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For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **Memorandum** of the National Economic and Development Authority dated April 24, 2025 signed by Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan, PhD, with the subject: **"REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT, AND RECONSTITUTING THE NEDA BOARD INTO THE ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL"**.

A copy of the said Memorandum may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.


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Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM


FOR : ALL HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BUREAUS, OFFICES, OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Reorganizing the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) into the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development, and Reconstituting the NEDA Board into the Economy and Development Council

DATE : April 24, 2025

1. On April 10, 2025, the President signed into law Republic Act (RA) No. 12145, or the Economy, Development, and Planning Act, reorganizing the NEDA into the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), and reconstituting the NEDA Board into the Economy and Development (ED) Council. RA No. 12145 will take effect on **April 27, 2025**, or 15 days after its publication in the April 12, 2025 issue of the Manila Bulletin. A copy of RA No. 12145 is attached.
2. The passage of RA No. 12145 aligns with Section 9, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which states that the "Congress may establish an independent economic and planning agency headed by the President, which shall, after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various private sectors, and local government units, recommend to Congress, and implement continuing integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development."
3. The law strengthens the agency's mandate, institutional independence, and capacity as the country's primary policy, planning, coordinating, and monitoring arm of the Executive Branch of the government on the national economy.
4. Thus, by April 27, 2025, pursuant to Section 37 of RA No. 12145, "[a]ny reference to the NEDA, its Director-General, Secretary, or the NEDA Board in any existing law, executive order, administrative order, presidential proclamation, rules and regulations, and other issuances related to the mandate of the DEPDev, shall hereafter refer to the DEPDev, the DEPDev Secretary, and the ED Council, respectively."

For guidance and information.


ARSENIO M. BALISACAN, PhD
Secretary

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