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10 February 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028

1. Article XII, Section 9 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), as the government's premier socioeconomic planning body, after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various private sectors, and local government units, shall recommend and implement continuing integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development.
2. Section 5 of the Executive Order No. 230, s. 1987 provides that NEDA shall be primarily responsible for formulating continuing, coordinated, and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans, and programs.
3. In accordance with its constitutional and statutory mandate, NEDA steers and coordinates the consultative process and preparation of the country's medium-term Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and Regional Development Plans (RDP) at the beginning of each administration.
4. In his 1st State of the Nation Address on 25 July 2022, the President directed NEDA to officially commence activities leading to the formulation of the PDP and RDPs for the period 2023-2028.
5. Executive Order No. 05, s. 2016 adopted the long-term vision, *AmBisyon Natin 2040*, as a guide for development planning from 2016 to 2040 to enable Filipinos to attain a "*matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay*."
6. The United Nations General Assembly, of which the Philippines is a member, adopted Resolution No. 70/1 on 25 September 2015, laying down 17 Sustainable Development Goals that aim to eradicate poverty and promote inclusive and sustainable growth for all, as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
7. The President's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda seeks to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction while addressing the issues brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. Consistent with the PDP, the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 was formulated to bring back the region to its original growth trajectory through economic and social transformation.

9. The Plan seeks to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction, enhance connectivity through infrastructures to link markets and urban centers, and keep food and prices low and stable.
10. The RDC Sectoral Committees, which served as the Regional Planning Committees, during the fourth quarter sectoral committee meetings held on 23-24 November 2022, reviewed and recommended RDC approval and adoption of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028;
11. The Regional Land Use Committee, during its fourth quarter meeting held on 21 November 2022, reviewed and approved the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy, which forms part of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028.
12. The RDC MIMAROPA, during its 80th Full Council Meeting held on 02 December 2022 passed RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1103 approving and adopting the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy.
13. The draft MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 will be presented for review.
14. Action requested: RDC approval and adoption.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL RDC MEETING HELD ON
10 FEBRUARY 2023 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. _____

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PLAN (RDP) 2023-2028

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 9 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), as the government's premier socioeconomic planning body, after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various private sectors, and local government units, shall recommend and implement continuing integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Executive Order No. 230, s. 1987 provides that NEDA shall be primarily responsible for formulating continuing, coordinated, and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans, and programs;

WHEREAS, in accordance with its constitutional and statutory mandate, NEDA steers and coordinates the consultative process and preparation of the country's medium-term Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and Regional Development Plans (RDP) at the beginning of each administration;

WHEREAS, in his 1st State of the Nation Address on 25 July 2022, the President directed NEDA to officially commence activities leading to the formulation of the PDP and RDPs for the period 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 05, s. 2016 adopted the long-term vision, *AmBisyon Natin 2040*, as a guide for development planning from 2016 to 2040 to enable Filipinos to attain a "*matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay*;"

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly, of which the Philippines is a member, adopted Resolution No. 70/1 on 25 September 2015, laying down 17 Sustainable Development Goals that aim to eradicate poverty and promote inclusive and sustainable growth for all, as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS, the President's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda seeks to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction while addressing the issues brought by the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, consistent with the PDP, the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 was formulated to bring back the region to its original growth trajectory through economic and social transformation;

WHEREAS, the Plan seeks to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction, enhance connectivity through infrastructures to link markets and urban centers, and keep food and prices low and stable;

WHEREAS, the RDC Sectoral Committees, which served as the Regional Planning Committees, during the fourth quarter sectoral committee meetings held on 23-24 November 2022, reviewed and recommended RDC approval and adoption of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the Regional Land Use Committee, during its fourth quarter meeting held on 21 November 2022, reviewed and approved the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy, which forms part of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the RDC MIMAROPA, during its 80th Full Council Meeting held on 02 December 2022, passed RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1103, approving and adopting the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council approves and adopts the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028.

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP)
2023-2028

1. President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., issued Executive Order (EO) No. 14, s. 2023 approving and adopting the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) for the Period 2023-2028. Section 2 of the EO directs all national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), other national government offices and instrumentalities, government corporate entities (GCEs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and the local government units (LGUs) to align their budgetary and departmental/corporate programs with the strategies identified in the approved PDP. Programs and projects responsive to the PDP shall be reflected in the Philippine Investment Program (PIP) 2023-2028;
2. The Regional Development Plan (RDP) is the counterpart of the PDP at the regional level. Programs and projects for the region supportive of the PDP and RDP shall be identified and incorporated in the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028. The RDIP 2023-2028 shall be the region's six-year investment portfolio which will serve as the basis for determining the region's proposed priority investments for inclusion in the government's national budget or other sources of financing.
3. A consultation workshop for the RDIP 2023-2028 was conducted on 10-11 November 2022 to review and validate the agency investment programs (AIPs) proposed for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028. The workshop was participated in by representatives from different regional line agencies, LGUs, GOCCs, SUCs, and the RDC private sector representatives.
4. The MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028 was reviewed and endorsed by the four RDC sectoral committees during the fourth quarter sectoral meetings held on 23-24 November 2022. The major capital programs and projects in the RDIP 2023-2028 and the FY 2024 annual investment program (AIP) were presented to, reviewed, and approved by the Regional Development Council during its Fourth Quarter Meeting on 02 December 2022. The FY 2024 slice of the RDIP shall serve as a reference in the preparation of the FY 2024 agency budget proposals.
5. The RDC Vice-Chairperson will present the highlights of the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028.
6. Action requested: RDC approval and adoption.

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Regional Development Council
MIMAROPA Region

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL RDC MIMAROPA
FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, 2023
IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. _____

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE UPDATED MIMAROPA REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM (RDIP) 2023-2028

WHEREAS, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., issued Executive Order (EO) No. 14, s. 2023 approving and adopting the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) for the Period 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the said EO directs all national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), other national government offices and instrumentalities, government corporate entities (GCEs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and local government units (LGUs) to align their budgetary and departmental/corporate programs with the strategies and activities identified in the PDP 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Plan is the counterpart of the PDP at the regional level with the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) as one of its accompanying documents;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028 shall be the region's six-year investment portfolio translating the development goals, objectives, and strategies of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 into specific and viable programs and projects;

WHEREAS, a consultation workshop for the RDIP 2023-2028 was conducted on 10-11 November 2022 to review and validate the agency investment programs (AIPs) proposed for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028, Public Investment Program online (PIPOL) system, and Three-Year Rolling Infrastructure Program (TRIP) 2024-2026;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028 was reviewed and endorsed by the Development Administration Committee (DAC), Economic Development Committee (EDC), Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC), and Social Development Committee (SDC) during their fourth quarter meeting held on 23-24 November 2022;

WHEREAS, RDC MIMAROPA, during its Fourth Quarter Full Council Meeting on December 02, 2022 in Pasay City, reviewed, approved and adopted the major capital programs and projects and the FY 2024 investment program in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028;

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NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA approves and adopts the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028 be considered by all regional line agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, and all government entities in the preparation of their annual agency budget proposals;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned agencies and members.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord twenty thousand and twenty three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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10 February 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: National Strategy for Financial Inclusion 2022-2028

1. Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth; a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people; and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged.
2. On 01 July 2015, the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) was launched as a public document setting out the country's vision, strategic objectives, and guiding principles for promoting financial inclusion.
3. The NSFI is consistent with the country's long-term vision and aligned with the Philippine Development Plan, which seeks to lay down a "solid foundation for more inclusive growth, a high-trust and resilient society, and a globally competitive knowledge economy."
4. On 23 June 2022, the President issued Memorandum Circular No. 97 institutionalizing whole-of-government support for the NSFI 2022-2028 to ensure that measures, policies, programs, and other efforts of the government on financial inclusion are coordinated and harmonized, as well as to encourage its adoption in local programs and policies. It enjoins all Regional Development Councils (RDCs) and equivalent bodies to adopt financial inclusion as a development agenda.
5. The Development Administration Committee, during its fourth quarter meeting held on 23 November 2022, reviewed and recommended RDC support to the implementation of National Strategy for Financial Inclusion 2022-2028.
6. The salient features of the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion 2022-2028 will be presented for review.
7. Action requested: RDC support.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL RDC MEETING
HELD ON 10 FEBRUARY 2023 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. _____

**SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY
FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION 2022-2028**

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth; a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people; and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged;

WHEREAS, on 01 July 2015, the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) was launched as a public document setting out the country's vision, strategic objectives, and guiding principles for promoting financial inclusion;

WHEREAS, the NSFI is consistent with the country's long-term vision and aligned with the Philippine Development Plan, which seeks to lay down a "solid foundation for more inclusive growth, a high-trust and resilient society, and a globally competitive knowledge economy;"

WHEREAS, on 23 June 2022, the President issued Memorandum Circular No. 97, s. 2022 institutionalizing whole-of-government support for the NSFI 2022-2028 to ensure that measures, policies, programs, and other efforts of the government on financial inclusion are coordinated and harmonized, as well as to encourage its adoption in local programs and policies;

WHEREAS, MC 97 enjoins all Regional Development Councils (RDCs) and equivalent bodies to adopt financial inclusion as a development agenda;

WHEREAS, the Development Administration Committee, during its fourth quarter meeting held on 23 November 2022, reviewed and recommended RDC support to the implementation of NSFI 2022-2028;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council supports the implementation of NSFI 2022-2028.

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

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