



The Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) recently conducted a Public Consultation relative to the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Executive Order (E.O.) No. 74 on February 28, 2019 at the Le Pavillon, Pasay City prior to submission to the Office of the President of the said IRR.



*PRA Chairman of the Board Atty. Alberto C. Agra highlighted the important points of the E.O. 74.*

On February 01, 2019, President Rodrigo R. Duterte had signed E.O. No.74, Series 2019 entitled “Repealing E.O. No. 798, S. 2009 and E.O. No. 146, S. 2013, Transferring the PRA to the Office of the President (OP) Delegating to the PRA Governing Board the Power of the President to Approve Reclamation Projects, and for Other Purposes.” Published on February 04, 2019, the PRA was given 30 calendar days to work on the formulation of the IRR of the said E.O.

The public consultation was attended by 150 participants from National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs) and the private sector. This initiative is to objectively accept constructive inputs and broaden PRA’s considerations in regulating reclamation activities nationwide aiding the country’s economic prosperity. The PRA is expected to submit the final draft of the proposed IRR for the approval of the President on March 06, 2019 and carry out its implementation immediately.



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*A public forum was conducted after the discussion where the attendees were given the chance to give their feedback, comments and suggestions relative to E.O. 74.*