

# Re-Purposing the Philippine House of Representative Library Compendia of Laws into Full Text Searchable Database: Widening Access and Enhancing Services

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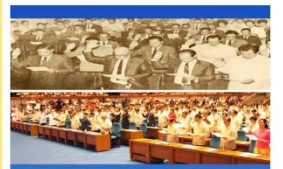
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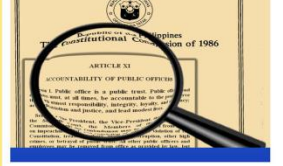
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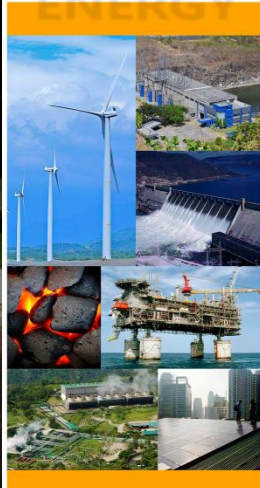
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Is there a need to repurpose?



Printed  
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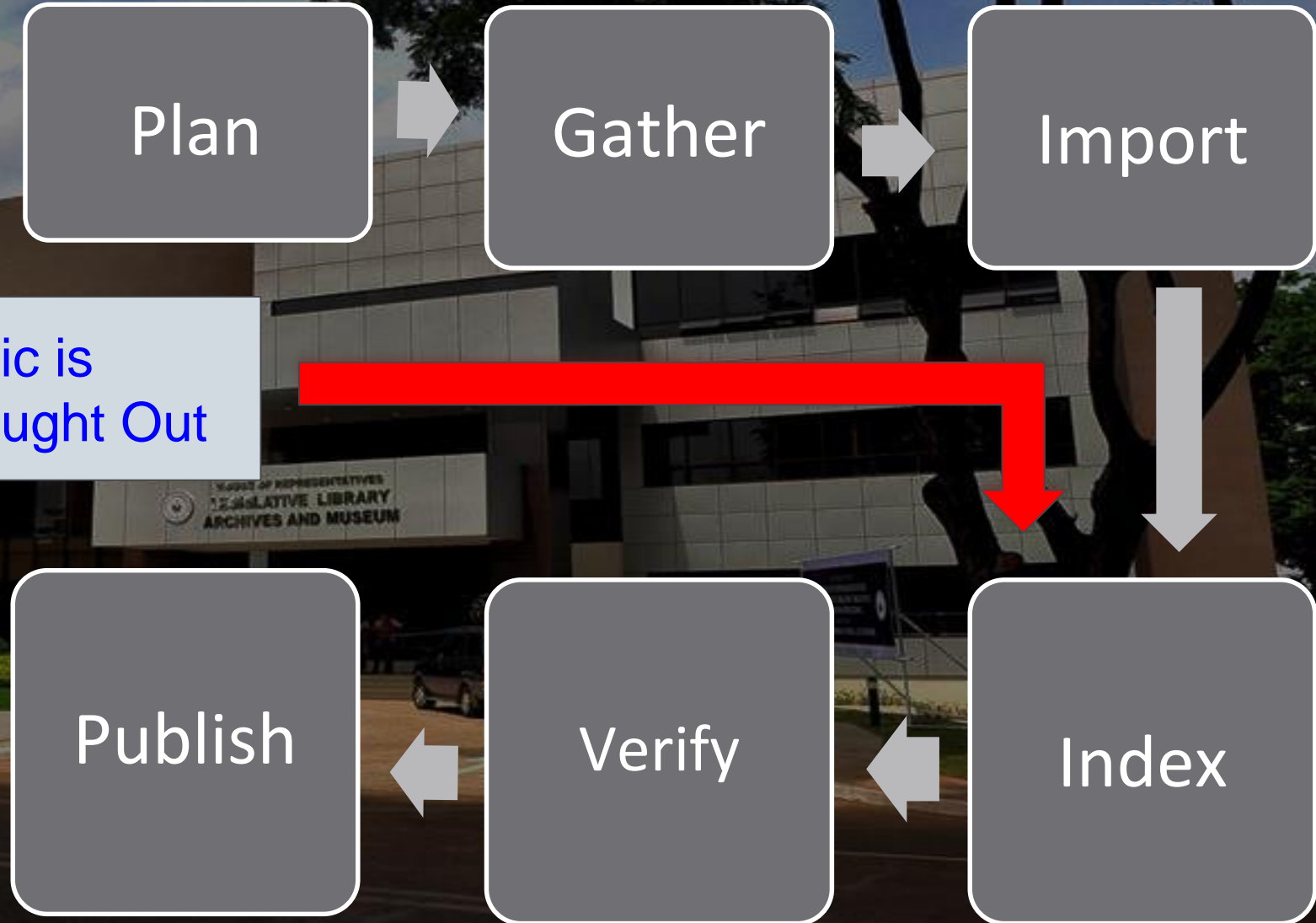
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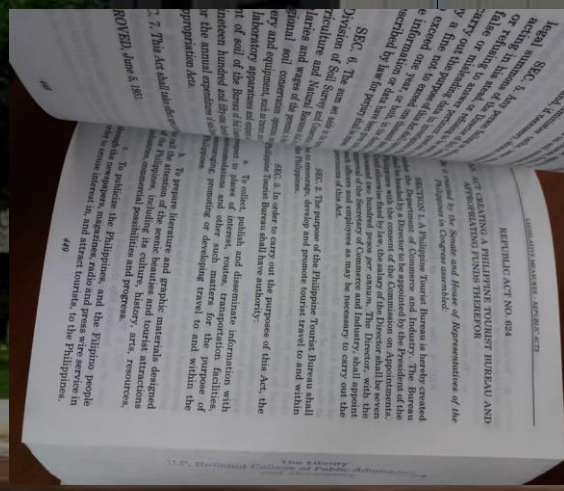


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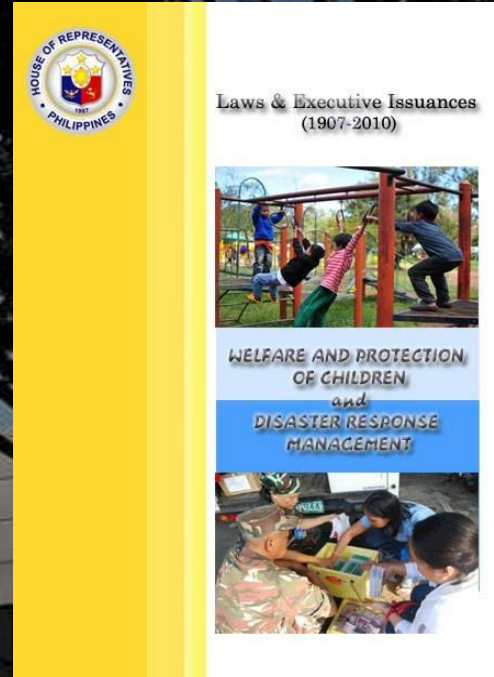
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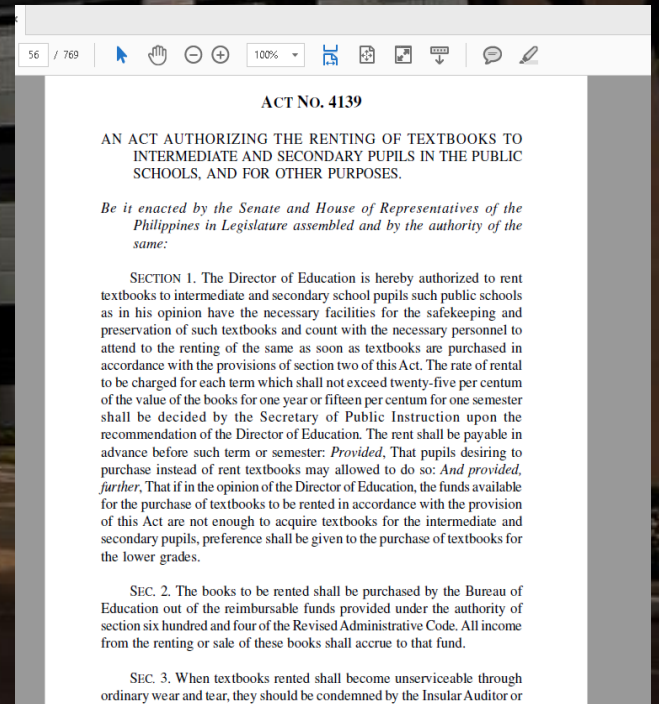
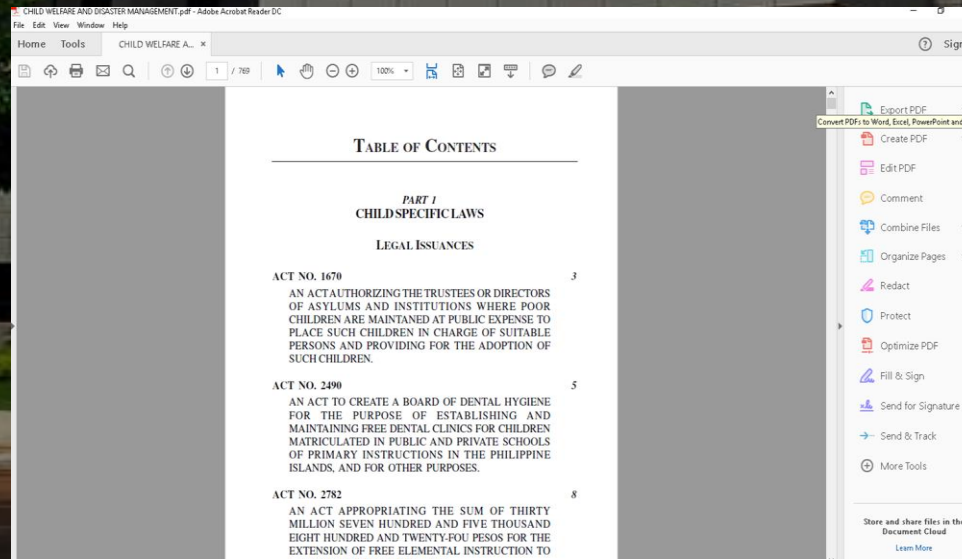


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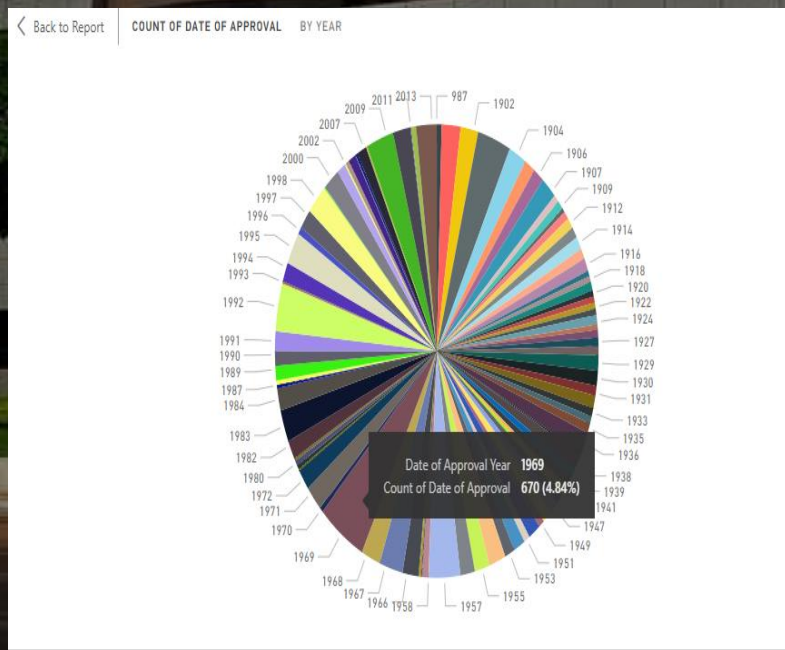
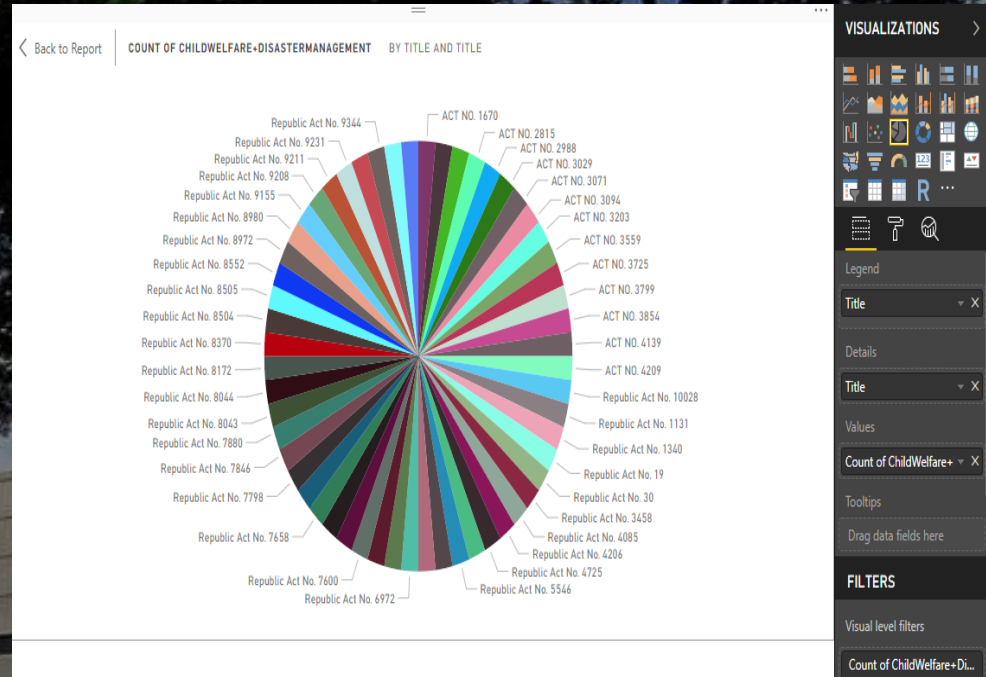
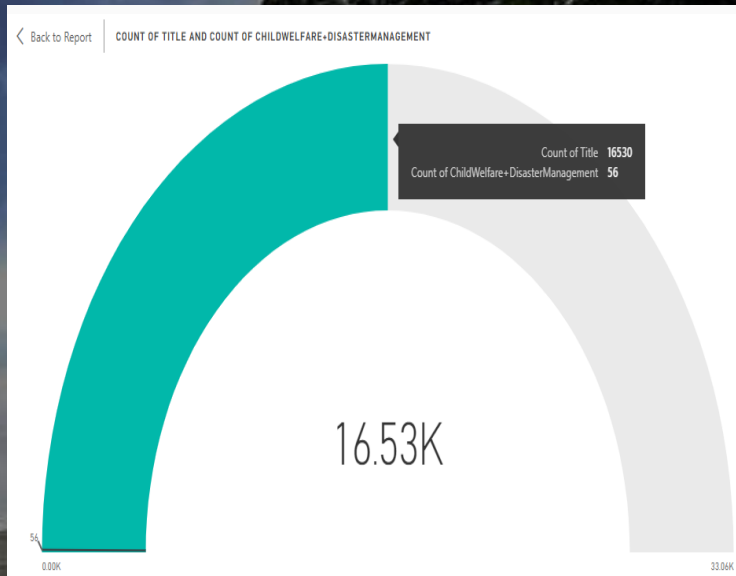
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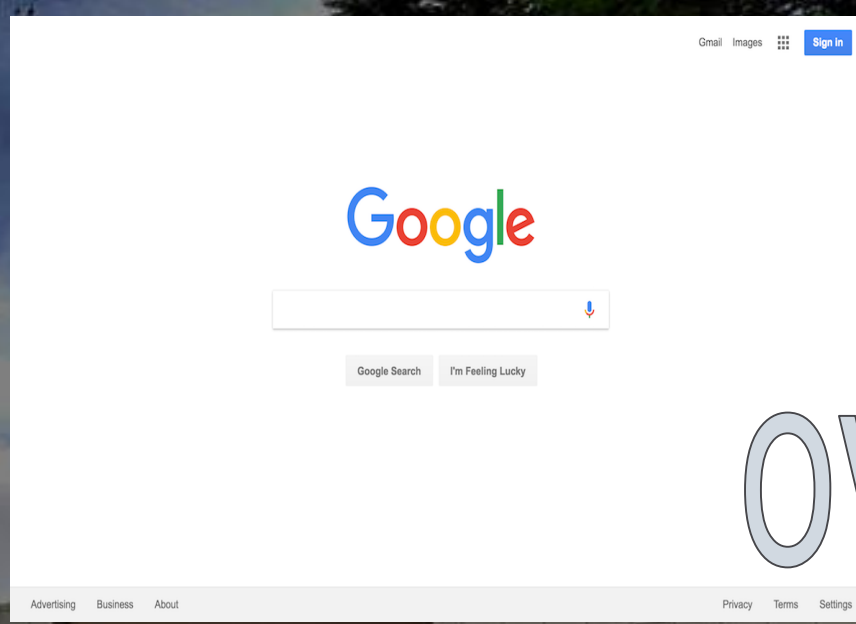
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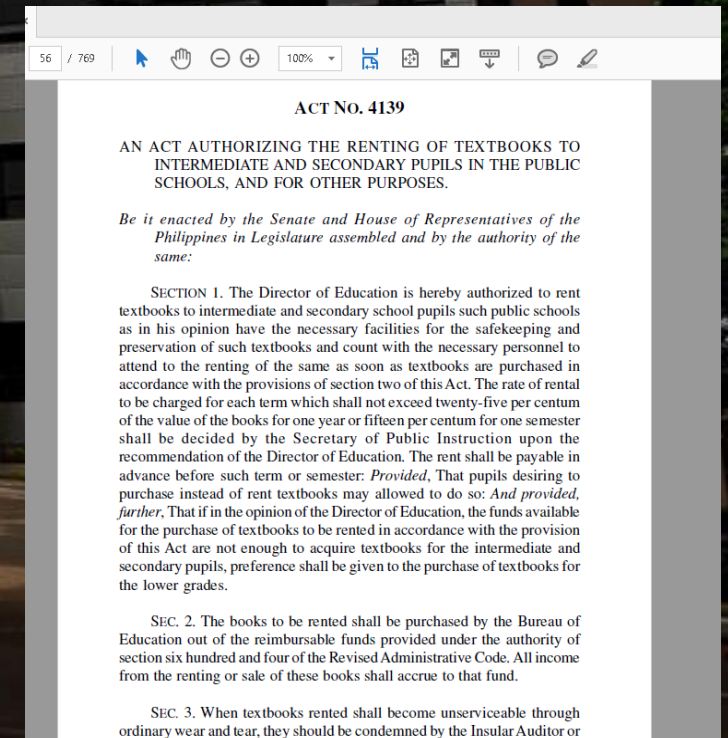
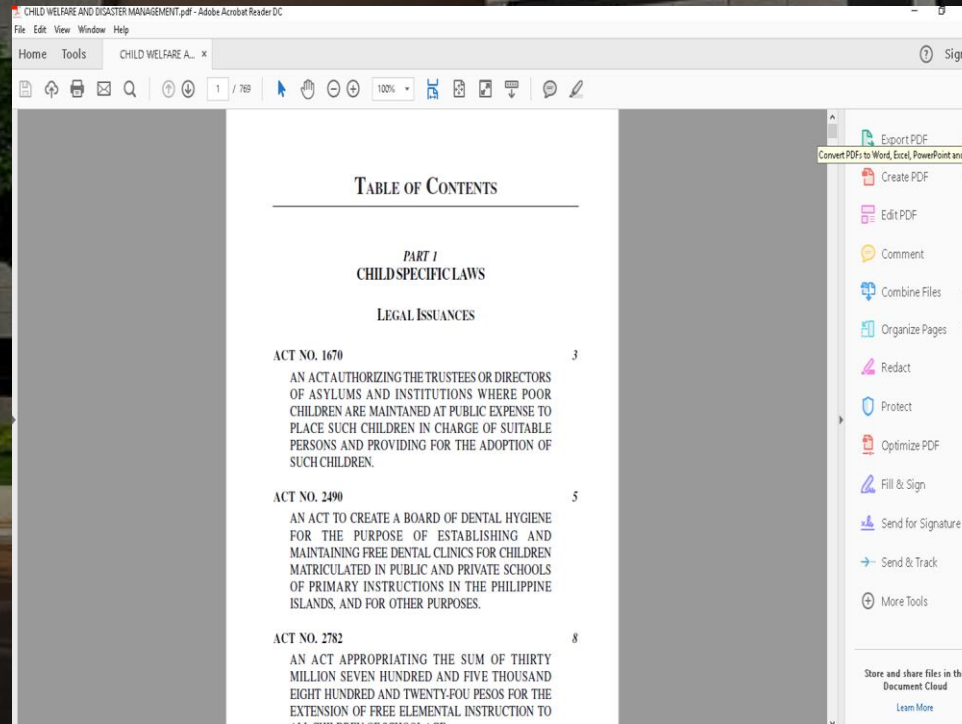
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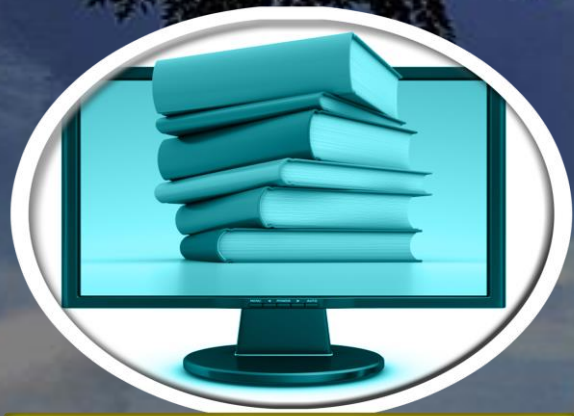
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- LEGISLATIVE STAFF SUPPORT SERVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**
1. Office of the Secretary General
  2. Sergeant-at-Arms
  3. Committee Affairs Department
  4. Legislative Operations Department
  - 5. Legislative Information Resources Management Department**
  6. Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department
  7. Administrative Department
  8. Finance Department
  9. Engineering and Physical Facilities Department
  10. Legal Affairs Department
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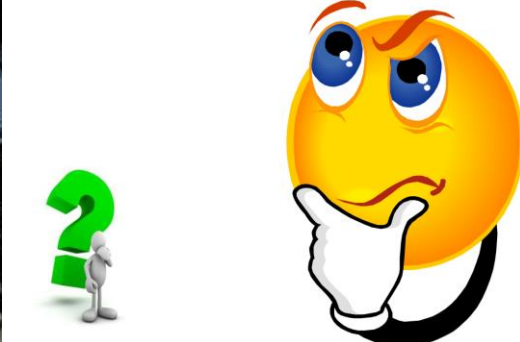


...with the different departments in the Philippine House of Representatives and even with other institutions (e.g. Senate of the Philippines)

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On Premise?

Cloud server?



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Global Rank	Country/Region	Q1 2017 Avg. Mbps	QoQ Change	YoY Change
1	South Korea	28.6	9.3%	-1.7%
4	Hong Kong	21.9	-0.2%	10%
7	Singapore	20.3	0.8%	23%
8	Japan	20.2	3.1%	11%
16	Taiwan	16.9	7.9%	14%
21	Thailand	16.0	20%	49%
27	New Zealand	14.7	14%	40%
50	Australia	11.1	9.6%	26%
58	Vietnam	9.5	15%	89%
62	Malaysia	8.9	9.1%	40%
68	Sri Lanka	8.5	17%	58%
74	China	7.6	20%	78%
77	Indonesia	7.2	6.7%	59%
89	India	6.5	17%	87%
100	Philippines	5.5	20%	57%

Figure 23: Average Connection Speed (IPv4) by APAC Country/Region

  
 MALACAÑAN PALACE  
 MANILA

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11**

**CREATION OF AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE ENTRY OF A NEW MAJOR PLAYER IN THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET**

**WHEREAS**, it is the objective of this Administration to ensure reliable, inexpensive and secure telecommunications services in the country;

**WHEREAS**, telecommunications is an essential infrastructure to a country's economic development and competitiveness;

**WHEREAS**, based on the Global Information Technology Report 2016 of the World Economic Forum, the Philippines has one of the most expensive telecommunications services in South East Asia, with an affordability level for entry-level broadband services higher than the threshold set by the United Nations Broadband Commission;

**WHEREAS**, the International Telecommunications Union, the specialized agency of the United Nations for information and communications technologies (ICT), ranks the Philippines as one of the lowest among the members of the Association of South East Asian Nations in its ICT Development Index 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the entry of a new major player in the telecommunications market is a matter of paramount national interest which shall redound to the benefit of the public by ensuring genuine competition in the country's telecommunications industry;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to ensure that the entry of a new major player in the telecommunications market shall be undertaken in an integrated and transparent manner;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7925 or the "Public Telecommunications Policy Act of the Philippines" mandates the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC), as the principal administrator of said law, to do the following:

- a. Adopt an, among others, administrative process which would facilitate the entry of qualified service providers and adopt a pricing policy which would generate sufficient returns to encourage them to provide basic telecommunications services in unserved and underserved areas;

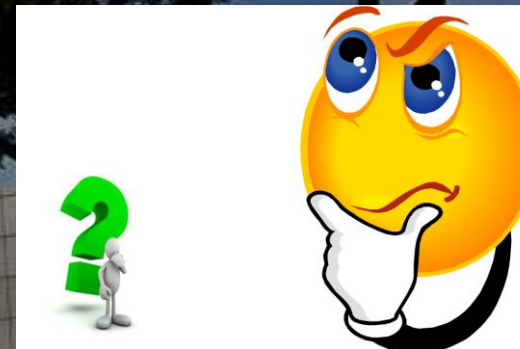
THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES





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Proprietary Software?

Or a combination of both?

Free and Open Source Software?

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Things to ponder..

How do we widen the access of our various library services/projects?

Are there other ways to repurpose a printed compendia on laws other than a searchable database?

**Maraming Salamat!**

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