

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1618



RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI), SEC. RAMON M. LOPEZ, TO DEVISE A DETAILED MECHANISM TO EFFECTUATE A SYSTEMATIZED COORDINATION AMONG ALL THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH LUZON, AS WELL AS, AN EFFECTIVE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION WITH RESPECT TO DTI'S ENVISIONED "ROLL-IT-PROGRAM" AND SUCH OTHER PROGRAMS/ PROJECTS THAT WILL BOOST THE GROWTH OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is responsible for realizing the country's goal of globally competitive and innovative industry and services sector that contribute to inclusive growth and employment generation;

WHEREAS, the DTI pursues efforts of the government toward strengthening socio-economic development of the country, particularly in the area of commercial activities by providing different projects and programs in line with the current development plan;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022, DTI shall endeavor to reduce inequality and poverty by expanding economic opportunities in industries and services, and by increasing the access particularly of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), cooperatives, including overseas Filipinos (OFs), to these opportunities, as well as, formulating programs to accomplish the same which prompted DTI to create the "ROLL IT" program;

WHEREAS, the "ROLL IT" Program is anchored and consistent with President Rodrigo R. Duterte's mandate, Ambisyon Natin 2040 (Executive Order 05, s. 2016), which envisions a predominantly middle-class society with enhanced standards of living, and aims to eradicate hunger and poverty;

WHEREAS, further, the aforesaid program aims to intensify the growth of investments and other economic activities in the country through more road projects, in

cooperation with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), leading to manufacturing and economic zones. This convergence program intends to develop infrastructure leading to key manufacturing and economic zones in the country in a bid to attract more businesses to these areas;

WHEREAS, the ROLL-IT Convergence Program will be a cornerstone of the Duterte administration as one of the strong platforms of the promise of a Golden Age of Infrastructure for the Philippines;

WHEREAS, DTI, being an executive department, committed to effect good governance by delivering public service that is predictable, participatory, accountable, efficient, and honest, the same is duty bound to be transparent in its affairs and obliging in the accomplishment of National Development;

WHEREAS, information dissemination and coordination among interrelated agencies are crucial measures for the success of the "ROLL IT" program and can be considered also as deciding factors when arriving at decisions that affect both the government and the public's interests, as well as, their confidence in the implementation of the same;

WHEREAS, the cornerstone of this republican system of government is **access to information on the inner workings of government, the citizenry can become prey to the whims and caprices of those to whom the power had been delegated.** The postulate of public office is a public trust, institutionalized in the Constitution to protect the people from abuse of governmental power, would certainly be mere empty words if access to such information of public concern is denied;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of DTI, Sec. Ramon M. Lopez is hereby directed to properly inform all the District Representatives of North Luzon of the ROLL-IT Program and all other programs and projects that the department may implement in order that they may extend participation and support of whatever is necessary for the benefit of the public especially their constituents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, enjoining the Secretary of Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Sec. Ramon M. Lopez, to devise a detailed mechanism to effectuate a systematized coordination among all the District Representatives of North Luzon, as well as, an effective information dissemination with respect to DTI's envisioned "Roll It program" and such other programs/projects that will boost the growth of domestic and foreign investments.

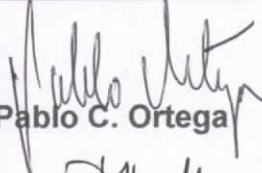
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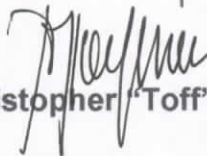

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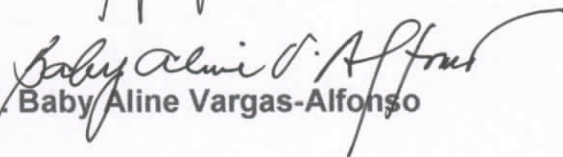
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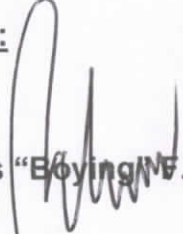
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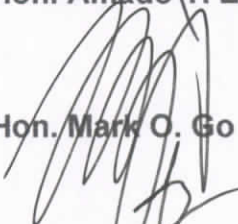

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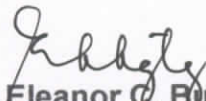
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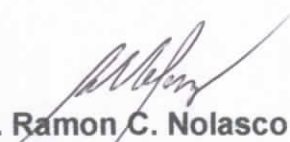

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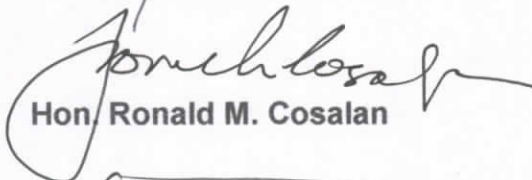

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