



CIAP BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 4 Series of 2017

RATIFYING THE "CALL TO ACTION MANIFESTO" BY THE INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS DURING THE PHILIPPINE CONSTRUCTON CONGRESS FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

On motion duly seconded.

WHEREAS, the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP), an attached agency of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), under Section 2 (a) of PD 1746 is tasked to promote, accelerate and regulate the growth and development of the construction industry in conformity with national goals;

WHEREAS, among the powers of CIAP are to evolve an overall strategy and exercise centralized authority for the optimum development of the construction industry; and to perform such other functions necessary to achieve its objectives;

WHEREAS, aligned with the objective of providing decent jobs, strengthening and empowering workers and business sectors in the country, a National Employment Program of the Administration of President Rodrigo R. Duterte is being proposed;

WHEREAS, on 23 November 2016, the Philippine Construction Congress for Employment Generation with the theme "Build. Build. Build. Usbong Trabaho!" was hosted by the CIAP and participated in by construction industry stakeholders and players, including the Chairmen and members of the different implementing boards such as the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB), the Philippine Domestic Construction Board (PDCB), the Philippine Overseas Construction Board (POCB), Construction Manpower Development Foundation (CMDF) and the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC);

WHEREAS, the participants were requested to choose and join at least one of the following workshop groups: Public-Private Owners, Contractors and Consultants and were asked to assess the industry by defining the following:

- 1. Major factors that can help build and sustain the growth of the industry;
- 2. Priority and high impact programs and other courses of actions that may sustain the growth of the construction industry
- 3. Employment Targets for 2017 to 2022

WHEREAS, the participants also projected 3.41 million jobs that may be generated for the 2017 and onwards.

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WHEREAS, as an output of the Congress, a "Call to Action" manifesto was signed by the participants which reflects their commitment to help promote, accelerate, and regulate the growth and development of the construction industry. The said output was presented by CIAP during the Employment and Livelihood Summit, jointly organized by the Department of Trade and Industry and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), held on December 1-2, 2016.

WHEREAS, in the CIAP 73rd Regular Meeting held on 12 January 2017, the Board recognizing the role of the construction contracting sector in nation building and its importance in the employment generation program of the government, agreed to ratify the provisions in the said "Call to Action" and to act as a catalyst for the realization thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines, after due deliberations during its 73rd Regular Meeting held on 12 January 2017, **RESOLVES**, as it is **HEREBY RESOLVED**, to ratify the "Call to Action" manifesto hereto attached as Annex A and made an integral part of this Resolution, passed by the industry stakeholders, to include, contractors, consultants, developers, associations, and government agencies, among others, during the Philippine Construction Congress for Employment Generation held on 23 November 2016. The Board **FURTHER RESOLVED** to create a Technical Working Group tasked to prepare and study the details of the Call to Action, in coordination with concerned government agencies.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

12 January 2017

FOR THE CIAP BOARD

ATTY. RUTH B. CASTELO
Undersecretary for CIAP
(Representing DTI Secretary and
CIAP Chairman Ramon M. Lopez)

Attested by:

MA. ESTRELLA C. GODIA Acting Board Secretary

Republic of the Philippines)
City of Makati)ss.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ____ day of ____ affiant Atty. Ruth B. Castelo of the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines exhibiting his DTI ID No. 05-248 issued on ____

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