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% of PCAB contractors administrative cases acted upon within the prescribed time		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	As of December 2024, PCAB has resolved a total number of 90 cases. The number of pending cases (or those still undergoing investigation) as of the said period is 173. Hearings conducted - 227 Summons sent - 217 Issued cease and desist - 47 Issued letters and orders - 147
% of arbitration cases resolved within the prescribed time		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	Sixty-Five (65) arbitration cases were resolved with a total sum in dispute of ₱8,756,916,338.53. Fifteen (15) arbitration cases with a total SID of ₱397,803,219.67 were settled based on compromise agreement. Ten (10) arbitration cases with a total SID of ₱162,276,321.36 were dismissed.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Outcome Indicator (s)

% increase on CPES Utilization for each of the top 5 infrastructure implementing agencies (DPWH, DOTR, NIA, NHA and PPA)		10%	10%	Annual Target	2%	<table border="1" data-bbox="1709 981 2168 1404"> <thead> <tr> <th>Agency</th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. DPWH</td> <td>4,134</td> <td>4,204</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. DOTr</td> <td>11</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. NHA</td> <td>35</td> <td>41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. NIA</td> <td>346</td> <td>360</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. PPA</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>4,541</td> <td>4,617</td> </tr> <tr> <td>% increase</td> <td colspan="2">2%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Agency	2023	2024	1. DPWH	4,134	4,204	2. DOTr	11	6	3. NHA	35	41	4. NIA	346	360	5. PPA	15	6	TOTAL	4,541	4,617	% increase	2%	
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% increase in construction services export		20%	20%	Annual Target				-71.45%		The Construction Services Export decreased by 71.45% from US\$311,932,779.51 in 2023 to US\$ US\$89,047,134.24 in 2024
% rate of construction industry roadmap completed/ implemented		20% (ave)	20% (ave)	Annual Target				41.12%		PCIR Action Plan updates as of the end of 2024: 44 - action items completed (41.12%) 29 - ongoing (27.10%) 34 - not yet started (31.78%)

INDUSTRY POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Output Indicator (s)											
% of critical industry issues & concerns addressed		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100% (34 out of 34) Please refer to the attached Annex A for the list of CIAP board resolutions, policies, papers, and guidelines reviewed/formulated/published.
Number of promotional activities conducted		19	19	10	20	23	31	84			The CIAP conducted a total of 84 promotional activities. The number exceeds the targeted 19 promotional activities by 342% . (actual-goal)/goal x 100. Please refer to the attached Annex B for the list of activities.
<i>Domestic</i>				10	15	14	7	46			
<i>Overseas</i>				0	5	9	24	38			
Amount of construction services exports generated		\$ 89 Million	\$ 89 Million	US\$89,000,000.00				US\$89,047,134.24			The actual construction services exports generated amounting to US\$89,047,134.24 exceeded the \$89,000,000 target by 0.05 %.
Number of advocacy, capacity building & stakeholder engagement activities with strategic partners		18	18	18	25	25	26	94			The CIAP conducted a total of 94 advocacy, capacity building, & stakeholder engagement activities with strategic partners. The actual accomplishment exceeds the target by 342%. Please refer to the attached Annex B for the list of activities.
<i>Domestic</i>				10	18	13	13	54			
<i>Overseas</i>				8	7	12	13	40			

Number of Training/ Certification programs conducted		146 runs	146 runs	31	56	51	42	180			
									Programs Implemented	Trained/Certified Individuals	
									Managerial & Supervisory Programs	11	246
									Safety Programs	47	1,370
									Assessment and Certification Programs	80	4,188
									Industry-Supported Programs	32	2,705
									Technology Programs	8	1,000
									Academe Linkage Programs	2	63
									180	9,572	

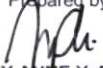
Legend:

** Runs - refers to the implementation of a Training or Certification program.

Training program – a human resource development (HRD) intervention or activity that aims to equip an individual with a particular competency, i.e., Scaffolding Erection

Certification - a human resource development (HRD) intervention or activity that aims to establish and ensure that an individual is capable of demonstrating a particular competency

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Annex A
INDUSTRY POLICY DEVELOPMENT
Output Indicator: % of critical industry issues & concerns addressed

TOTAL: 34 out of 34

1Q: 100% or (4 out of 4)

1. CIAP Board Resolution No. 1, series of 2024: Approving the Amendments to the Constructors' Performance Evaluators (CPES) Guidelines including its Checklist and Endorsing the same to the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) Committee on Infrastructure (INFRACOM)
2. CIAP Board Resolution No. 2, series of 2024: Approving and Encouraging the Use of the Short Form of Construction Contract for Private Construction Projects under CIAP Document 102
3. Submitted to the NEDA-Infracom the CIAP-PDCB's inputs to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Report: "Fostering climate resilience building in the Philippines" | 23 February 2024
4. Submitted to the CIAP-OED the Inputs of the PDCB to the Amendatory Bills regarding the Government Procurement Reform Act (RA No. 9184), particularly on the Section on the Green Local Market [SBN 2466] | 23 February 2024

2Q: 100% or (9 out of 9)

1. CBR # 8 CIAP Board Resolution No. 8, series of 2024: Proposed Amendments to the National Building Code
2. CBR # 9 Endorsing the Re-Appointment of Dr. Pericles Dakay as Chairman of the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) to the Office of the President
3. CBR # 10 Creation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Formulation of the Human Capital Development Roadmap Plan
4. CBR # 11 Endorsing to the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) the need to ensure that the Local Government Units shall implement the Digitization of Building Permit Process in Accordance with the Provisions of RA 11032
5. CBR # 12 Endorsing to the Department of Interior and Local Government the Implementation of the Digitization of Building Permit Process in accordance with the provisions of RA 11032 or Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) and Joint Administrative Order No. 01 Series of 2022: Strengthening Joint Administrative Order No. 01 Series of 2011 JAO No. 01 s. 2011
6. CIAP BOARD RESOLUTION 13, S. 2024
Revise, Revisit and Consult with stakeholders (especially contractors) regarding the proposed amendemnts to the constructor's performance evaluation system (CPES) implementing guidelines and submit the same to the CIAP board for discussion before its endorsement to the national economic and development authority committee on infrastructure (NEDA-INFRACOM)
7. CIAP BOARD RESOLUTION 16,. S. 2024
Approved in principle the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCA) - Construction Manpower Development Foundation (CMDF) training rewards system/program and draft the guidelines for the rewards, incentives and skills development for cotractors, including supervisory management and present the same to the board for its approval
8. CIAP Board Resolution 17, s. 2024
Endorsing to the department of public works and highways (DPWH) the need to ensure the implementation of digitalization of the building permitting process in accordance with the provisions of ra 11032 (Anti-Red Tape Authority or ARTA)
9. Review of the proposed Philippine Building Act vis-a-vis DTI, CIAP, and DPWH Position Papers | Submitted to CIAP on 14 June 2024

3Q: 100% or (15 out of 15)

(12 industry-related issues/guidelines/policies reviewed/formulated/published; 3 CIAP Board Resolutions addressing industry matters approved)

Industry-related Guidelines/Policies:

1. Published the 37th Release of the Constructors' Performance Summary Report for On-going and Completed Projects for the Period 1 January – 30 June 2024
2. On-going review/study/finalization and capacity building of the following:
 - a. National Building Code on the updating of referral codes and standards
 - b. Proposed guidelines for price escalation
 - c. Policies seeking to mitigate flooding in the country
 - d. Proposal for the IRR on the New Procurement Law (RA12009)
 - e. Finalization/signing of the Guidelines for the Implementation of Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01-2022, strengthening the implementation of RA 11058 on the Construction Safety and Health Program
 - f. Formulation of syllabus for engineering and architecture programs towards professionalizing/ upskilling of students/graduates/ young professional
 - g. Capacity building for the industry workforce on new technologies towards the improvement of productivity, upskilling, and competitiveness
 - h. Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the proposed revisions to the CPES Implementing Guidelines
 - i. Public consultation (survey) on the proposed Amendments on CIAP Document 102 (Uniform General Conditions of Contract for Private Construction)
 - j. Development of the draft amended syllabus on Law, Ethics, and Contracts for engineering and architecture programs to include discussions on CIAP Document 102 as the industry practice or "usage of customs"
 - k. In partnership with DOLE – Bureau of Working Conditions, ongoing development of standards/guidelines for suitable living accommodation for construction workers staying on-site.

CIAP Board Resolutions:

1. CIAP Board Resolution No. 18: APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION BOARD (POCB) RESOLUTION NO. 02 SERIES OF 2024 ON PHILIPPINES' REQUESTS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG) JOIN ECONOMIC AND TRADE COMMITTEE (PH-PNG-JETC)
2. CIAP Board Resolution No. 19: APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION BOARD (POCB) RESOLUTION NO. 01 SERIES OF 2024 ON PHILIPPINES REQUEST AND COMMITMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, AND RELATED SERVICES SECTORS FOR THE PHILIPPINES – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (PH-UAE CEPA)
3. CIAP Board Resolution No. 25: APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION BOARD (POCB) RESOLUTION NO. 01 SERIES OF 2024 ON PHILIPPINES OFFER/COMMITMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, AND RELATED SERVICES SECTORS FOR THE PHILIPPINES – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (PH-UAE CEPA) AS AMENDED BY POCB RESOLUTION NO. 4, S. 2024

4Q: 100% or (6 out of 6)

1. CIAP Board Resolution: 9th CIAP Regular Board Meeting, series of 2024 held on 4 October 2024
APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE DOMESTIC CONSTRUCTION BOARD RESOLUTION No. 05-2024 (PDCB) ENDORSING THE PROPOSED POSITION PAPER OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARBITRATION COMMISSION'S ON "PEACEMAKING AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT" AND THE ENDORSEMENT TO THE OFFICE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (OADR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)
2. On-going conduct of the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the proposed revisions to the CPES Implementing Guidelines.
3. On-going public consultation (survey) on the proposed Amendments on CIAP Document 102 (Uniform General Conditions of Contract for Private Construction)
4. On-going development of the draft amended syllabus on Law, Ethics, and Contracts for engineering and architecture programs to include discussions on CIAP Document 102 as the industry practice or "usage of customs"
5. In partnership with DOLE – Bureau of Working Conditions, ongoing development of standards/guidelines for suitable living accommodation for construction workers staying on-site.
6. Submitted inputs from NHA-AITECH and UAP for the Tatak Pinoy list, in coordination with DTI-BPRI.

Annex B
INDUSTRY POLICY DEVELOPMENT
Output Indicator: List of Promotional Activities and Advocacy Activities

First Quarter 2024

	Promotional Activities	Advocacy, Capacity Building & Stakeholders Engagement Activities with strategic partners
<i>Domestic</i>	<p>(10 out of 10)</p> <p>Conducted AMO Seminars for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPECS held on Jan 17-18, 2024 2. PCA Marivalley held on Jan 24-25, 2024 3. PCA Metro held on Jan 25-26, 2024 4. PCA Metro held on Feb 22-23, 2024 5. PCA Marivalley held on Feb 28-29, 2024 6. SPECS held on 7-8 March 2024 7. PCA Metro held on 18-19 March 2024 8. PCA Marivalley held on 19-20 March 2024 <p>Other activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Participated in the SPECS PhilEnergy Forum 2024 held on 21 March 2024 10. Participated as Resource Speaker on CIAP Document 102 at ACEL GMM held on 20 March 2024 	<p>(10 out of 10)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated/Conducted the CPES Accreditation Training for Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) held on January 30-February 1, 2024 with 14 participants <p>Conducted/Facilitated two (2) CPES Briefing for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. PLGU CARAGA held on 1 February 2024 3. Pag-IBIG held on 21 February 2024 4. Conducted the 1st General Meeting of the Committee on CIAP Document 102 held on 5 February 2024 5. Conducted the 4th JAO 01-2022 IACTF Meeting held on 7 February 2024 6. CPES Briefing with GSIS held on 4 March 2024 7. CPES Briefing with PLGU Nueva Vizcaya held on 11 March 2024 8. Attended the Makati Business Club - Roundtable Discussion on Right of Way Act held on 18 March 2024 9. Attended the National Housing Authority (NHA) - Accreditation of Innovative Technologies for Housing (AITECH) Committee Meeting held on 20 March 2024 10. Facilitated thay Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB) CPES 3rd Party Meeting held on 26 March 2024
<i>Overseas</i>	-	<p>(8 out of 8)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WeKonnnect Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) 2024 Distribulec, Buildelec, held on 13 – 20 January 2024 2. Forum “Business Opportunities with the United Nations” held on January 22, 2024 3. 1st Stakeholder Consultation on the proposed PH-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) organized by BITR ON - 06 February 2024 4. FGD on Construction and Infrastructure for the PH-UAE CEPA - 20 February 2024

	Promotional Activities	Advocacy, Capacity Building & Stakeholders Engagement Activities with strategic partners
		5. Meeting with the BOI on CREATE incentives for the construction industry - 14 February 2024 6. Infrastructure and Construction Forum in collaboration with the Italian Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines (GPCCI) - 29 February 2024 7. Meeting with ESCA Engineering and BOI on ESO held on 12 March 2024 8. POCB Consultation with the Stakeholders of the Construction and Related Engineering Services Sector for the PH-UAE CEPA held on 19 March 2024

Second Quarter 2024

	Promotional Activities	Advocacy, Capacity Building & Stakeholders Engagement Activities with strategic partners
<i>Domestic</i>	<p>(15 out of 15)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know Your Contracts Information Session held on 05 April 2024 2. New Sustainable Building Technologies and Innovations to Build Better and More! Information Session held on 05 April 2024 <p><u>AMO Seminars:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. PCA Marivalej - 22 April 2024 4. PCA Metro - 25 April 2024 5. SPECS - 25 April 2024 <p><u>CPES Briefings:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. PLGU - Camarines Norte - 4 April 2024 7. PLGU Cagayan - 16 April 2024 <p><u>AMO Seminars:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. SPECS - 23 May 2024 9. PCA Marivalej - 29 May 2024 10. PCA Metro - 30 May 2024 <p><u>AMO Seminars:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. SPECS - 19 June 2024 12. PCA Marivalej - 26 June 2024 13. PCA Metro - 28 June 2024 <p><u>PhilConstruct Visayas (21 June 2024):</u></p>	<p>(18 out of 18)</p> <p><u>CPES Accreditation Trainings:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Agriculture held on 15-17 April 2024 - 19 participants 2. National Housing Authority held on 16-18 April 2024 - 35 participants 3. Government Service Insurance System held on 22-25 April 2024 - 10 participants 4. Department of the Interior and Local Government - Caraga - 23-25 April 2024 -32 participants <p><u>Briefing on the Proposed Training of Academe Towards Upskilling Engineering and Architecture Graduates About Construction Contracts and Standard Industry Practices Through Incorporation of CIAP Document 102 in Relevant Subject/Course Program:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (11 April 2024) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. College of Architecture B. College of Engineering <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Faculty of Civil Engineering ii. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering iii. Faculty of Electrical Engineering 6. University of Santo Tomas (12 April 2024) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. College of Architecture B. College of Engineering <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Faculty of Civil Engineering ii. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

	<p>14. Know Your Contracts; and 15. Innovations in S&T for Construction Technologies</p>	<p>iii. Faculty of Electrical Engineering</p> <p><u>Inputs to the DTI-Philippine Quality Awards (PQA) Construction Criteria for Performance Excellence as Member of the Technical Working Group:</u> 7. Inputs to Categories 2 and 3 (12 April 2024) 8. Inputs to Categories 4 and 5 (19 April 2024)</p> <p><u>CPES Accreditation Trainings:</u> 10. Department of Health held on 7-9 May 2024 - 46 participants 11. National Housing Authority held on 15-17 May 2024 - 35 participants</p> <p><u>Briefing on the Proposed Training of Academe Towards Upskilling Engineering and Architecture Graduates About Construction Contracts and Standard Industry Practices Through Incorporation of CIAP Document 102 in Relevant Subject/Course Program:</u> 12. University of the Philippines - Los Baños (09 May 2024) A. College of Architecture B. College of Engineering i. Faculty of Civil Engineering ii. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering iii. Faculty of Electrical Engineering</p> <p>13. Meeting with the PPP Center re: proposed FIDIC Training (24 May 2024)</p> <p><u>CPES Accreditation Training:</u> 14. Department of Agriculture held on 4-6 June 2024 - 18 participants</p> <p>CPES Briefing 15. Province of Agusan del Sur - 5 June 2024 16. Province of Albay - 5 June 2024 17. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) - 6 June 2024</p> <p>18. Training on CIAP Document 102 for Academe - 27 & 28 June 2024</p>
Overseas	<p>(5 out of 5)</p> <p><u>Philippine Benchmarking Mission to Australia</u> <u>Philippine Construction Business Mission to Sydney at the sidelines of Sydney Build 2024 with assistance from PTIC-Sydney and Austrade.</u> <u>Significant activities:</u></p>	<p>(7 out of 7)</p> <p>POCB, in partnership with BOI, assisted in organizing business-to-business (B2B) meetings between POCB-registered companies and Turbulent Hydro, a Belgian investor.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forum on the "The PH Advantage on Architectural and Engineering Services Outsourcing". 2. Forum on the "Building Partnership Opportunities and Licensing of Foreign Contractors in the PH". 3. Business meetings with Australian organizations and associations including one-on-one business meetings with Australian companies. 4. Managed the PH booth at the International Convention Center Sydney including flyer, engaging with visitors at the booth, played video presentations of CIAP IBs. 5. Courtesy visit with the PH Consul General in Sydney, Charmaine Rowena Aviquil. 	<p>Meetings with PH associations / organizations related to architectural and engineering services for industry mapping and market scanning on Architectural, Engineering Services Outsourcing (AESO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines Inc. (ASEP) (04 June 2024) 2. United Architects of the Philippines. (UAP) (05 June 2024) 3. Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers of the Philippines (IIEE) at the 49th Mid-Year National Convention (MYNC) in Iloilo. (30 May – 01 June 2024) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Briefing with FTSC Officials - to introduce POCB and CIAP and present priority plans and programs to FTSC; explore potential areas of collaboration between FTSC and POCB& CIAP with respect to countries of assignment (i.e. Spain, Saudi Arabia, ASEAN, USA, and Canada) and to help construction stakeholders in promoting the PH for opportunities in construction and infrastructure investments and trade. (06 June 2024) 5. POCB Roadmap Workshop with Mr. Anthony Mariano, Executive Vice President, Triumph Development Corporation's - for POCB to focus on business development as its core competence and service to its stakeholders; and enhance its Strategic Plan with clearly defined Mission, Vision, SWOT, and Operational Activities using the "Go to Market" Approach. (08 June 2024) 6. Meeting with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLITT) of Japan which discussed on the potential of AESO in their country and possible capacity-building and technology-transfer initiatives between Filipino and Japanese companies to drive business, innovation, and development. (18 June 2024) 7. Virtual Meeting with B2B Vostok on Building Partnership Opportunities in Russian Construction Business to explore available opportunities in the Russian construction market through continuous information exchange with B2B Vostok and coordination with PTIC Moscow; POCB to explore the possibility of joining a construction expo or organizing an outbound business mission to 2025 for a better understand of the market and meet target clients for POCB stakeholders. (25 June 2024)
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Third Quarter 2024

	Promotional Activities	Advocacy, Capacity Building & Stakeholders Engagement Activities with strategic partners
Domestic	<p>(14 out of 14)</p> <p><u>Conducted Online CPES Briefings for the following agencies:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aklan State University (ASU) - 10 July 2024 2. Commission on Elections (COMELEC) - 12 July 2024 3. Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) Catanduanes (02 August 2024) 4. Davao del Norte State College (05 August 2024) 5. Davao del Sur State College, Davao de Oro State College, Davao Oriental State University, Southern Philippines Agri-business and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology, University of Southeastern Philippines (06 August 2024) 6. NEDA 3rd Party CPE Request (12 August 2024) <p><u>AMO Seminars:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. SPECS – 17 July 2024 8. PCA Metro – 24 July 2024 9. PCA Marivalley – 25 July 2024 10. PCA Marivalley – 26 August 2024 11. SPECS – 29 August 2024 12. PCA Metro – 29 August 2024 <p><u>Other Events/Activities Participated in or Organized/Conducted:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Participated in the PHILCONSTRUCT Mindanao 2024 held in Davao City on September 4-7, 2024 14. Conducted the 7th run of the “Know Your Contracts” (an Information Session on construction contracts) at the sidelines of PHILCONSTRUCT Mindanao on 06 September 2024, where a total of 108 	<p>(13 out of 13)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5th JAO 01-2022 IACTF Meeting held on 02 July 2024 via Zoom 2. Training Course on Understanding Construction Contracts and CIAP Document 102 (Batch 2) held on 4-5 July 2024 via Zoom 3. 2nd General Meeting of the Committee on CIAP Document 102 held on 17 July 2024 via Zoom 4. Signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Mapua University for the Incorporation of CIAP Document 102 in the Engineering and Architecture Syllabi <p><u>CPES-related activities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. CPES Accreditation Training for PEO Camarines Norte on 9-11 July 2024 6. Refresher Course on CPES for the National Housing Authority (NHA) on 25-26 July 2024 7. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (07-09 August 2024) 8. CPES training for PLGU Albay (14-16 August 2024) 9. CPES training for PLGU Cagayan (21-23 August 2024) 10. The 1st Public Consultation Session on the Revised Constructors Performance Evaluation System (CPES) Guidelines was held at the sidelines of PHILCONSTRUCT Mindanao 2024 on September 7, 2024, in Davao City. 11. 3-day Accreditation Training on the CPES for the CIAP Implementing Unit and Technical Staff, held on September 24, 25, and 27, 2024 12. Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University (ZPPSU) CPES training session on September 11-13, 2024 13. Ceremonial signing of the Implementing Guidelines of the Joint Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2022, Strengthening of JAO No. 01, Series of 2011 on Inter-Agency Coordination in Ensuring Safety in Construction, held on 23 September 2024 in Makati City. The JAO Implementing Guidelines were signed by the IACTF Member-Agencies, namely the: DTI, DOLE, DPWH, and DOTr
Overseas	<p>(9 out of 9)</p> <p><u>Meetings Attended/Participated in</u></p>	<p>(12 out of 12)</p>

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Fourth Quarter 2024

	Promotional Activities	Advocacy, Capacity Building & Stakeholders Engagement Activities with strategic partners
<i>Domestic</i>	<p>(7 out of 7)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducted 3rd Party CPES Evaluation to Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB) on October 1-5, 2024. 2. 30 technical personnel of DA were trained as CPES evaluators held last October 23-25, 2024, bringing the total number of accredited evaluators to 4,052, or an increase of 1%. 3. Conducted Know Your Contracts Information Session – Manila Leg 2024 at the sidelines of PHILCONSTRUCT Manila on 08 November 2024 at the SMX Convention Center Manila, MOA Complex, Pasay City 4. Conducted the 3rd Public Consultation on the Proposed Revised CPES Implementing Guidelines held at the sidelines of PHILCONSTRUCT Manila on 09 November 2024 at the SMX Convention Center Manila, MOA Complex, Pasay City 5. Capacity Building Activity of the Implementation of the DTI-DOLE-DPWH-DOTR-DILG JAO No. 01, Series of 2022, Strengthening of JAO No. 01, Series of 2011 on 13 November 2024 via Zoom 6. Conducted briefing for University of the Southeastern Philippines (USEP) on CIAP Document 102 on 22 November 2024 via Zoom 7. Organized and facilitated the orientation of the JAO 01-2022 member-agency regional counterparts on the provisions of the JAO and DOLE's mandate, regular inspections, and protocols on December 2, 2024. 	<p>(13 out of 13)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated as Resource Speaker in the training on Construction Project Evaluation System and Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Change Adaptation (DRR-CCA), held in Tuguegarao City on October 14-18, 2024. 2. Forged new partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Society of Construction Law Philippines (SCLP) on 17 October 2024. The MoU aims to establish collaborative partnership between CIAP and SCLP in ensuring well-functioning construction industry by sharing of legal knowledge, access to resources, training and education, networking opportunities, and pushing for necessary legal reforms and regulations. 3. Conducted the 2nd Public Consultation on the CPES Implementing Guidelines, targeting CPES-IUs as participants, held on 29 October 2024 via Zoom. 4. Conducted 3rd Party CPES Evaluation to Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB) on November 19-21, 2024. 5. Trained 18 CPES evaluators for the City Local Government Unit of Las Piñas (new agency to implement CPES) held on November 13-15, 2024. <p><u>Conducted CPES briefing for the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) (new) on 22 November 2024; and

		<p>7. National Irrigation Administration (NIA) – Region IV-A on 27 November 2024.</p> <p><u>CPES Evaluation were conducted as follows:</u></p> <p>8. In-house: CIAP on December 5-6, 2024</p> <p>9. 3rd Party to Davao del Norte State College (DNSC) on December 11-13, 2024.</p> <p>10. A total of 22 technical personnel from the National Power Corporation (NPC) successfully completed training as CPES Evaluators from December 4 to 6, 2024.</p> <p>11. Additionally, 19 technical personnel from the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) (new agency to implement CPES) underwent CPES Evaluator training from December 11 to 13, 2024.</p> <p><u>CPES briefing was conducted on December 19, 2024, for the following organizations:</u></p> <p>12. National Food Authority (NFA)</p> <p>13. Municipal Local Government Unit (MLGU) – Benguet</p>
Overseas	<p>(24 out of 24)</p> <p><u>Middle East</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Philippine Business Mission to the Middle East was held on October 7 - 16, 2024, to promote Philippine expertise in Construction, Architecture, and Engineering (CAE) to key stakeholders in the UAE and Qatar. “Smart Sustainability: The Philippine Construction Industry Experience” Presentation and Panel Discussion at Arabia CSR & Sustainability Forum on 09 October 2024 Seventeen (17) Business Meetings between PH delegates with UAE-based and Qatar-based firms for potential CAE collaborations The Philippine Information Booth at The Big 5 Construct Qatar, co-located with INDEX Design Qatar and Cityscape Qatar from October 13-15, 2024, highlighted the CAE capabilities of the Philippine delegation, highlighting the country’s expertise, innovative solutions, and the high level of professionalism within the Filipino workforce. “Building Beyond Borders: The Philippine Advantage” Forum at the Big 5 Construct Qatar Talks as a pitching opportunity that highlighted the country’s competitive advantages as a global partner in CAE services. PH Delegation’s Plant Visit and Meeting with Qatar Cool on 14 October 2024 for a firsthand tour and strategic discussions for 	<p>(13 out of 13)</p> <p><u>PH Construction Business Mission to the Middle East – UAE Leg</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Courtesy Call and Strategic Planning with PH Consul-General in Dubai, H.E. Marford M. Angeles, Philippine Trade & Investment Centre Dubai, and United Architects of the Philippines – UAE Chapter at the Sheraton Grand, Dubai on 08 October 2024 Philippine Networking Reception with CAE Stakeholders in Sheraton Grand, Dubai on 09 October 2024 Networking with CAE Stakeholders at the ArchGlass Design Symposium, Opus ME Hotel, Studio 12, Dubai on 10 October 2024 <p><u>PH Construction Business Mission to the Middle East – Qatar Leg</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Courtesy Call to PH Ambassador to Qatar, H.E. Lilibeth V. Pono, and team to discuss the Mission’s goals, activities, and next steps. Philippine Networking Reception with CAE Stakeholders at the Big 5 Construct Qatar on 13 October 2024 Visit to Sta. Clara International Co. W.L.L.’s project site in Doha, Qatar, for POCB’s monitoring of its registered contractors’ overseas projects and to understand its competitive advantage, projects, and prospects/outlook of the Qatar construction market.

mutual growth, long-term partnerships, and involvement in upcoming regional infrastructure and energy-efficient projects in the Philippines, Asia, and the Middle East.

India

7. Partnership opportunities with an Indian company to set up a sugar or non-sugar ethanol processing plant or a compressed biogas (CBG) plant in the Philippines.
8. Invitation for an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Prequalification of Licensors for Coal Gasification Technology. This opportunity relates to the development of a proposed Coal-to-Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG) Plant in Bardhaman, West Bengal, India.

Intersessional Technical Meeting of the PH-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in Dubai (October 19-24, 2024)

7. Represented the PH construction industry and participated in the negotiation meetings of the PH-UAE CEPA for the country's requests and offers of the sector to the UAE to facilitate the entry of PH companies in the UAE construction market and to protect/safeguard the interest of Filipino contractors and their workers operating in the UAE.
8. Participated in the stakeholders' consultation with the Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of International Trade Relations (DTI-BITR), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs), Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), and Philippine Professional Organization which allowed valuable exchanges of insights and feedback on the PH-UAE CEPA's Annexes on Professional Services and Movement of Natural Persons such as professional regulation in the UAE, mutual recognition of Filipino qualifications, competencies, and equivalencies; UAE policies and standards related to professionals and workers including benefits and updates of the PH-UAE CEPA affecting PH Professionals in the construction and related engineering services, at the Migrant Workers Office (MWO) - Dubai.

Stakeholders Engagement: 1

9. Preparations for the Philippine Construction, Architectural, and Engineering (CAE) Sectoral Briefing and Networking event with DTI FTSC officers, scheduled for December 6, 2024. This initiative, a follow-up from the September POCB workshop, aims to provide Commercial Attachés with a comprehensive understanding of the evolving CAE sectors. It will highlight the importance of reliable information and strong business relationships in fostering international trade. By equipping Foreign Trade Service Corps (FTSC) officers with in-depth knowledge, the briefing will strengthen the Philippines' position in the global market and enhance engagement with international partners.

Industry Policy Development (Advocacy) – 3

10. “Inter-Agency Workshop on the Philippines Drafting of the Comprehensive Philippine Reservation List for Investments and Services under a Negative List Approach” held on 18-20 November 2024 at Hotel Benilde, Manila - POCB participated as official representatives of the Philippine construction industry and presented the draft Non-Conforming

Measures in the Construction and Related Engineering Services Sector.

11. Virtual Interagency Meeting on the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the negotiations of the Philippines-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (PH-CL CEPA). The matters discussed include the draft Joint Declaration on Launching the PH-CL CEPA negotiations, which are targeted for signing by the Philippine DTI Secretary, Ma. Cristina Aldeguer-Roque and Chile Minister of Foreign Affairs, Alberto Van Klaveren on 06 December 2024 in Manila, Philippines, and the proposed timelines for the negotiations.
12. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between POCB and the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) to enhance Filipino construction workers' and professionals' overseas deployment and welfare. The agreement emphasizes the shared commitment of both agencies to promoting the growth of the Philippine construction industry in international markets.
13. Participation of the DTI-Foreign Trade Service Corps (FTSC) Officers at the 259th POCB Board Meeting and Christmas Party held on 18 December 2024. This initiative, stemming from the September POCB workshop, aims to equip the Commercial Attachés with a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic construction, architecture, and engineering landscape. Given that the success of international trade relies on access to reliable information and the cultivation of strong relationships between investors and businesses, this briefing will play a pivotal role in bridging these gaps.
 - By equipping FTSC Officers with in-depth knowledge of the evolving CAE landscape, the event will help strengthen the Philippines' position in the global market and enhance its ability to engage effectively with international partners.
 - It likewise seeks to provide a platform for networking and meaningful discussion between the POCB Members of the Board and Commercial Attachés in fostering collaborations in POCB missions overseas, business-to-business (B2B) activities, and related projects aimed at showcasing the exceptional expertise of Philippine CAE players and expanding their market access on the global stage in 2025 and beyond.

SEMESTRAL PHYSICAL REPORT OF OPERATION
2nd SEMESTER 2024

BAR NO. 1

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Particulars	UACS Code						Total	SEM 2	Variance	Remarks
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	25	26	27	
Part B. Operations										
Competitiveness of the construction industry increased										
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGULATORY PROGRAM										
Outcome Indicator (s)										
% increase in the number of contractors with Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board license		28%				28%	-		Annual Target (accomplishment to be determined by the end of the year)	
Outcome Indicator (s)										
% of licensing/registration/ processed within the prescribed time:									Domestic: 100% New: (2,203 out of 2,203) or 100% Renewal: (7,001 out of 7,001) or 100% Special:(2,299 out of 2,299) or 100% Amendments and upgrading: (3,326 out of 3,326) or 100% ARCC: (10,440 out of 10,440) or 100% Pakyaw: (273 out of 273) or 100%	
- Domestic New & Renewal - 20 days								100%		
- Additional Classification - 20 days										
- Change of AMO - 20 days										
- Change of Business Name - 7 days										
- Change of Business Name and Status - 20 days										
- Upgrading - 20 days										
- SP Joint Venture - 7 days										
- SP Consortium - 20 days										
- SP Foreign - 20 days										
- ARCC - 20 days		100%				100%				
- Pakyaw - 7 days										
% of Overseas licensing / registration/project authorization processed within the prescribed time:									Overseas: 100% New: (3 out of 3) or 100% Renewal: (3 out of 3) or 100% Project Authorization: (4 out of 4) or 100%	
- New - 15 days; 2 hours & 55 mins								100%		
- Renewal - 15 days; 2 hours & 25 mins										
- Project authorization - 7 days & 50 minutes										

% of PCAB contractors administrative cases acted upon within the prescribed time		100%	100%	100%	100% or (1552 out of 1552 cases) For drafting of BRs: 231 cases Awaiting pleadings: 214 cases For 1st hearing: 241 cases Resetting/2nd/3rd hearing: 164 cases For sending out summons: 702 cases
% of arbitration cases resolved within the prescribed time		100%	100%	100%	
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM					
Outcome Indicator (s)					
% increase on CPES Utilization for each of the top 5 infrastructure implementing agencies (DPWH, DOTR, NIA, NHA and PPA)		10%	10%	-	Annual Target (accomplishment to be determined by the end of the year)
% increase in construction services export		20%	20%	-	Annual Target (accomplishment to be determined by the end of the year)
% rate of construction industry roadmap completed/ implemented		20% (ave)	20% (ave)	-	Annual Target (accomplishment to be determined by the end of the year)
INDUSTRY POLICY DEVELOPMENT					
Output Indicator (s)					
% of critical industry issues & concerns addressed		100%	100%	100%	(21 out of 21) or 100% <u>4 CIAP Board Resolutions addressing industr matters approved:</u> 1. CIAP Board Resolution No. 18: APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION BOARD (POCB) RESOLUTION NO. 02 SERIES OF 2024 ON PHILIPPINES' REQUESTS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG) JOIN ECONOMIC AND TRADE COMMITTEE (PH-PNG-JETC) 2. CIAP Board Resolution No. 19: APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION BOARD (POCB) RESOLUTION NO. 01 SERIES OF 2024 ON PHILIPPINES REQUEST AND COMMITMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, AND RELATED SERVICES SECTORS FOR THE PHILIPPINES – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (PH-UAE CEPA) 3. CIAP Board Resolution No. 25: APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION BOARD (POCB) RESOLUTION NO. 01 SERIES OF 2024 ON PHILIPPINES OFFER/COMMITMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, AND RELATED SERVICES SECTORS FOR THE PHILIPPINES – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (PH-UAE CEPA) AS AMENDED BY POCB RESOLUTION NO. 4, S. 2024 4. CIAP Board Resolution: 9th CIAP Regular Board Meeting, series of 2024 held on 4 October 2024 APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE DOMESTIC CONSTRUCTION BOARD RESOLUTION No. 05-2024 (PDCB) ENDORSING THE PROPOSED POSITION PAPER OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARBITRATION COMMISSION'S ON "PEACEMAKING AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT" AND THE ENDORSEMENT TO THE OFFICE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (OADR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) <u>17 industry-related issues/guidelines/policies reviewed/formulated/published:</u> 1. Published the 37th Release of the Constructors' Performance Summary Report for On-going and Completed Projects for the Period 1 January – 30 June 2024 2. On-going review/study/finalization and capacity building of the following: a. National Building Code on the updating of referral codes and standards b. Proposed guidelines for price escalation c. Policies seeking to mitigate flooding in the country d. Proposal for the IRR on the New Procurement Law (RA12009) e. Finalization/signing of the Guidelines for the Implementation of Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01-2022, strengthening the implementation of RA 11058 on the Construction Safety and Health Program f. Formulation of syllabus for engineering and architecture programs towards professionalizing/ upskilling of students/graduates/ young professional g. Capacity building for the industry workforce on new technologies towards the improvement of productivity, upskilling, and competitiveness h. Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the proposed revisions to the CPES Implementing Guidelines i. Public consultation (survey) on the proposed Amendments on CIAP Document 102 (Uniform General Conditions of Contract for Private Construction) j. Development of the draft amended syllabus on Law, Ethics, and Contracts for engineering and architecture programs to include discussions on CIAP Document 102 as the industry practice or "usage of customs" k. In partnership with DOLE – Bureau of Working Conditions, ongoing development of standards/guidelines for suitable living accommodation for construction workers staying on-site. 3. On-going conduct of the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the proposed revisions to the CPES Implementing Guidelines.

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Overseas			33		<p>3Q - (9 out of 9)</p> <p>Meetings Attended/Participated in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Virtual Business to Business (B2B) meeting between Jindal Stainless Steel Corporation and DMCI Mining Corporation on 14000MT of nickel production (17 July 2024) 2. Meeting with POCB and CIAP implementing Boards with BCI Central (23 July 2023) <p>Coordinative works with POCB partners to promote construction, architectural, and engineering services as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. IIEE - invitation to Engineer and Marvek, 2024 Exhibition in Malaysia 4. PTIC Israel - construction opportunity for residential housing in their country. 5. PTIC Dubai and organizers of Big 5 Construct Qatar (DMG Events and NeXTfairs) - preparatory activities for the PH <p>Construction Business Mission to the UAE and Qatar on 07-16 October 2024</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. PTIC New Delhi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Merateco Industrial Engineering Services Corporation (MIESCOR) - Exploration of joint venture opportunities with Organic 121 in dredging, waste management, biogas plants, and water treatment between Organic 121, 13 September 2024 7. Arch. Felino Palafox (Palafox Associates) for the Philippine Business Construction Mission to the Middle East and support to the AESO initiatives of POCB, 09 September 2024 8. Trade Representative of the Russian Federation in the Philippines and B2BVostok Group - Potential collaboration with the POCB and signing of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for construction service exports, 11 September 2024 9. Preparatory activities for the PH Construction Business Mission to the UAE and Qatar on 07-16 October 2024, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration with PTIC Dubai Trade Commissioner Michael Angelo Roaring and Commercial Attache Designate Mr. Vince Lorenzo Liwanag on 13 September 2024 - Coordination with the Organizers of Big 5 Construct Qatar (DMG Events and NeXTfairs), on various dates in September 2024. <p>4Q - (24 out of 24)</p> <p>Middle East</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Philippine Business Mission to the Middle East was held on October 7 - 16, 2024, to promote Philippine expertise in Construction, Architecture, and Engineering (CAE) to key stakeholders in the UAE and Qatar. 2. "Smart Sustainability: The Philippine Construction Industry Experience" Presentation and Panel Discussion at Arabia CSR & Sustainability Forum on 09 October 2024 3. Seventeen (17) Business Meetings between PH delegates with UAE-based and Qatar-based firms for potential CAE collaborations 4. The Philippine Information Booth at The Big 5 Construct Qatar, co-located with INDEX Design Qatar and Cityscape Qatar from October 13-15, 2024, highlighted the CAE capabilities of the Philippine delegation, highlighting the country's expertise, innovative solutions, and the high level of professionalism within the Filipino workforce. 5. "Building Beyond Borders: The Philippine Advantage" Forum at the Big 5 Construct Qatar Talks as a pitching opportunity that highlighted the country's competitive advantages as a global partner in CAE services. 6. PH Delegation's Plant Visit and Meeting with Qatar Cool on 14 October 2024 for a firsthand tour and strategic discussions for mutual growth, long-term partnerships, and involvement in upcoming regional infrastructure and energy-efficient projects in the Philippines, Asia, and the Middle East. <p>India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Partnership opportunities with an Indian company to set up a sugar or non-sugar ethanol processing plant or a compressed biogas (CBG) plant in the Philippines. 8. Invitation for an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Prequalification of Licensors for Coal Gasification Technology. This opportunity relates to the development of a proposed Coal-to-Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG) Plant in Bardhaman, West Bengal, India.
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Domestic				26	<p>(13 out of 13)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5th JAO 01-2022 IACTF Meeting held on 02 July 2024 via Zoom Training Course on Understanding Construction Contracts and CIAP Document 102 (Batch 2) held on 4-5 July 2024 via Zoom 2nd General Meeting of the Committee on CIAP Document 102 held on 17 July 2024 via Zoom Signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Mapua University for the Incorporation of CIAP Document 102 in the Engineering and Architecture Syllabi <p>CPES-related activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CPES Accreditation Training for PEO Camarines Norte on 9-11 July 2024 Refresher Course on CPES for the National Housing Authority (NHA) on 25-26 July 2024 Bangka Sentral ng Pilipinas (07-09 August 2024) CPES training for PLGU Albay (14-16 August 2024) CPES training for PLGU Cagayan (21-23 August 2024) The 1st Public Consultation Session on the Revised Constructors Performance Evaluation System (CPES) Guidelines was held at the sidelines of PHILCONSTRUCT Mindanao 2024 on September 7, 2024, in Davao City. 3-day Accreditation Training on the CPES for the CIAP Implementing Unit and Technical Staff, held on September 24, 25, and 27, 2024 Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University (ZPPSU) CPES training session on September 11-13, 2024 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremonial signing of the Implementing Guidelines of the Joint Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2022, Strengthening of JAO No. 01, Series of 2011 on Inter-Agency Coordination in Ensuring Safety in Construction, held on 23 September 2024 in Makati City. The JAO Implementing Guidelines were signed by the IACTF Member-Agencies, namely the DTI, DOLE, DPWH, and DOTC. <p>(13 out of 13)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Participated as Resource Speaker in the training on Construction Project Evaluation System and Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Change Adaptation (DRR-CCA), held in Tuguegarao City on October 14-18, 2024. Forged new partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Society of Construction Law Philippines (SCLP) on 17 October 2024. The MoU aims to establish collaborative partnership between CIAP and SCLP in ensuring well-functioning construction industry by sharing of legal knowledge, access to resources, training and education, networking opportunities, and pushing for necessary legal reforms and regulations. Conducted the 2nd Public Consultation on the CPES Implementing Guidelines, targeting CPES-IUs as participants, held on 29 October 2024 via Zoom. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted 3rd Party CPES Evaluation to Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB) on November 19-21, 2024. Trained 18 CPES evaluators for the City Local Government Unit of Las Piñas (new agency to implement CPES) held on November 13-15, 2024. <p>Conducted CPES briefing for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) (new) on 22 November 2024; and National Irrigation Administration (NIA) – Region IV-A on 27 November 2024. <p>CPES Evaluation were conducted as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In-house: CIAP on December 5-6, 2024 3rd Party to Davao del Norte State College (DNSC) on December 11-13, 2024. A total of 22 technical personnel from the National Power Corporation (NPC) successfully completed training as CPES Evaluators from December 4 to 6, 2024. Additionally, 19 technical personnel from the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) (new agency to implement CPES) underwent CPES Evaluator training from December 11 to 13, 2024. <p>CPES briefing was conducted on December 19, 2024, for the following organizations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Food Authority (NFA) Municipal Local Government Unit (MLGU) – Benguet
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Overseas			25		<p>(13 out of 13)</p> <p>PH Construction Business Mission in the Middle East – UAE Leg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Courtesy Call and Strategic Planning with PH Consul General in Dubai, H.E. Marford M. Angeles, Philippine Trade & Investment Centre Dubai, and United Architects of the Philippines – UAE Chapter at the Sheraton Grand, Dubai on 08 October 2024 Philippine Networking Reception with CAE Stakeholders in Sheraton Grand, Dubai on 09 October 2024 Networking with CAE Stakeholders at the Architects Design Symposium, Open ME Hotel, Studio 12, Dubai on 10 October 2024 PH Construction Business Mission in the Middle East – Qatar Leg Courtesy Call to PH Ambassador to Qatar, H.E. Lilibeth V. Pono, and team to discuss the Mission's goals, activities, and next steps Philippine Networking Reception with CAE Stakeholders at the Big 5 Construct Qatar on 13 October 2024 Visit to Sa. Clara International Co. 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Cristina Aldape-Roque and Chile Minister of Foreign Affairs, Alberto Van Slambroek on 06 December 2024 in Manila, Philippines, and the proposed timelines for the negotiations. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between POCB and the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) to enhance Filipino construction workers' and professionals' overseas deployment and welfare. The agreement emphasizes the shared commitment of both agencies to promoting the growth of the Philippine construction industry in international markets. Participation of the DTI-Foreign Trade Service Corps (FTSC) Officers at the 259th POCB Board Meeting and Christmas Party held on 18 December 2024. This initiative, stemming from the September POCB workshop, aims to equip the Commercial Attachés with a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic construction, architecture, and engineering landscape. 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Legend

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4TH QUARTER 2024

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Particulars	UACS Code						4Q	Variance	Remarks
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11	13	14
Part B. Operations									
Competitiveness of the construction industry increased									
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REGULATORY PROGRAM									
Outcome Indicator (s)									
% increase in the number of contractors with Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board license		28%			28%	Annual Target		Annual Target	
Outcome Indicator (s)									
% of licensing/registration/ processed within the prescribed time:									Domestic: 100%
- Domestic New & Renewal - 20 days									New: (995 out of 995) or 100%
- Additional Classification - 20 days									Renewal: (3623 out of 3623) or 100%
- Change of AMO - 20 days									Special: (1478 out of 1478) or 100%
- Change of Business Name - 7 days									Amendments & Upgrading: (1825 out of 1825) or 100%
- Change of Business Name and Status - 20 days									ARCC: (5095 out of 5095) or 100%
- Upgrading - 20 days									Pakyaw: (131 out of 131) or 100%
- SP Joint Venture - 7 days									
- SP Consortium - 20 days									
- SP Foreign - 20 days									
- ARCC - 20 days									
- Pakyaw - 7 days									
% of Overseas licensing / registration/project authorization processed within the prescribed time:		100%			100%		100%		Overseas: 100%
- New - 15 days; 2 hours & 55 mins									New: (1 out of 1) or 100%
- Renewal - 15 days; 2 hours & 25 mins									Renewal: (1 out of 1) or 100%
- Project authorization - 7 days & 50 minutes									Project authorization: (1 out of 1) or 100%
% of PCAB contractors administrative cases acted upon within the prescribed time		100%			100%	100%			100% or (780 out of 780)
									For drafting of BRs: 71 cases
									Awaiting pleadings: 103 cases
									For first hearing: 150 cases
									Resetting/2nd/3rd hearing: 63 cases
									For sending out summons: 393 cases

% of arbitration cases resolved within the prescribed time		100%	100%	100%		
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM						
Outcome Indicator (s)						
% increase on CPES Utilization for each of the top 5 infrastructure implementing agencies (DPWH, DOTR, NIA, NHA and PPA)		10%	10%	-		Annual Target: Accomplishment to be determined by the end of the year.
% increase in construction services export		20%	20%	-		Annual Target: Accomplishment to be determined by the end of the year.
% rate of construction industry roadmap completed/ implemented		20% (ave)	20% (ave)	-		Annual Target: Accomplishment to be determined by the end of the year.
INDUSTRY POLICY DEVELOPMENT						
Output Indicator (s)						
% of critical industry issues & concerns addressed		100%	100%	100%		<p>100% or 6 out of 6</p> <p>4th Quarter</p> <p>1. CIAP Board Resolution: 9th CIAP Regular Board Meeting, series of 2024 held on 4 October 2024 APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE DOMESTIC CONSTRUCTION BOARD RESOLUTION No. 05-2024 (PDCB) ENDORSING THE PROPOSED POSITION PAPER OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARBITRATION COMMISSION'S ON "PEACEMAKING AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT" AND THE ENDORSEMENT TO THE OFFICE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (OADR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)</p> <p>2. Conduct of the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the proposed revisions to the CPES Implementing Guidelines.</p> <p>3. Conduct of public consultation (survey) on the proposed Amendments on CIAP Document 102 (Uniform General Conditions of Contract for Private Construction)</p> <p>4. Development of the draft amended syllabus on Law, Ethics, and Contracts for engineering and architecture programs to include discussions on CIAP Document 102 as the industry practice or "usage of customs"</p> <p>5. In partnership with DOLE – Bureau of Working Conditions, ongoing development of standards/guidelines for suitable living accommodation for construction workers staying on-site.</p> <p>6. Submitted inputs from NHA-AITECH and UAP for the Tatak Pinoy list, in coordination with DTI-BPRI.</p>
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This initiative, a follow-up from the September POCB workshop, aims to provide Commercial Attachés with a comprehensive understanding of the evolving CAE sectors. It will highlight the importance of reliable information and strong business relationships in fostering international trade. By equipping Foreign Trade Service Corps (FTSC) officers with in-depth knowledge, the briefing will strengthen the Philippines’ position in the global market and enhance engagement with international partners.</p> <p>Industry Policy Development (Advocacy) – 3 10.“Inter-Agency Workshop on the Philippines Drafting of the Comprehensive Philippine Reservation List for Investments and Services under a Negative List Approach” held on 18-20 November 2024 at Hotel Benilde, Manila - POCB participated as official representatives of the Philippine construction industry and presented the draft Non-Conforming Measures in the Construction and Related Engineering Services Sector. 11.Virtual Interagency Meeting on the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the negotiations of the Philippines-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (PH-CL CEPA). The matters discussed include the draft Joint Declaration on Launching the PH-CL CEPA negotiations, which are targeted for signing by the Philippine DTI Secretary, Ma. Cristina Aldeguer-Roque and Chile Minister of Foreign Affairs, Alberto Van Klaveren on 06 December 2024 in Manila, Philippines, and the proposed timelines for the negotiations. 12.Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between POCB and the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) to enhance Filipino construction workers’ and professionals’ overseas deployment and welfare. The agreement emphasizes the shared commitment of both agencies to promoting the growth of the Philippine construction industry in international markets.</p> <p>13.Participation of the DTI-Foreign Trade Service Corps (FTSC) Officers at the 259th POCB Board Meeting and Christmas Party held on 18 December 2024. This initiative, stemming from the September POCB workshop, aims to equip the Commercial Attachés with a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic construction, architecture, and engineering landscape. Given that the success of international trade relies on access to reliable information and the cultivation of strong relationships between investors and businesses, this briefing will play a pivotal role in bridging these gaps.</p> <p>-By equipping FTSC Officers with in-depth knowledge of the evolving CAE landscape, the event will help strengthen the Philippines’ position in the global market and enhance its ability to engage effectively with international partners. -It likewise seeks to provide a platform for networking and meaningful discussion between the POCB Members of the Board and Commercial Attachés in fostering collaborations in POCB missions overseas, business-to-business (B2B) activities, and related projects aimed at showcasing the exceptional expertise of Philippine CAE players and expanding their market access on the global stage in 2025 and beyond.</p>
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Number of Training/ Certification programs conducted		146 runs	146 runs	42	Programs Implemented: Managerial and supervisory programs: 3 Safety Program: 11 Assessment and Certification Program: 17 Industry-Supported Programs: 10 Technology Programs: 1 Academe Linkage Programs: 0 Trained or Certified Individuals: Managerial and supervisory programs: 24 Safety Program: 325 Assessment and Certification Program: 871 Industry-Supported Programs: 408 Technology Programs: 50 Academe Linkage Programs: 0
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Legend

** Runs - refers to the implementation of a Training or Certification program.
 Training program - a human resource development (HRD) intervention or activity that aims to equip an individual with a particular
 Certification - a human resource development (HRD) intervention or activity that aims to establish and ensure that an individual is

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