



Republic of the Philippines  
**Development Budget Coordination Committee**  
Malacañang, Manila

**DBCC RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 1**

**Amending the Structure of the Stakeholders' Chamber of the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development Goals (SC-SDG), and the Frequency of Meetings of the SC-SDG, its Technical Working Groups (TWGs), and the Stakeholders' Chamber, and Authorizing the SC-SDG, its TWGs, and the Stakeholders' Chamber to Determine Appropriate Organizational Arrangements in the Discharge of their Respective Functions**

**WHEREAS**, the Social Development Committee (SDC) enjoined the Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC) to create the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development Goals (SC-SDG) on 28 February 2019 through SDC Resolution No. 2, series of 2019;

**WHEREAS**, in its 177th meeting on 11 December 2019, the DBCC adopted and approved the recommendation of the SDC, effectively creating the SC-SDG under the DBCC;

**WHEREAS**, the SC-SDG serves as a mechanism to assist in the coordination of the implementation of SDGs in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, in support of the SC-SDG, Technical Working Groups (TWGs) in Economics, Environment, Social, and Peace, Security, and Governance, and the Stakeholders' Chamber were established to provide inputs to the SC-SDG;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Subcommittee on the SDGs were created under the NEDA-Regional Offices to assist in the advocacy, coordination, and implementation of the SDGs at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the Stakeholder's Chamber was created to facilitate partnership projects between non-government stakeholders and the government;

**WHEREAS**, the SDG Secretariat was created to provide technical and secretariat support to the SC-SDG, TWGs, Stakeholders' Chamber, and NEDA in matters relating to the SDGs;

**WHEREAS**, SDC Resolution No. 2, series of 2019 mandated the SC-SDG to conduct regular quarterly meetings and special meetings as the need arises. On the other hand, the frequency of meetings of the TWGs and Stakeholders' Chamber were not specified;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure streamlined and effective coordination among the bodies, there is a need to amend the frequency of meetings of the SC-SDG, the TWGs, and Stakeholders' Chamber;

**WHEREAS**, to further strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships on the implementation of the SDGs, there is a need to amend the structure of the Stakeholders' Chamber;

**WHEREAS**, to expedite decision-making on organizational-related concerns of the SC-SDG, its TWGs, and the Stakeholders' Chamber, there is a need to empower them to determine the optimal organizational arrangements in the discharge of their respective functions.

**WHEREAS**, the DBCC-Executive Technical Board has approved the proposal, during its 204<sup>th</sup> meeting on November 25, 2022, to amend the structure of the Stakeholders' Chamber, and for the SC-SDG, TWGS, and Stakeholders' Chambers to be given authority to determine the appropriate arrangements in the discharge of their respective functions, including the conduct of regular biannual meetings.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the DBCC to amend the structure of the Stakeholders' Chamber as follows:

1. That the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency shall serve as Chair of the Stakeholders' Chamber, and that a duly elected representative from the civil society organization/private sector shall serve as Co-Chair. The conduct of elections for the Co-Chair shall be based on the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Stakeholders' Chamber.
2. That the Stakeholders' Chamber shall conduct regular biannual meetings, and shall convene special meetings as the need arises.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the SC-SDG, TWGs and Stakeholders' Chamber shall have the authority to determine the appropriate arrangements in the discharge of their respective functions as the need arises;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the SC-SDG and the TWGs in Economics, Environment, Social, and Peace, Security, and Governance shall conduct regular biannual meetings, and shall convene special meetings as the need arises; and

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the other provisions of SDC Resolution No. 2, s. 2019 as adopted and approved by the DBCC not otherwise affected by this resolution shall remain in force, unless otherwise amended.

**APPROVED** by the Development Budget Coordination Committee on January 25, 2023.

  
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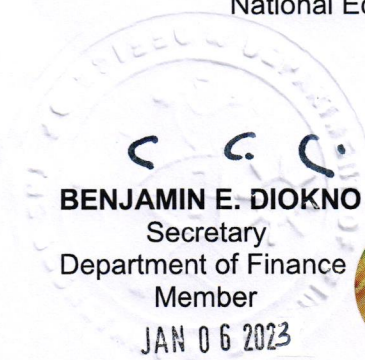
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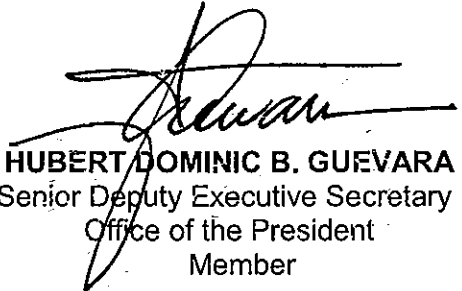
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