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For 2019, the LEDAC, as the highest consultative and advisory body to the President, continued to face challenges in fulfilling its unparalleled mandate to tackle programs and policies essential to the realization of the goals of the national economy.

The Joint LEDAC Secretariat, consisting of the Presidential Management Staff, Senate Economic Policy Office (SEPO), Congressional Policy, Budget and Research Department (CPBRD) and the NEDA, continued to persevere in fulfilling excellent technical and administrative support to ensure that the Council and its Executive Committee and Technical Working Group will meet regularly and deliver its performance targets for the year.

Overall, the LEDAC has achieved significant accomplishments in pushing forward the priorities in the LEDAC Common Legislative Agenda (LEDAC-CLA) for the 17th Congress, as well as, as in initiating the preparation of the LEDAC-CLA for the 18th Congress.

Through the LEDAC coordinative mechanisms, the Council also managed to tackle high level policy issues and concerns raised by the council members, stakeholders and other interest groups.

PART I. THE LEDAC AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES' PERFORMANCE IN THE 17TH CONGRESS

THE COUNCIL AND THE LEDAC-COMMON LEGISLATIVE AGENDA (LEDAC-CLA)

The LEDAC, as full Council, failed to meet in 2019 but the facilitation of the bills listed in the CLA was vigorously pursued through the LEDAC TWG and through the Legislative Liaison System (LSS) mechanism of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO). The members of the LEDAC TWG regularly attended the LSS-PLLO Cluster Meetings and Plenary Sessions in order to resolve nagging issues pertaining to the LEDAC-CLA bills and to ensure that concerted actions led by PLLO are mounted at both Houses of Congress for the fast tracking of these priority CLA bills.

By the end of 2019, twelve (12) vital legislations in the LEDAC CLA for the 17th Congress were enacted into laws. These are the priority legislations that were extensively discussed at the LEDAC TWG and subsequently raised to the LEDAC ExCom and full Council to ensure concerted action from both the Executive and the Legislative towards fast tracking actions in the legislative mill.

BILLS ENACTED INTO LAWS		
1.	Free Higher Education Act	Republic Act No. 10931 Signed into law on August 2, 2017
2.	Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion or TRAIN)	Republic Act No. 10963 Signed into law on December 19, 2017
3.	Philippine Qualifications Framework Act	Republic Act No. 10968 Signed into law on January 16, 2018
4.	Free Irrigation Act	Republic Act No. 10969 Signed into law on February 02, 2018

5.	Ease of Doing Business Act/Fast Business Permit Act or the Expanded Anti- Red Tape Act	Republic Act No. 11032 Signed into law on May 28, 2018
6.	National Mental Health Care Delivery System Act	Republic Act No. 11036 Signed into law on June 21, 2018
7.	Strengthening the Balik- Scientist Program	Republic Act No. 11035 Signed into law on June 15, 2018
8.	Unified National Identification (ID) System Act	Republic Act No. 11055 Signed into law on August 6, 2018
9.	Occupational Safety and Health Hazards Compliance Act	Republic Act No. 11058 Signed into law on August 17, 2018
10.	Amendments to the Social Security Act (Rationalizing and Expanding the Powers and Duties of the Social Security Commission and the Social Security System)	Republic Act No. 1199 Signed into law on February 7, 2019
11.	Amendments to the Agricultural Tariffication Act	Republic Act No. 11203 Signed into law on February 14, 2019
12.	Enhanced Universal Health Care Act	Republic Act No. 11058 Signed into law on February 20, 2019

Two (2) other vital legislations in the LEDAC CLA were successfully passed in the legislative mill before the end of the 17th Congress, that were subsequently submitted to the Office of the President. These were, however, eventually vetoed, because the enrolled bills contained certain provisions that are contrary to the administration version.

	BILLS VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT
13.	Utilization of the Coco Levy Funds
14.	Security of Tenure Act (End of Endo/ Contractualization)

Most of the remaining priorities in the LEDAC-CLA have advanced at various stages in both Houses of Congress:

•	BILLS IN VARIOUS ADVANCED STAGES IN THE LEGISLATIVE MILL BY END OF THE 17 TH CONGRESS
15.	Allowable/Recoverable System Loss Act
16.	Amendments to the Public Service Act
17.	National Transport Act or the Traffic and Congestion Crisis Act (Emergency Powers to Address the Transport Traffic Crisis)
18.	Federalism (Revision of the Constitution)
19.	Rightsizing the National Government Act
20.	Budget Reform Act
21.	National Land Use Act
22.	Delineation of the Specific Forest Limits Act

A few also lingered at the committee levels of the Senate and the House of Representatives

	BILLS THAT REMAINED PENDING IN COMMITTEES IN BOTH CHAMBERS
23.	Amendments to the Government Procurement Reform Act
24.	Amendments to the Anti-Cyber Crime Act
25.	Amendments to the Build-Operate-and-Transfer (BOT) Law
26.	Land Administration Reform Act
27.	People's Broadcasting Corporation Charter
28.	Genuine Agrarian Reform Bill

The LEDAC TWG made an assessment on the failure to have all of the bills listed in the LEDAC-CLA approved into laws. The views and positions of various stakeholders principally from members of Congress, the LGUs and Media were processed. As a result, the following were the three (3) major concerns that emerged, and these were then used by the LEDAC Secretariat in the formulation of its strategic directions for 2020 onwards:

1. IRREGULAR CONVENING OF LEDAC AS A FULL COUNCIL

Legislators as well as other stakeholders pointed out that the irregularity of the conduct of LEDAC Full Council meetings to discuss issues and unlock gridlocks relative to the passage of the President's priority legislations, may have led to fewer accomplishments with respect to the 28 priority measures listed in the LEDAC CLA for the 17th Congress. They stated that "the regular convening of the LEDAC can get the Legislative and Executive in tune on what is doable and possible and the Executive can use them either to push or to come to a compromise on what they can pass together".¹

Under the 17th Congress which spans three (3) years, the LEDAC convened only four (4) times whereas it is required by law to meet at least once a quarter. As for its accomplishment, only twelve (12) out of the twenty-eight (28) priority legislations listed in the LEDAC CLA were finally enacted into laws by the end of the 17th Congress.

2. <u>BILLS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS URGENT BUT EVENTUALLY VETOED</u> BY THE PRESIDENT

Under the 17th Congress, there were two (2) measures listed in the LEDAC CLA that were certified as urgent by the President but were subsequently vetoed (namely the Utilization of the Coconut Levy Fund and Security of Tenure Act or End of Endo/Contractualization). As a result, legislators expressed their disappointment² and called on the Executive to put their acts together³.

3. TOO MANY MEASURES SUBMITTED FOR URGENT CERTIFICATION WITHOUT DUE REGARD FOR THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER ARTICLE VI, SECTION 26 (2) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND OTHER RELATED CIRCUMSTANCES

During the 17th Congress, a substantial number of requests coming from various sectors were submitted to the Office of the President (ODESLA) for the issuance of a Certificate of Urgency. Based on the information from ODESLA, there were twenty (20) measures that were certified as urgent by the President, ten (10) of which were not enacted into laws. This resulted to several bills certified as urgent by the President, and yet, were not acted upon by the close of the 17th Congress last June 4, 2019. This in a way diminishes the President's political capital.

THE LEDAC-TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (LEDAC-TWG)

The LEDAC-TWG, chaired by NEDA and composed of senior officials from the Presidential Management Staff (PMS), Senate Economic Planning Office (SEPO), Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department (CPBRD), Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO), Office of the Executive

¹ Philippine Star, 26 August 2016; Rappler, 22 July 2019

² Coco levy bill vetoed due to lack of safeguards; The Philippine Star, February 11, 2019

³ Senators hit veto of bill to stop 'endo', ABS-CBN News, July 26, 2019

Secretary, Office of the Senate President, Office of the House Speaker, Office of the Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretariat continued to serve as an effective mechanism for consultation and consensus building to tackle and address vital concerns relevant to the country's socioeconomic development.

As the primary workhorse of the LEDAC, the LEDAC-TWG has consistently managed to keep the principals abreast on the progress of the priority legislations in the legislative mill. Reports on the outcome of the LEDAC TWG meetings were submitted regularly through Memoranda for the President (copy furnish all members). The memoranda also contain follow-up request for the convening of the Council, but the concerned units of the Office of the President repeatedly had difficulty scheduling which is understandable given the President's hectic and erratic schedule.

Realizing the difficulty in convening the Council chaired by the President and the LEDAC ExCom chaired by the Executive Secretary, the LEDAC Secretariat initiated the conduct of its first ever LEDAC-TWG Strategic Planning Workshop on 11-13 April 2019 to formulate a strategic map which will define the strategic objectives of the LEDAC from 2020-2022. Specifically, the workshop aimed to (i) enhance LEDAC operations by maximizing performance of its functions under Section 3 of RA 7640 and Rule III Section 2 of its IRR; (ii) to identify strategic measures to ensure the regular conduct Council/ExCom/TWG meetings; (iii) to build strategic partnerships; (iv) to maximize the use of digital technology for improved connectivity and knowledge sharing; and (v) to adopt focused strategies to minimize, if not eliminate, the gridlocks that hamper the progress of priority legislations in the legislative process. With the assistance of expert consultants from the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), the LEDAC-TWG completed its strategies together with the strategic map and performance scorecard.

Proposed Strategic Initiatives

- 1. Coordinative Mechanism Enhancement Program
- 2. Financial Management and Capacity Building Program
- 3. Core Technical Support Program
- 4. Communication and Interconnectivity Program
- 5. Stakeholders Engagement and Advocacy Program

Stakeholders Engagement and Advocacy Program

- Strengthen and expand liaising activities with key staff of OP, Senators and House members, and stakeholders
- Add CabSec Nograles and OSAP-PMS as members of Execom

- Generate official designation of principal and alternate representatives to the LEDAC-TWG
- Conduct political and stakeholders mapping
- Identify critical groups
- Institutionalize LEDAC-TWG from concerned agencies, Senate, and Congress to review draft Bills
- Produce agenda briefs and action points, thru the LEDAC-TWG, to be given to the LEDAC's Executive Committee with completed staff work
- Forge partnership with media organizations
- Conduct advocacy meetings and liaising activities such as Kapihan with the Senators and Congressmen
- Institutionalize the participation of NEDA sector staffs in the activities of LEDAC and its subcommittees
- Propose to include the PDP in the agenda of LEDAC meeting

Communications and Interactivity Program

- Establish interconnectivity (using IT and online platform) among LEDAC member agencies
- Publish newsletter to be given to the Senate and House and in newspaper in general circulation, website, social media to increase public awareness
- Develop orientation materials (i.e. AVP, booklets, and hand-outs)
- Data sharing among LEDAC-TWG members
- Create a portal where all members of the LEDAC-TWG can have access to LEDAC-related documents
- · Identify spokesperson for each member agencies

Core Technical Support Program

- Develop and implement programs, plans and projects
- Institutionalize LEDAC's TWG in the drafting of the PDP (especially in the Legislative Agenda of the PDP Chapters) and in the updating of MTDP

- LEDAC Secretariat to propose the assessment of PDP implementation (PSA dashboard socioeconomic report)
- Provide position papers for prospective bills for enrollment in Congress
- Conduct of studies of NEDA, SEPO, CPBRD and PIDS (may be accessed by LEDAC-ExCom and LEDAC-TWG through the data sharing)
- Draft appropriate policies as bases for the issuance of EOs by the Office of the President
- Involvement of LEDAC Secretariat in the determination of legislative measures related to Regional Development Plan
- Vetting of proposed list of LEDAC-CLA by NEDA regional offices
- Continuous monitoring and reporting of LEDAC-CLA status

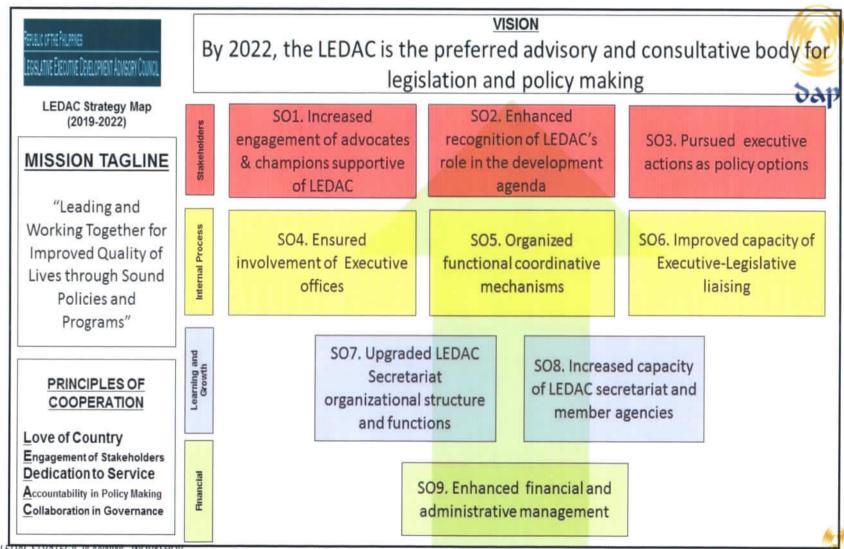
Financial Management and Capacity Building Program

- · Prepare proposal to DBM and CSC
- · Conduct of trainings (e.g. Bill Drafting) and study tours
- Access scholarship grants and fellowships

Coordinative Mechanisms Enhancement Program

- Set-up mechanism with ODESLA to ensure timeliness of submission of comments on the bills and mechanism with OSAP-PMS to speed-up processing time
- Request ES to issue memorandum stating the mandatory period for submission of the position papers for the different NLAs
- Develop AdHoc committees
- · Conduct regular monthly meeting
- Conduct consultative meetings, FGDs and roundtable discussions on critical issues
- Conduct of regular sharing and consultative meetings

LEDAC Strategic Map



LEDAL STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

PART II. THE LEDAC AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES' PERFORMANCE IN THE 18TH CONGRESS

Before the start of the 18th Congress, the NEDA-LEDAC Secretariat and the LEDAC-TWG have already been preparing for the reconstitution of LEDAC membership and setting of agenda forecast for the remaining quarters of 2019. These efforts aimed to ensure that the LEDAC will be more active in the 18th Congress, to tackle not only the LEDAC-CLA but more importantly, those matters that are consistent with the LEDAC functions and other priority concerns as stipulated in RA 7640 and its IRR.

INDICATIVE LIST OF LEDAC-COMMON LEGISLATIVE AGENDA (LEDAC-CLA) FOR THE 18^{TH} CONGRESS

The LEDAC-TWG has processed the Indicative List of LEDAC-CLA based on the legislative agenda mentioned by the President in his 4th State of the Nation Address (SONA 2019). The list included a total of 22 measures:

Legislative priorities	Direct quote from 2019 SONA
Package 2 of the comprehensive tax reform program (CTRP) or the Tax Reform for Attracting Better and High-Quality Opportunities (TRABAHO) bill	"I therefore implore Congress to immediately pass package 2 of the comprehensive tax reform program, or the TRABAHO bill, which shall gradually lower the income corporate income tax, and rationalize and improve fiscal incentives."
Creation of the Department of Disaster Resilience	" we need to hasten the establishment of a Department of Disaster Resilience (DDR) so that this department focus on the natural hazards and climate change. I urge Congress to fast-track the passage of the Administration of this bill Administration version rather."
3. National Land Use Act	"I further ask Congress to urgently pass the National Land Use Act or NALUA within this year The dispersion of economic and business activities to Visayas and Mindanao is not just a campaign promise. It is an

	economic imperative and a key to our country's sustainable and equitable development."
Revival of the Mandatory Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) in grades 11 and 12	"We expect support for legislative initiatives aimed at strengthening defense-related systems such as the proposed National Defense Act, the Unified Military and Uniformed Personnel Separation, Retirement, and Pension Bill, and the revival of the mandatory ROTC in Grades 11 and 12."
5. Government Rightsizing bill	"I urge Congress to review and pass the Government Rightsizing Bill to reconfigure the existing Metro Manila-centric bureaucracy."
6. Utilization of the Coconut Levy Fund	"I also have not forgotten my commitment to uplift the lives ito coconut farmers and further develop the coconut industry until the urgent ah through the urgent utilization of the Coconut Levy Fund. That is 100 million.
7. Package 2+ of CTRP further raising excise taxes on ecigarettes and alcohol	I am also asking Congress to pass the remaining packages of my Administration's Tax Reform Program, and the bills that would further raise excise taxes on very good, let us do it tobacco and alcohol.
Package 3 of CTRP or the valuation reform bill	The valuation system has also to be improved local government units and rationalize capital income [taxation].
Package 4 of CTRP or the passive income tax and financial intermediary tax reform	The valuation system has also to be improved local government units and rationalize capital income [taxation].
10. Salary Standardization Law	"I therefore believe that it is now time for Congress to approve a new version of the Salary Standardization Law. Ngayon na Kasali na po dito 'yung hinihingi ninyo. Hindi naman masyadong malaki, pero it will tide you over during these hard times. A little bit bigger than before."

11. Uniformed Personnel	"Mo expect support for logislative
Separation, Retirement, and Pension Bill	"We expect support for legislative initiatives aimed at strengthening defense-related systems such as the proposed National Defense Act, the Unified Military and Uniformed Personnel Separation, Retirement, and Pension Bill, and the revival of the mandatory ROTC in Grades 11 and 12."
12. Fire Protection Modernization Program	"I also call on Congress to pass a law mandating a Fire Protection Modernization Program."
13. Creation of the Department of Overseas Filipinos	"To ensure their [OFWs'] welfare, protection and their access to government services, the establishment of the Department of Overseas Filipinos will sufficiently address this particular need."
Reinstating death penalty for heinous crimes related to drugs as well as plunder	"I respectfully request Congress to reinstate the death penalty for heinous crimes related to drugs, as well as plunder."
 Creation of the Department of Water Resources and Water Regulatory Commission 	"We need to pass bill creating the Department of Water Resources and Water Regulatory Commission."
16. National Defense Act	"We expect support for legislative initiatives aimed at strengthening defense-related systems such as the proposed National Defense Act, the Unified Military and Uniformed Personnel Separation, Retirement, and Pension Bill, and the revival of the mandatory ROTC in Grades 11 and 12."
17. Additional benefits for Solo Parents	"Additional benefits for solo parents, the assignment of health workers in all barangays, and the expansion of the Malasakit Centers, are what we also hope to achieve through the bills filed by the original concept of Bong Go."
18. Magna Carta for Barangays	"I suggest Congress should also enact the Magna Carta for Barangays."
19. Free legal assistance to PNP and AFP personnel	"We are aware of the fact that there are times in AFP and PNP

	personnel, while in the performance of their duties, get unjustly sued. Providing them with free legal assistance to help and boost their morale."
20. Assignment of health workers in all barangays and expansion of Malasakit Centers	"Additional benefits for solo parents, the assignment of health workers in all barangays, and the expansion of the Malasakit Centers, are what we also hope to achieve through the bills filed by the original concept of Bong Go."
21. Creation of the National Academy of Sports for High School students	Out-of-school youth and adult learners were able to access nonformal education through the Alternative Learning System. For our national sports development, I support the proposed measure to create the National Academy of Sports for High School students.
22. Postponement of the Barangay, Sanggunian Kabataan Elections to October 2022	"You have to study this very carefully. Congress has to postpone the May 2020 elections and 'yung Barangay, Sangguniang Kabataan to October 2022."

This indicative list of LEDAC-CLA for the 18th Congress was reviewed and discussed during a meeting facilitated by the Office of the Executive Secretary and attended by the Leaders of both Houses of Congress, together with selected officials from the Executive branch. As a result of said meeting held 05 August 2019, the list was expanded to include the three (3) liberalization bills that have been lingering in Congress despite calls for their immediate enactment during the previous 17th Congress. Thus, the Indicative List of LEDAC-CLA was revised and were clustered into three (3) categories as follows:

CATEGORY 1: WILL DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO REVENUE GENERATION 1. Package 2 of the comprehensive tax reform program (CTRP) or the Corporate Income Tax and Incentive Reform Act/TRABAHO 2. Package 2+ of CTRP further raising excise taxes on e-cigarettes and alcohol 3. Package 3 of CTRP or the valuation reform bill

4. Package 4 of CTRP or the passive income tax and financial intermediary tax reform

CATEGORY 2: WILL PROMOTE INVESTMENTS

- 5. Amendments to the Public Service Act
- 6. Amendments to the Foreign Investments Act
- 7. Amendments to the Retail Trade Liberalization Act

CATEGORY 3: OTHER LEGISLATIONS MENTIONED IN THE 4TH SONA

- 8. Utilization of the Coco Levy Fund
- 9. Creation of the Department of Water Resources
- 10. Creation of the Department of Disaster Resilience
- 11. National Land Use Act
- 12. Revival of the Mandatory Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) in grades 11 and 12
- 13. Government Rightsizing bill
- 14. Creation of the Department of Overseas Filipinos
- 15. Reinstating death penalty for heinous crimes related to drugs as well as plunder
- 16. Salary Standardization Law
- 17. Uniformed Personnel Separation, Retirement, and Pension Bill
- 18. Fire Protection Modernization Program
- 19. National Defense Act

- 20. Additional benefits for Solo Parents
- 21. Magna Carta for Barangays
- 22. Free Legal Assistance to PNP and AFP personnel
- 23. Expansion of Malasakit Centers and Assignment of health workers in all barangays
- 24. Creation of the National Academy of Sports for High School students
- 25. Postponement of the Barangay, Sanggunian Kabataan Elections to October 2022

By the end of 2019, two (2) measures have been enacted into laws, namely: Malasakit Center Act and the Law Postponing the 2020 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections. The remaining measures continued to advance in both chambers, with only one (1) measure with no bill filed at the Senate (Package 4 of CTRP or the Passive Income Tax and Financial Intermediary Tax Reform). The Indicative List of the LEDAC-CLA has yet to be approved and adopted by the LEDAC Full Council.

LEDAC-TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (LEDAC-TWG)

The LEDAC-TWG conducted several meetings towards the end of 2019. Three regular (3) meetings were held on July 31, September 30 and December 10, 2019. The meetings generally focused on the updates on the legislative priorities and strategies to ensure the immediate passage of these bills into laws.

The LEDAC-TWG, as part of its Knowledge Management and Advocacy efforts, also initiated the preparation of a "Legacy Book" that will serve to: (i) institutionalize LEDAC's accomplishments in the previous 17th Congress and its prospects and strategic directions in the current 18th Congress; and (ii) and as a testament of the Duterte administration's legacy in utilizing the LEDAC as a mechanism for democratic governance where the Legislative and the Executive together with the representatives from Private Sector, the Youth Sector and the Local Government Units join forces and work together for the welfare of the people. The book shall be published and released in 2020.

NEDA-LEDAC SECRETARIAT

In line with its mandate, the LEDAC Secretariat provided the following technical and administrative support to the Council and its sub-committees for the period January to December 2019:

A. Coordinated the conduct of the LEDAC Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings held on March 25, June 27, July 31, September 30 and December 10, 2019. This required varied administrative and technical secretariat work before,

during and after the meetings. Preparatory activities covered the preparation and sending of notification and confirmation on the availability of the members of the LEDAC-TWG; sending of reports, attending to requests from the members for additional materials; preparation of agenda folders and discussion papers and other materials needed for the meeting (e.g., discussion flow, agenda briefs, reference documents); coordination and preparation of logistics with concerned offices. During the meeting, all the logistical and technical requirements are attended to by the secretariat. Post meeting activities covers the preparation of the transcript of meetings and the highlights and summary of agreements.

- B. The LEDAC Secretariat facilitated two (2) meetings with the NEDA ICTS to discuss the proposed data management platform of the LEDAC, which was initially presented during the LEDAC-TWG meeting held on March 25, 2019.
- C. The LEDAC Secretariat likewise prepared and submitted the following papers and reports:
 - Activity design for the LEDAC-TWG Strategic Planning Strategy Development
 - 2. LEDAC Balance Scorecard
 - 3. LEDAC Meeting Process Flow
 - LEDAC-CLA Process Flow
 - LEDAC SWOT Analysis
 - 6. LEDAC functions and priority concerns vis-a-vis proposed activities
 - 7. Reconstitution of LEDAC Membership for the 18th Congress
 - 8. Agenda Forecast

- 9. Agenda briefs on the following:
 - a. Security of Tenure Act (Endo)
 - b. Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Act
 - c. Issues that hampered passage into laws of priority legislations in the 17th Congress LEDAC-CLA
- 10. Matrix on the proposed bills mentioned in the President's 4th SONA
- 11. Summary of vetoed bills
- 12. Initial draft of the LEDAC Accomplishment Report for the 17th Congress
- D. Regularly monitored and updated the status of LEDAC-CLA through constant coordination with both Houses of Congress and PLLO/ODESLA and other agencies and through the Legislative Information System of both Houses of Congress. Undertook constant coordination with the NEDA Legislative Liaison Office to discuss any issue/concern/update on the bills included in the CLA.
- E. Participated and provided required inputs to various facilitation and liaison activities which include the following, among others:
 - 1. PLLO Consultative Meeting on January 29, 2019
 - 2. 5th Science and Technology Legislative Forum on February 27, 2019
 - 3. PLLO-Participatory Governance Cluster (PGC) meeting on February 28, 2019
 - 4. 17th Congress Performance Assessment Workshop of the Climate Change, Adaptation, Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction Cluster (CCAMDRRC) on February 28, 2019
 - 5. LLS 8th Plenary Meeting/Workshop on April 10, 2019
 - LLS-Economic Development Cluster Meeting on May 15, 2019
 - 7. LLS-Participatory Governance Cluster Meeting on June 28, 2019
 - 8. Economic Development Cluster Meeting on July 17, 2019
 - Briefing on the LEDAC to the Chiefs of Staff during the PLLO Interface with Chiefs-of-Staff (COS) of members of the House of Representatives on July 25, 2019
 - Focus Group Discussion on 24 SONA Measures on September 27, 2019, sponsored by PLLO
 - 11. Inter-agency action planning workshops on the following proposed bills:
 - a. Creation of Department of OFWs
 - b. Institutionalization of Malasakit Centers
 - c. Establishment of the National Academy for Sports

- d. Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act
- e. Barangay Health Workers
- f. Magna Carta for Barangays
- 12. TWG Meeting on the proposed Pension Reform for Military and Uniformed Personnel on October 17, 2019
- Economic Development Cluster Meeting where the Supervising Director presented the list of indicative LEDAC-CLA for the 18th Congress consisting of the 22 SONA bills and 3 Liberalization bills on October 23, 2019
- 14. PLLO/LLS First Plenary Meeting for the 18th Congress on October 28-29, 2019
- LLS Participatory Governance Cluster Meeting on the crafting of the Resolution for the proposed exclusion of the NGRP bills from the Presidential Legislative Agenda (PLA) and LEDAC-CLA on November 26, 2019
- 16. The NEDA-LEDAC Secretariat also attended the Roundtable Discussions on Human Rights-Based Approaches to Climate Change in responding to the impact of climate change on the lives of Filipinos on 14 October 2019, hosted by the Commission of Human Rights.
- F. Prepared and submitted the following financial, budgetary and auditing requirements of the LEDAC:
 - FY 2020 LEDAC Budget Proposal and other budgetary documents submitted to the Department of Budget and Management, House of Representatives and Senate of the Philippines;
 - 2. LEDAC Physical Report of Operations for the 4th quarter of FY 2018 and 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of FY 2019;
 - Comments to COA FY 2018 AOMs and Status Report of Operations for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters 2019 Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) and LEDAC's Action Plan and Status of Implementation of FY 2018 AOMs;
 - 4. Various financial accountability reports; and
 - Various procurement documents for purchase of LEDAC supplies and materials.

MISSION

The LEDAC serves as a mechanism for consensus building among the executive and legislative branches and key stockholders on vital issues affecting the country's socioeconomic and development goals.

VISION

The LEDAC envisions to become an effective high-level advisory and consultative body to the President that ensures consistency in executive development planning and congressional budgeting by providing the mechanism for generating consensus among the different sectors of the economy.

The LEDAC aims to develop, strengthen, and sustain interaction and collaboration among the executive and legislative branches of government and stakeholders to facilitate the provision, adoption, and implementation of appropriate policies, which aim to achieve the country's socioeconomic and development goals.

THRUSTS AND DIRECTIONS FOR 2020

In 2020, the LEDAC shall continue to:

- Provide consultative and advisory services to the President on vital issues affecting national economic development;
- Coordinate the formulation and adoption of LEDAC-CLA with special focus on concerns that will fast track the attainment of the Socioeconomic Agenda to ensure that it will push forward the identified legislative measures in the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022;
- Provide general administrative support services, including the improvement and operationalization of mechanisms, to ensure that the LEDAC-CLA reflect the consensus of both the legislative and the executive while taking into account the interest and welfare of all key sectors of society; and
- Strengthen the LEDAC-ExCom, LEDAC-TWG, and its Secretariat through the institutionalization of its working structure, and thereby, strategically assist the Council in the performance of its mandated functions.

Organizational Structure (Per RA 7640 and its IRR)

LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (LEDAC)

Republic Act No. 7640

Chair: President

Members:

Vice President Senate President

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Seven (7) members of the Cabinet Three (3) members of the Senate

Three (3) members of the House of Representatives

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXECOM)

Chair: (to be elected from among the members)

Members:

Office of the Executive Secretary Office of the Senate President Office of the Speaker of the

House

Head of NEDA-LEDAC

Secretariat

Note: The principals may themselves seat as members or designate senior level officials to represent them

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

Chair: Designated NEDA Supervising Undersecretary for LEDAC

Members:

Presidential Management Staff (PMS) Senate Economic Policy Office (SEPO) Congressional Policy & Budget Research Department (CPBRD)

Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO) Additional Members: Office of the Executive Secretary; Office of the Senate President, Office of the House Speaker; Office of the Cabinet Secretary & Cabinet Secretariat

Note: For the regular members, it shall be the principals of PMS, SEPO, CPBRD and PLLO plus 1 senior level-official and 1 technical staff.

For the additional members, they may opt to designate a senior level-official plus 1 technical staff.

LEDAC SECRETARIAT

Principal Secretariat:

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

Support Staff:

Presidential Management Staff (PMS)
Senate Economic Policy Office (SEPO)
Congressional Policy & Budget Research Department (CPBRD)

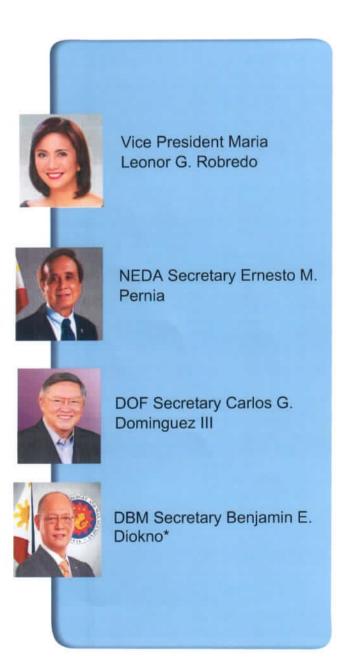
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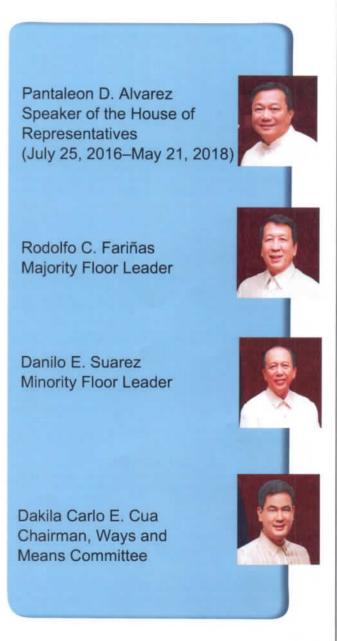


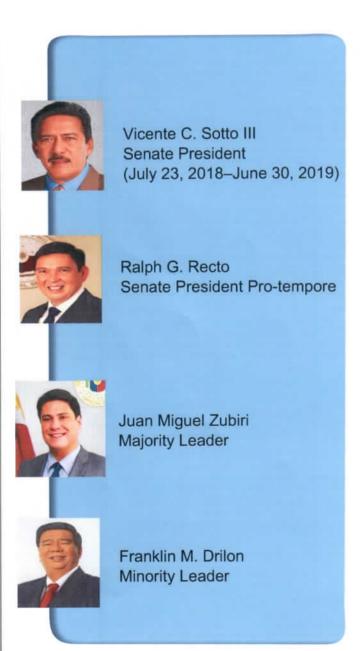
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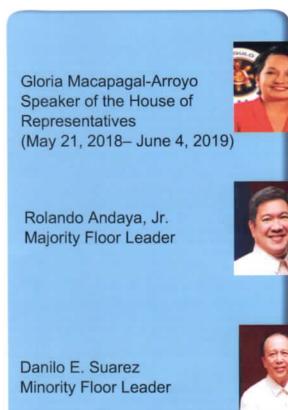
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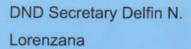
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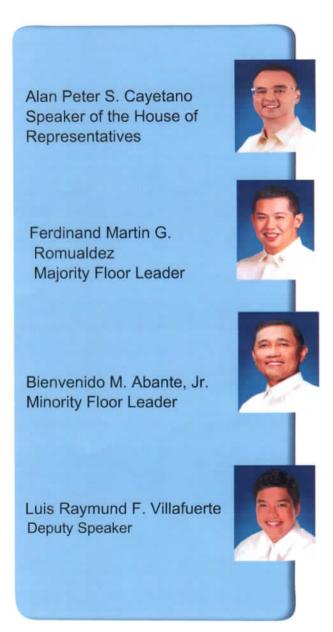
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