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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 10:00 a.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

**DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL  
AND THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On successive motions of Representative Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On further motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Communications, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 3810, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY LABELING OF FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES (PROCESSED OR NOT) AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS LIKE RICE, CORN AND VEGETABLES, AMONG OTHERS, CONTAINING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs) OR THOSE PRODUCED BY GENETIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3720 OTHERWISE KNOWN

AS 'THE FOOD, DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT' AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CONSUMERS ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3811, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE CHILD OF VETERANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3812, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING SELF-REGULATORY POLICY ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' USE OF COMPUTERS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN WORK-RELATED TASKS WHILE ON WORK TIME AND PREMISES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3813, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING ALL ADVERTISING AGENCIES THAT EXPLOIT WOMEN AND GLORIFY SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3814, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET AND MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (f) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’ AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3815, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO PAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MONTH PAY”

By Representative Billones

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3816, entitled:

“AN ACT REALIZING THE CONSTITUTION TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO NON-STOCK, NON-PROFIT EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BY AMENDING SECTION 30 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE”

By Representative Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3817, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE INTERCEPTION AND DISCLOSURE OF ORAL, WIRE, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3818, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SECURED TRANSACTIONS LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHICH SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION, PERFECTION, DETERMINATION OF PRIORITY, ESTABLISHMENT OF A NOTICE REGISTRY, AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3819, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BACOR DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3820, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE ADMISSION TO ALL PUBLIC MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL HISTORICAL SHRINES AND LANDMARKS”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3821, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A THREE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP3,000.00) INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION OF WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 3822, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLE V - BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1999, PROPOSING A PERMANENT ITEM FOR A DISASTER OFFICER IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3823, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE LOCAL MUSIC INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3824, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE AND SUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3825, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES IN LAND TRANSPORT TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3826, entitled:

“THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DAYCARE WORKERS”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3827, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION OF DRIVERS OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE AND EXTENSION OF FRANCHISES OF COMMON CARRIERS”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3828, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INTEGRATE A COMPUTER EDUCATION PROGRAM INTO THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3829, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS WORKERS BANK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3830, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 212 AND 214 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3831, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 183 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, DECLARING THE FILING OF FALSE COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES OF PERJURY”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 402, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MEASURES BEING DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PREVENT THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF THE ZIKA VIRUS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Kho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 403, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES (TNCs) (UBER, GRAB AND U-HOP) PARTICULARLY RESPECTING THE LEGALITY OF THEIR EXISTENCE, SAFETY OF TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS, ABUSES COMMITTED BY THEIR ACCREDITED TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLES SERVICE (TNVS) AND THEIR LIABILITIES AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE ABSENCE OF CONGRESSIONAL FRANCHISE AS A SIGNIFICANT PREREQUISITE FOR THEIR OPERATIONS”

By Representatives Agarao and Leachon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 404, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING A PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF COACH VIRGILIO 'BABY' A. DALUPAN”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 405, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILMMAKER LAVRENTE 'LAV' DIAZ FOR RECEIVING THE GOLDEN LION AWARD IN THE 73<sup>RD</sup> FILM FESTIVAL”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Resolution No. 406, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND SUPPORTING DIRECTOR BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE OFFICIAL FILIPINO ENTRY FOR THE BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM AT THE 89<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMY AWARDS FOR HIS FILM 'MA' ROSA' ”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Resolution No. 407, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED ANOMALOUS ACTS AND PRACTICES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY DR. DEXTER BUTED, PRESIDENT OF THE PANGASINAN STATE UNIVERSITY, LINGAYEN CAMPUS”

By Representatives Bataoil and Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 408, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ELEMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (CIDG)-REGION VII IN CEBU CITY, ON SALUGPONGAN SCHOOL TEACHER AMELIA POND, WHICH INCLUDE ILLEGAL ARREST AND FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES”

By Representatives Brosas, De Jesus, Zarate, Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Casilao and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Resolutions hereunder indicated:

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 1104, 1105, 1286, 1317, 1438, 1443, 1446, 1481, 1487, 1491, 1968, 1974, 2436, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2486, 2487, 2505, 2837, 2840, 2841, 3013 and 3016;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 3457, 3458 and 3459;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bills No. 3457, 3458 and 3459 and House Resolution No. 393;

Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for House Bill No. 116 and House Resolution No. 393;

Reps. Sabiniano S. Canama and Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Reps. Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg and Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D. for House Bill No. 56;

Reps. Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles and Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 516;

Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for House Bill No. 516 and House Resolution No. 393;

Reps. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Sabiniano S. Canama, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento and Orestes T. Salon for House Bill No. 1894;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 381, 741, 755, 756, 1291 and 3329;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bill No. 210;

Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 211, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna for House Bill No. 3;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 3699 and 3700;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bills No. 2505, 2906 and 3509;

Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 5, 6 and 10;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 997, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1006, 2650, 2653, 2655 and 3424;

Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar for House Bills No. 517, 515, 516, 1038, 1378, 2263, 2264, 2265 and 3435;

Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama for House Bills No. 515, 516, 517, 1038, 1039, 1378, 1536, 1537, 1836, 1837, 2263, 2264, 2265 and 3435;

Rep. Henedina R. Abad for House Bills No. 3419 and 3420;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bills No. 6 and 9;

Reps. Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Noel L. Villanueva and Maximino B. Dalog for House Bills No. 3457, 3458 and 3459;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 3458;

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for House Bills No. 516, 3457, 3458 and 3459;

Rep. Marisol C. Panotes for House Bill No. 168;

Rep. Bellaflor J. Angara-Castillo for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531; and

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 90, 1859, 3734 and 3735.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 27, 2016 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the 2015 Annual Audit Reports on National Government Agencies:

1. Department of the Interior and Local Government;
2. National Police Commission;
3. Bureau of Jail Management and Penology;
4. Philippine National Police;
5. Philippine Veterans Affairs Office;
6. General Headquarters Armed Forces of the Philippines;
7. Philippine Army;
8. Philippine Navy
9. Philippine Air Force;
10. Bureau of Immigration;
11. Bureau of Corrections;
12. Parole and Probation Administration; and
13. Bureau of Fire Protection.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 29, 2016 of Vivien G. Jumao-As, Director IV, Regional Director, Regional Office No. XIII, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the Annual Audit Reports (AARs) for CY 2015 on the following water districts:

1. Butuan City Water District, Butuan City;
2. Nasipit Water District, Nasipit, Agusan del Norte;
3. Buenavista Water District, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte;
4. Bayugan Water District, Bayugan City;
5. Bunawan Water District, Bunawan, Agusan del Sur;
6. Prosperidad Water District, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur;

7. San Francisco Water District, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur;
8. Sibagat Water District, Sibagat, Agusan del Sur (2010-2015);
9. Surigao Metropolitan Water District, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte;
10. Bacuag Water District, Bacuag, Surigao del Norte;
11. Del Carmen Water District, Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte;
12. Metro Siargao Water District, Dapa, Surigao del Norte;
13. Placer Water District, Placer, Surigao del Norte;
14. Socorro Water District, Socorro, Surigao del Norte;
15. San Jose (Dinagat Islands) Water District, San Jose, Province of Dinagat Islands;
16. Bislig City Water District, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur;
17. Cantilan Water District, Cantilan, Surigao del Sur;
18. Hinatuan Water District, Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur;
19. Lianga Water District, Lianga, Surigao del Sur;
20. Madrid Water District, Madrid, Surigao del Sur;
21. Tagbina Water District, Tagbina, Surigao del Sur;
22. Tandag Water District, Tandag, Surigao del Sur (2014-2015); and
23. Carmen Water District, Carmen, Surigao del Sur (2010-2015).

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 5, 2016 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the CY 2015 Audit Reports and Management Letters on the Government Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) in the National Capital Region:

- A. CY 2015 Annual Audit Reports:
  1. AFP Retirement and Separation Benefits System (AFP-RSBS) (2014-2015);

2. APO Production Unit Inc. (APU);
3. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) (2014-2015);
4. Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA);
5. Cagayan Economic Zone Authority (CEZA);
6. Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM);
7. Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP);
8. Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP);
9. Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) (2014-2015);
10. Development Bank of the Philippine (DBP);
11. DISC Contractors, Builders and General Services, Inc.
12. Duty Free Philippines Corporation (DFP);
13. Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) (2014-2015);
14. GSIS Family Bank (GFB) (2014-2015);
15. Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) (2014-2015);
16. Home Guaranty Corporation (HGC) (2014-2015);
17. Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA);
18. Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) (2014-2015);
19. Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA);
20. Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA);
21. Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA);
22. Metropolitan Waterworks & Sewerage System (MWSS);
23. National Development Company (NDC);
24. National Electrification Administration (NEA);
25. National Food Authority (NFA);
26. National Housing Authority (NHA) (2014-2015);
27. National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC) (2014-2015);
28. National Irrigation Administration (Special Fund-F158));
29. National Power Corporation (NPC);
30. National Tobacco Administration (NTA);
31. National Transmission Corporation (NTC);
32. Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC);
33. Nayong Pilipino Foundation (NPF);
34. National Irrigation Administration (Corporate Fund-F501);
35. National Irrigation Administration (General Fund-F101, 102, 161 and 171);
36. Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA);
37. People's Credit and Finance Corporation (PCFC) (2014-2015);
38. Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC);
39. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR);
40. Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA);
41. Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC);
42. Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) (2014-2015);
43. Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA);
44. Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA);
45. Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS);
46. Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC);
47. Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC);
48. Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC);
49. Philippine National Railways (PNR);
50. Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA);
51. PNOC-Alternative Fuels Corporation (PNOC-AFC);
52. PNOC-Exploration Corporation (PNOC-EC);
53. PNOC-Development & Management Corporation (PNOC-DMC);



54. PNOC-Malampaya Production Corporation (PNOC-MPC);
  55. PNOC-Renewables Corporation (PNOC-RC);
  56. PNOC-Shipping & Transport Corporation (PNOC-TC);
  57. Philippine Ports Authority (PPA);
  58. Philippine Postal Corporation (PPC);
  59. Philippine Postal Savings Bank, Inc. (PPSBI) (2014-2015);
  60. Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA);
  61. PITC Pharma, Inc. (PPI);
  62. Power Sector Assets & Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM);
  63. Quedan and Rural Credit Guarantee Corporation (QUEDANCOR);
  64. Small Business Corporation (SBC);
  65. Social Housing Finance Corporation (SBC) (2014-2015);
  66. Social Security System (SSS) (2014-2015);
  67. Southern Utility Management and Services, Inc. (SUMSI) (2014-2015);
  68. Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA);
  69. Technology Resource Center (TRC);
  70. Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA);
  71. Trade and Investment Development Corporation of the Phil. (TIDCORP) (2014-2015); and
  72. Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP).
- B. Management Letters:
1. Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP);
  2. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO); and
  3. Tourism Promotions Board.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

2015 Annual Report of the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation as per letter dated September 9, 2016 of Cristina Que Orbeta, President, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

Letter dated September 15, 2016 of Roland A. Rey, Regional Director, Regional Office No. V, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the CY 2015 Annual Audit Reports (AARs) on the accounts and operations on the following water districts in Region V:

1. Balatan Water District, Balatan, Camarines Sur;
2. Bato Water District, Bato, Camarines Sur;
3. Calabanga Water District, Calabanga, Camarines Sur;
4. Irosin Water District, Irosin, Sorsogon; and
5. Sorsogon City Water District, Sorsogon City, Sorsogon.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Report on Economic and Financial Developments in the Philippines, Second Quarter 2016 per letter dated 15 September 2016 of Amando M. Tetangco Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Report on Philippine External Debt as of June 30, 2016.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., the Chair suspended the session at 10:08 a.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 10:37 a.m.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests from the Judiciary headed by Supreme Court Acting Chief Justice Presbitero Velasco Jr., Sandiganbayan Presiding Justice Amparo Cabotaje-Tang, Court of Appeals Presiding Justice Andres Reyes, Jr., and Court of Tax Appeals Presiding Justice Roman Del Rosario.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 3408**

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408, as embodied in Committee Report No. 2 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Rep. Herrera-Dy stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate

**CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED  
BUDGET OF THE JUDICIARY**

On successive motions of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Judiciary and the Chair recognized Rep. Raul V. Del Mar to sponsor the same.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS  
OF REP. DEL MAR**

Rep. Del Mar stated that he was privileged to sponsor the budget of the Judiciary and was now ready to answer questions from his colleagues.

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY  
LEADER SUAREZ**

Rep. Suarez initially thanked and congratulated the Judiciary in general and Justice Antonio Carpio in particular for their joint efforts with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and other agencies, in winning a favorable decision at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague on the West Philippine Sea dispute between the Philippines and China. He then asked whether the Supreme Court allocated funds for the same.

Rep. Del Mar replied in the negative. He clarified that the Office of the Solicitor General under the Executive Branch was the country’s official representative in the Hague; and that Justice Carpio spent his own money except for his travel expense and volunteered to lend his expertise on the matter.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, the Chair suspended the session at 10:53 a.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 10: 54 a.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY  
LEADER SUAREZ**

(Continuation)

Rep. Suarez subsequently asked how many cases were elevated to the Supreme Court from the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA), whose creation he authored, and how many were lost and won. The Sponsor promised to provide data as soon as he receives them from the CTA.

Rep. Suarez further asked about measures to solve case congestion, to which Rep. Del Mar cited the “Hustisya Project,” hiring of decongestion officers, “assisting court” systems among metropolitan and regional trial courts, rules that shorten periods for receiving evidence and postponing hearings, and other strategies to address the backlog of cases including those involving Members of the House. The Minority Leader suggested that Congress exercise its oversight powers to analyze how agencies spend their budgets; and the Sponsor welcomed inputs for the period of amendments.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPON-  
SORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED  
BUDGET OF THE JUDICIARY**

There being no other interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Herrera-Dy representing the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the Judiciary.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair declared a recess at 11:06 a.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 11:22 a.m.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Thereupon, Rep. Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of officials from the Office of the Ombudsman headed by Ombudsman Conchita Carpio-Morales.

She then stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was still under the period of sponsorship and debate.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Office of the Ombudsman.

Upon further motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Doy C. Leachon to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. LEACHON**

Rep. Leachon presented to the Body the proposed budget of the Office of the Ombudsman amounting to ₱2.2 billion.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

At the outset, Rep. Suarez said that he had asked the Commission on Audit (COA), local government units (LGUs), and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to sit down with the House leadership in its after-budget deliberations in order to thresh out fund disbursement by local officials, some of whom had already retired, that were not in accordance with COA rules and regulations.

Rep. Suarez then observed the inadequate compensation of lawyers assigned to investigate cases; and the dramatic reduction of pending administrative and criminal cases during the last six years of Ombudsman Carpio-Morales' leadership. The Sponsor affirmed the same.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair declared a recess at 11:36 a.m., upon joint motion of Reps. Leachon and Suarez.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 11:37 a.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**  
(Continuation)

After the Sponsor cited certain pending cases involving past government officials and staff, Rep. Suarez thereafter asked whether the Ombudsman could *motu proprio* investigate incidents such as the disappearance of thousands of Bureau of Customs (BoC) container vans during the previous administration. Rep. Leachon replied that an investigation of the vans was ongoing, assured his colleague that the agency will be just and fair, and promised to submit the pertinent report on said cases.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

There being no other interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Herrera-Dy on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the Office of the Ombudsman.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 11:46 a.m., upon motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 11:47 a.m.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of parliamentarians from the European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408**

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408.

**ROLL CALL**

On further motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

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 Alvarez (F.)  
 Alvarez (P.)  
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 Angara-Castillo  
 Antonino  
 Antonio  
 Aragones  
 Arbison  
 Arcillas  
 Atienza  
 Bag-ao  
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 Bataoil  
 Bautista-Bandigan  
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 Belmonte (F.)  
 Belmonte (J.C.)  
 Bernos  
 Bertiz  
 Biron  
 Bolilia  
 Bondoc  
 Bordado  
 Bravo (A.)  
 Bravo (M.V.)  
 Brosas  
 Bulut-Begtang  
 Cagas  
 Calderon  
 Calixto-Rubiano  
 Caminero  
 Campos

Canama  
 Casilao  
 Castelo  
 Castro (F.H.)  
 Cayetano  
 Celeste  
 Cerafica  
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 De Venecia  
 De Vera  
 Defensor  
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 Del Rosario  
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 Ferrer (J.)  
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Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
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Ramirez-Sato  
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Roa-Puno  
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Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
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Roque (H.)  
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Sy-Alvarado  
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Ungab  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 218 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

Rep. Defensor stated that the parliamentary status was that House Bill No. 3408 was in the period of sponsorship and debate.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests from the Department of Justice led by Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DOJ AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES**

On motion of Rep. Savellano, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Justice (DOJ) and its attached agencies.

On further motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Leachon to sponsor the same.

#### **SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. LEACHON**

Rep. Leachon stated that he was honored to present the DOJ budget in the amount of around ₱15 billion and that he was ready to respond to interpellations.

On motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair then recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA**

Rep. Atienza asked what the DOJ was doing about the criminal justice system that allowed convicts to enjoy privileged and lenient treatment inside the New Bilibid Prison (NBP). Rep. Leachon said that the DOJ was implementing measures to stop the same and to improve prison facilities; and that the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) was investigating the recent drug-related riot in the NBP that resulted in the killing of a prisoner.

Rep. Atienza thereafter opined that the accountable personnel and officials including the former Justice Secretary, should be brought to court; the criminal justice system should be reformed; and the death penalty was the answer. Rep. Leachon assured him that the Department will file the proper cases.

On motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Henry S. Oaminal for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. OAMINAL**

The Sponsor responded to Rep. Oaminal’s initial question by affirming that Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1529, which provided for the retention of the earnings of the Land Registration Authority (LRA), was not being fully implemented. He said that in accordance with a commitment made in the budget hearings, the Committee will consider his colleague’s proposal to amend the LRA’s special provisions to ensure the allocations for the agency’s Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and Capital Outlay (CO).

Rep. Oaminal then asked for the inclusion of funds for the construction of the DOJ Academy building which was supported in the budget hearings as well. Rep. Leachon promised to raise the matter with the DBM in the post-plenary budget deliberations.

On motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

Rep. Suarez’ interpellation centered on the procedure of the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) in the payment of attorney’s fees of foreign counsel in the cases involving the West Philippine Sea, Shell-Malampaya, Manila Water, Bonifacio Global City, LRA and the Philippine International Air Terminals Company (PIATCO). Saying that the money for the same was coursed by the Office of the President to the OSG, the Sponsor committed to give data thereon.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 12:36 p.m., on motion of Rep. Leachon.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 12:38 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez presiding.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

(Continuation)

Reps. Suarez and Leachon subsequently discussed former Associate Justice Florentino Feliciano and current Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno’s lawyering

in the PIATCO case, in a private capacity. Rep. Suarez asked whether the justices included their fee payments in their Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Worth (SALN). Saying he would submit data on the amounts involved as soon as they were available, Rep. Leachon stated the following: 1) at the time that Chief Justice Sereno was not yet in government service, she was not obligated to declare the aforesaid amount in a SALN; 2) when she joined the government, she had to include the same in a SALN as income earned before assumption to public service; and 3) when she was a private lawyer, the income that she received was subject to income tax.

Concluding his interpellation, Rep. Suarez stressed the need for a cohesive working relationship between the Executive and Legislative branches of government.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DOJ AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES**

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Savellano on the part of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DOJ and its attached agencies.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair suspended the session at 12:54 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 2:07 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Garcia-Albano presiding.

**REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR**

Rep. Defensor stated that the Body was in the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 3408.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE COMELEC**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Commission on Elections (Comelec), and acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of its officials headed by Chairman Andres Bautista.

On further motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Leachon to sponsor the same.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. LEACHON**

Rep. Leachon stated that he was honored to present the ₱3.1 billion budget of the Comelec.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the session was suspended at 2:09 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 2:11 p.m.

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

After receiving information on the Comelec's savings resulting from the postponement of the barangay elections, Rep. Suarez relayed the report that then presidential candidate Jejomar Binay garnered from zero to only five votes in various precincts inside and outside of the country during the May 2016 elections. Agreeing that such was statistically improbable, the Sponsor relayed the Comelec Chairman's assurance that at least 10 percent of the votes from the precincts concerned will be opened as soon as he receives a written request thereon.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE COMELEC**

There being no other interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Savellano representing the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the Comelec.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Savellano, the session was suspended at 2:30 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 2:30 p.m.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE SBMA**

On motion of Rep. Savellano, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA).

On further motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda to sponsor it.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Salceda, the session was suspended at 2:31 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 2:32 p.m.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of SBMA officials headed by SBMA Chairman Martin Diño.

On further motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

Reps. Suarez and Leachon discussed the operations of Hanjin Heavy Industries and Construction-Philippines which enjoyed a power subsidy since President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's tenure and hired many local welders.

The Minority Leader inquired about the presence of contaminated materials in Hanjin's shipyard, to which Rep. Salceda said there was none and that the Subic Bay area was nuclear-free.

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair next recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. LAGMAN**

Rep. Lagman debated with Rep. Salceda about the qualifications of an SBMA Administrator/*ex-officio* Board Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, especially that of competence in relevant fields including economics, management, international relations, law, or engineering. The Sponsor said that the President had the prerogative to appoint the administrator, but Rep. Lagman clarified that the appointment had to be guided by certain legal requirements.

On the reason for the aforesaid stringent qualifications and on his opinion on Chairman Diño's appointment, Rep. Salceda said that the government wanted to attract foreign investors to the crown investment jewel which was Subic and opined that the SBMA rested soundly on the head of the incumbent official.

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. BRAVO (A.)**

Rep. Bravo enumerated cases of oil and rice smuggling in the SBMA and the use of a fishing vessel as a shabu laboratory and asked whether the Chairman played a direct role in curbing illegal activities within the freeport. Rep. Salceda explained actions taken on the matter such as filing tax cases, selling apprehended products, and bringing guilty port personnel to court; and expressed confidence in the capability of the incumbent official.

The Members then discussed the SBMA's budget, remittances to the National Treasury, revenues, and salaries for its employees. Rep. Salceda also agreed that Rep. Bravo may propose an amendment at the proper time, to restore the SBMA's intelligence fund.

### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE SBMA**

Thereupon, there being no further interpellations, on joint motion of Reps. Bravo (A.) and Herrera-Dy on the part of the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the SBMA.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Savellano acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the officials and staff of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority headed by President and CEO Vivencio Dizon.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE BCDA**

Rep. Savellano stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate and on his motion, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA).



On motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Salceda to sponsor the same and Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao to interpellate thereon.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASILAO**

Rep. Casilao asked why Clark Green City, which was one of the BCDA’s properties under a public-private partnership (PPP) scheme, was being destroyed whereas it covered farm lands and involved indigenous peoples (IPs).

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Salceda, the Chair suspended the session at 3:28 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:29 p.m.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASILAO**

(Continuation)

To a pending query of Rep. Casilao, Rep. Salceda stated that the Clark Green City military reservation was not covered by agrarian reform and the road project therein belonged to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair suspended the session at 3:32 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Salceda.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:33 p.m.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASILAO**

(Continuation)

Rep. Casilao asked what the BCDA planned for the displaced farmers from Clark Green City, to which Rep. Salceda said that partial payments had already been given to them. The former then stressed that the BCDA should always consider the welfare of farmers and IPs and stressed that he will continue to question such incidents. The latter said that the affected farmers will be given first priority for employment therein.

On motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Atienza for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA**

To Rep. Atienza’s questions, Rep. Salceda replied that the Clark, Subic, and Villamor Airbases were scheduled for conversion but there were no firm plans for Camps Crame and Aguinaldo at the moment. To succeeding questions, he gave a breakdown on the BCDA’s remittances out of the proceeds of conversion and affirmed that this was being released in portions to the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) modernization program.

Rep. Salceda then stated that the funds had been properly allocated to the beneficiaries and that a copy of the list will be given to his colleague.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 3:41 p.m. upon Rep. Salceda’s motion.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:44 p.m.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA**

(Continuation)

Rep. Atienza then asked on the earnings from the sale and/or development of the Bonifacio Global City and Clark Development City as well as housing facilities therein. The Sponsor promised to give status reports and development plans thereon.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 3:56 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:59 p.m., with Deputy Speaker Hernandez presiding.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Savellano, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

Rep. Suarez inquired on the total acreage of the BCDA.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 4:01 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Salceda.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:03 p.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**  
(Continuation)

Rep. Salceda affirmed that the BCDA was a self-sustaining agency and still had available land inside Bonifacio Global City that could be leased, developed under a joint venture, or sold outright; and that the proceeds therefrom will be earmarked for the modernization of the AFP.

Rep. Suarez then expressed hope that the BCDA could make its remaining available properties attractive to investments.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE BCDA**

There being no further interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Saveliano, on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the BCDA.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Antonio L. Tinio and France L. Castro.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 4:10 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Defensor.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:12 p.m.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUEST**

Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Credit Information Corporation President Jamie Garchitorea.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CIC**

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Credit Information Corporation (CIC).

Upon further motion of Rep. Garcia, the Chair recognized Rep. Salceda and Minority Leader Suarez, to sponsor the measure and to interpellate thereon, respectively.

**INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

To the queries of Minority Leader Suarez, Rep. Salceda stated that the CIC was a recently constituted agency under the Department of Finance (DOF) that needed a bigger allocation in order to promote the country's credit rating.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CIC**

In the absence of other interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Garcia (J.E.), on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the CIC.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 4:18 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Garcia (J.E.).

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:26 p.m.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Garcia (J.E.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Alex "AA" L. Advincula.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE DAR**

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR).

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Garcia (J.E.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of officials from the DAR led by Secretary Rafael “Ka Paeng” Mariano.

Subsequently, upon motion of Rep. Garcia, the Chair recognized Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go for her sponsorship remarks.

### SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. GO (A.C.)

Rep. Go presented to the Body the proposed budget of the DAR amounting to ₱9.8 billion in order to promote comprehensive rural development and agrarian reform as mandated under Article II, Section 21 of the Constitution, and in pursuit of the government’s policy of defending and asserting the rights of the farmers.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Casilao for his interpellation.

### INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASILAO

At the outset, Rep. Casilao said that he was glad that 1) President Rodrigo Roa Duterte appointed someone from the farming sector as DAR Secretary; 2) the agency had been opened for the first time to farmers and to their complaints and advocacies, and 3) the President supported genuine agrarian reform. He and Rep. Go (A.C.) then discussed the buying back of lands awarded to farmer-beneficiaries which will deprive the latter of certificates of land ownership awards (CLOAs) and re-concentrate the lands to the landlords.

Rep. Casilao then adverted to the funds for the subdivision of collective CLOAs and asked if portions thereof could be diverted to legal services for farmers facing litigation procedures.

### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:36 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Go (A.C.).

### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:38 p.m.

### INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASILAO

(Continuation)

To Rep. Casilao’s pending concern, Rep. Go (A.C.) said that the pertinent proposal could be considered during the period of amendments and added

that funds for the survey and documentation of claims referred to as “distributed but not yet documented” (DNYD) lands would also be augmented.

Rep. Casilao next inquired on the reported use of Memorandum Circular No. 5 (2001) of the DAR, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Department of National Defense (DND) on the cooperation of said agencies in the implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), in order to militarize agrarian disputes.

### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Go (A.C.), the session was suspended at 4:42 p.m.

### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:44 p.m.

### INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASILAO

(Continuation)

Rep. Go (A.C.) clarified that consultations and workshops were being conducted by the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the DILG to help the farmers in their concern. Rep. Casilao said he was confident that under the incumbent Secretary, no farmers will be evicted from their farm lands.

### INTERPELLATION OF REP. VILLARIN

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Ron P. Salo, Rep. Tom S. Villarín sought clarification on the moratorium in the conversion of agricultural lands and on the adequacy of funds for land acquisition and distribution (LAD). Rep. Go (A.C.) said that an executive order on the moratorium was forthcoming, the DAR could achieve its LAD targets, and the agency will still entertain petitions for the cancellation of CLOAs on certain grounds.

Rep. Villarín then suggested the submission to the Presidential Agrarian Reform Council (PARC) of a proposal for a moratorium on land conversion and CLOA cancellation, and the regularization of the PARC. He also asked the DAR Secretary to make representations with the President to make agrarian reform a priority in his administration.

On motion of Rep. Salo, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

Reps. Suarez and Go (A.C.) discussed the agricultural products covered by land reform; the number of agrarian reform beneficiaries and their average annual income; the need to continue agrarian reform considering that there was still enough land to be distributed; the agency's technical, social, medical and educational programs for farmers and their families; and loans for foreign-assisted projects.

### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE DAR**

There being no other interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Salo on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the DAR.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:11 p.m., on motion of Rep. Salo.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:21 p.m.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE DDB**

On motion of Rep. Salo, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) and the Chair recognized Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. to sponsor the same and Rep. Atienza to interpellate thereon.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA**

After the Sponsor said the DDB budget was not adequate to confront the drug problem, Rep. Atienza said that he will support the increase of the same.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Atienza, the Chair suspended the session at 5:28 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:29 p.m.

### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE DDB**

In the absence of further interpellations, on a joint motion of Reps. Atienza and Salo on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the DDB.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Salo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of DDB Chairman Benjamin P. Reyes.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Salo, the Chair suspended the session at 5:31 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:31 p.m.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Salo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of officials from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency headed by Director General Isidro S. Lapeña.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PDEA**

On motion of Rep. Salo, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA).

On motion of Rep. Salo, the Chair recognized Reps. Lanete and Atienza, for sponsorship and manifestation, respectively.

### **MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA**

Rep. Atienza said that the Minority has no questions on the budget of the PDEA considering that it needed all the help and support that Congress could give.

### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PDEA**

There being no interpellations, on joint motion of Reps. Atienza and Lanete on behalf of the Minority

and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PDEA.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Salo, the Chair suspended the session at 5:34 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:34 p.m.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Salo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the officials from the Department of Health headed by Secretary Paulyn Jean B. Rosell-Ubial.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DOH AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES/CORPORATIONS**

On motion of Rep. Salo, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Health (DOH) and its attached agencies/corporations.

On further motion of Rep. Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. Lanete to sponsor the same and Rep. Atienza to interpellate thereon.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA**

Rep. Atienza asked for the Sponsor's opinion on the devolution of health services. Rep. Lanete replied that the DOH oversees the entire health system function of the country and taps the LGUs to oversee the delivery of goods and services to the farthest barangays in the country.

Thereupon, Rep. Atienza pointed out that the issue of decentralization will crop up in the debates on federalism. Stating for the record that he had asked the question and it had been answered, he said that he was momentarily accepting the fact that the current administration did not accept the constitutional mandate on local autonomy which included fiscal autonomy. He added that the running of local hospitals was best handled by the LGUs.

After the Sponsor reiterated that the DOH takes care of the policies and budgets while the LGUs provide the legwork and personnel in government hospi-

tals, Rep. Atienza next asked about the state of national hospitals such as the Philippine Orthopedic Hospital and Veterans Memorial Medical Center. His colleague assured him that the DOH will continue its free medical services; enhance and upgrade public hospital equipment, infrastructure, and personnel; and will not go into hospital privatization.

Then opining that the population control program of the government was distorted and disjointed as he stressed the value of life, Rep. Atienza asked on the following: 1) the specific beneficiaries of funds that were allocated to the central office; and 2) the use of portions thereof for medical services in view of the Supreme Court's suspension of the implementation of the Reproductive Health (RH) Law. The Sponsor said that he will give the breakdown of the aforesaid fund, and that the DOH will honor the court's decision and continue its natural family planning program.

Rep. Atienza's final question was on the status of the Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital (JFMH), as he maintained that there was no need to privatize hospitals and the DOH must respect the constitutional provision on the devolution of hospitals. Rep. Lanete stated that it will not be privatized but will be transferred to another place in Manila with better facilities and equipment and more personnel.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. BROSAS**

Reps. Brosas' initial concerns were on the JFMH. She observed that the national expenditure program of the DOH did not include the funds for the upgrading of the same; and that it was allegedly being transferred to the Lung Center.

Rep. Lanete assured his colleague of a breakdown of all allocations for the JFMH including those from the Health Facilities Enhancement Program, and a report on funds that would also come from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). He clarified that the Fabella Hospital will not be transferred to Quezon City but to another area in Manila where it will have a bigger bed capacity, better equipment, and more personnel; and that its old patients will be discharged before the transfer.

Rep. Brosas' succeeding concerns were on Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), specifically its case-based payment (CBP) scheme that did not include non-insurable diseases and its non-coverage of diagnostic tests.

The Sponsor said that the PhilHealth will implement a no-balance billing scheme for several identified medical and surgical cases, with the help of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) which will identify indigent patients. It will continue its primary health care and preventive services especially for indigents, he added.

Finally, Rep. Brosas asked for the DOH's position on devolution and stressed that its meager funds should be spent for the public and especially the poor. The Sponsor agreed that the agency should have nationalization programs in health and pointed out that it did not spend anything for the advertisements of candidates in the May 2016 elections, that featured PhilHealth.

On motion of Rep. Len B. Alonte-Naguiat, the Chair recognized Rep. Lagman for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. LAGMAN**

Rep. Lanete confirmed Rep. Lagman's statements which were accompanied with pertinent citations of the RH Law, to wit: 1) President Duterte was aware of the constitutionality of said law when he stated in his State of the Nation Address that it should be implemented; 2) the Supreme Court's decision to stop the law's implementation was limited to certifications on some family planning supplies; 3) the law promoted only the effective methods, whether natural or modern; 4) the appropriation of funds for family planning supplies depended on the demand and preference of users and acceptors; 5) the appropriation for supplies for modern family planning methods was bigger than that for effective natural methods because the preference for the latter was low; and 6) the aforesaid statements were made to disabuse the minds of the public including the Members, on the import of said law and its specific provisions.

He also confirmed Rep. Lagman's observation that the appropriation for Family Health and Responsible Parenting item did not only pertain to reproductive health and family planning supplies, and that only a portion thereof was genuinely for said supplies.

Thereupon, the Members discussed the costed implementation plan (CIP) of the Family Planning and Reproductive Health Program and the savings to be generated therefrom and the budget gap between the 2016 and 2017 allocations.

On another matter, they discussed the status of the Dengue Vaccination Program. Rep. Lanete said that it was piloted in several regions and will be continued

once the clinical trials will have been completed and deemed safe; and that a resolution to expand the program was signed by an advisory panel and will be approved by the DOH Secretary.

On motion of Rep. Alonte-Naguiat, the Chair recognized Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ROQUE (H.)**

Observing the stop-and-go implementation of the Dengue Vaccination Program, Rep. Roque expressed concern about the storage of unused vaccines and the suspension of the program even if majority of the members of the program's advisory group did not recommend it. The Sponsor assured his colleague that the vaccines were stored in appropriate containers and warehouses; the second and third doses of the vaccine will be given by the end of 2016 and in 2017, respectively; and the DOH will expand the program to other regions.

Rep. Roque then said that Dr. Julius Leccionese, chief of the Philippine Children's Medical Center, told him that he received a verbal order from the DOH to hold the delivery of the dengue vaccine for the second dose. After Rep. Lanete clarified that the program was never cancelled and the DOH was eager to deliver second doses to beneficiaries concerned, he added that a lobbyist explained to him that afternoon that the vaccines had to be suspended apparently because they were being piloted prior to the approval of clinical trials. He also asked why the aforesaid resolution had to be issued if the program was not cancelled.

Even as Rep. Lanete cited some factors that could explain the non-utilization of all vaccines, Rep. Roque pointed out that the DOH Secretary herself stated in the budget hearings that the program was suspended. He quoted a portion of the aforesaid resolution which included the words "there was in fact a decision to suspend it." He stressed that it was a crime not just for contempt, for Cabinet officials to say a falsity in Congress; and that the same was punishable under the Revised Penal Code.

Also pointing out the Secretary's contradictory statements in budget hearings and news programs about cases of zika virus infection in the country, Rep. Roque asked whether the zika virus was endemic in the Philippines. It was just established within the week, the Sponsor replied, that it was so.

Thereupon, Rep. Roque asked about the shortage of other vaccines as he relayed the report of a World Health Organization official that his office had not received a reply to a letter they gave the Secretary about the matter. Rep. Lanete replied that it was already rectified that year but that the Secretary was not aware of the letter.

Rep. Roque subsequently asked if the Secretary will give her support and cooperation about pending bills in Congress, to provide universal health care. The Sponsor replied in the affirmative.

Upon Rep. Alonte-Naguiat's motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. TINIO**

Rep. Tinio stressed the advocacy for free health services not only among the Party-List Members but also the district Representatives, and President Duterte's pronouncement on the same. He then expressed concern about the big cuts in the MOOE of government hospitals. He said that the Makabayan bloc was circulating a petition to oppose the reduction and to reinstate original appropriations as well as augment it; and that 100 Members had already signed the petition.

Speaking in his native language, the Sponsor committed to restore the aforesaid funds.

Rep. Tinio then thanked Rep. Lanete, the Committee on Appropriations, and the House leadership for taking a stand and hearing the plea of the marginalized sector.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Alonte-Naguiat, the Chair suspended the session at 7:44 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 7:48 p.m.

On motion of Rep. Alonte-Naguiat, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

Rep. Suarez asked why there was a reduction in the DOH budget and what the agency could do to assist the Quezon Medical Center (QMC). The Sponsor replied that the MOOE of national government hospitals was decreased.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, the Chair suspended the session at 7:54 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 7:56 p.m.

### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ** (Continuation)

When Rep. Lanete said that the central office had already allotted funds to the QMC for a new 50-bed ward, Rep. Suarez opined that the same was not enough. He stressed that the lack of facilities, equipment and medicines as well as medical services in government hospitals was also a concern of other Members in the House. He pointed out that some LGUs spend for the medical treatment of their constituents.

Rep. Lanete said that the DOH advocated additional hospitals including regional specialized hospitals, personnel, and equipment for all of the regions. He also said that all indigent patients will be treated under the point-of-care program and will be enrolled in Philhealth no-balance billing program.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, the Chair suspended the session at 8:13 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 8:17 p.m.

### **INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ** (Continuation)

Rep. Suarez then asked for assistance about the lack of anaesthesiologists in his community and district hospitals. Rep. Lanete said that the DOH will get specialists from the medical pool and study how it could address the situation.

### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DOH AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS**

There being no more interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Alonte-Naguiat representing the Minority and the Majority,

respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DOH and its attached agencies and corporations.

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 40**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the referral of House Bill No. 40 to the Committee on Agriculture and Food, and referred it to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization.

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 31 dated October 3, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until 10 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

It was 8:22 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. CESAR S. PAREJA**  
Secretary General

Approved on October 5, 2016



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* ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	***** DY
* ADIONG	BORDADO	**** ELAGO
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