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Mainstreaming a Productivity Agenda in the Country's Development Plans

WHEREAS, the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC) is mandated under Article 121 (b) of the Labor Code as amended by Republic Act No. 6727 or the Wage Rationalization Act to formulate policies and guidelines on wages, income and productivity improvement at the enterprise, industry and national levels;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 sets end-of-plan targets for labor productivity at 3-4% in the industry sector and 4-5% in the service sector to achieve the Filipinos' vision of and aspiration for a prosperous, predominantly middle-class society where there is equality of opportunities and poverty has been eradicated;

WHEREAS, the NWPC conducted a series of roundtable discussions with productivity and quality experts from government and private sectors on 17 August 2017, 13 September 2017, and 10 November 2017, to expand and deepen knowledge on critical issues affecting the country's productivity growth and competitiveness and to generate inputs to the crafting of productivity agenda of the Department of Labor and Employment;

WHEREAS, to widely and increasingly promote productivity improvement at the national, sectoral, industry and local levels, it was recommended that productivity agenda should be mainstreamed in the PDP; export development plan; micro, small and medium enterprise development plan; education and training development plans; local development plans; and other sectoral plans;

WHEREAS, in Chapter 10 of the 2017 Socioeconomic Report of the National Economic and Development Authority, the NWPC committed to craft and design alternative means to increase productivity such as mainstreaming productivity agenda in sectoral and development plans, including education and training development plans, in consultation with productivity and quality experts, as well as labor and management representatives;

RESOLVED THEREFORE, as it is hereby resolved by the Commission, that it shall endeavor to make a position before any council, board, inter-agency committee, working group, and other bodies, where it is represented, to integrate productivity agenda in the development, strategic, and action planning processes at the national, industry, sectoral, and local levels.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NWPC shall ensure to undertake the following commitments:

- (1) Participate in the midterm review of the PDP in 2019 to mainstream productivity agenda and indicators in the results matrix;
- (2) Intensify advocacy efforts to promote productivity improvement in local government units through integration of productivity action agenda in local development plans; and
- (3) Mobilize the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards to enhance partnership with sectoral stakeholders and representation in policy-making sectoral bodies.

This Resolution takes effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Done in Manila, Philippines.

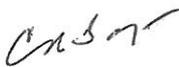
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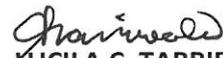
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