

**PROPOSED PRIORITY LEGISLATIVE MEASURES
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER (EDC)

1.	Removing investment restrictions in specific laws cited in the Foreign Investment Negative List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 	NEDA draft for review of EDC	NEDA, DTI-BOI, DOF, PLLO	Bicam Report for ratification Approved on Third Reading (Feb. 1, 2016) HB No. 6395	Bicam Report Ratified (Feb. 3, 2016) Approved on Third Reading (Jan. 18, 2016) SB No. 3023
2.	Amendments to RA 7718 of the Build-Operate-Transfer Law, as amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 15th Congress LEDAC CLA 	EDC draft filed by Speaker Belmonte (HB 3951) DOF and NEDA have officially endorsed the bill drafted by the PPP Center	PPP Governing Board (through the PPP Center), NEDA, DPWH & DOF	Approved on Third Reading reconsidered (Feb. 2, 2016) Approved on Third Reading (Feb. 1, 2016) HB 6331	Pending on Second Reading SB No. 3035
3.	Fiscal Incentives Rationalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2010 /2013 Congress 15th Congress LEDAC CLA 		DOF, DTI, BOI, PEZA	Deadlock between DTI and DOF, no consensus yet	Deadlock between DTI and DOF, no consensus yet
4.	Rationalization of the Mining Fiscal Regime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2012 Congress 	MICC drafted bill pending with the Office of the President for clearance	DTI, DOF DENR, DILG	Pending in the Committee HB 5367 (Rep. Romero Quimbo) (identical with MICC draft)	Pending in the Committees SB 2362 (Sen. Ralph Recto) (identical with MICC draft)
5.	Amendments to RA 8974 – An Act to Facilitate the Acquisition of Right-of-Way, Site or Location for National Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 	DPWH draft filed by Rep. Cosalan (HB 2994)	DPWH, PPP Center, OSG	For consideration of the President Approved on Third Reading (25 May 2015)	For consideration of the President Approved on Third Reading (14 December May 2015)

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	Infrastructure Projects and for Other Purposes				HB No. 5588:	SB No. 3004:
6.	Amendments to the BSP Charter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 	BSP draft filed by Rep. Collantes (Chair, Committee on Banks)	BSP, PLLO	Approved on Third Reading HB 5875	Pending in the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions & Currencies (Chair: Sen. Sergio Osmena III) SB 618 (Sen. Recto) SB 889 (Sen. Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada) SB 1852 (Sen. Joseph Victor Ejercito) SB 1865 (Sen. Franklin Drilon) SB 2109 (Sen. Bongbong Marcos)
7.	Uniformed Personnel Pension Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2011, 2013, 2014 	Inter-agency draft signed by DND, DBM, GSIS and the DILG already submitted to the President for consideration. (April 6, 2015)	DBM, DND, GSIS, DOF, DILG	Pending in the Committee HB No. 6329	Approved on Third Reading (Feb. 2, 2016) SB No. 3080
8.	Anti-Trust / Competition Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2010 Congress 		DOJ and DTI	Enacted into RA 10667 (July 21, 2015)	Enacted into RA 10667 (July 21, 2015)
9.	Amendments to the Cabotage Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA Bill Congress 		DOTC-PPA, DOF, PLLO	Enacted into RA 10668 (July 21, 2015)	Enacted into RA 10668 (July 21, 2015)
10.	Tax Incentives Management and Transparency Act (TIMTA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 		DTI-BOI, Investment Promotion	Enacted into RA 10708 (December 9, 2015)	Enacted into RA 10708 (December 9, 2015)

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SECURITY, JUSTICE & PEACE CLUSTER (SJPC)

11.	Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2013, 2014 Congress 	The BTC draft turned over to Congress on 10 September 2014	OPAPP	Pending on Second Reading (Turno en Contra) HB 5811 (CR 747) in substitution of HB 4994 (Speaker Belmonte, et.al.)	Pending on Second Reading SB 2894 /CR 200 (Sen. Marcos, Jr.) In substitution of: SB 2408 (SP Drilon, et.al.)
12.	Amendment to Human Security Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 	Inter-agency draft pending with the Office of the President for clearance	ATC	No bill filed.	No bill filed.
13.	Philippine Maritime Zones Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 	HB 4889 is the DFA draft	DFA, NCWC, NAMRIA, PCG, AFP, DND, NSC, BFAR	Approved on Third Reading (January 26, 2015) HB 4889	Pending on Second Reading (June 3, 2015, Period of Interpellations) HB 4889 (CR 171)
14.	Archipelagic Sea Lanes Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 	HB 4888 is the DFA draft	DFA, NCWC, NAMRIA, PCG, AFP, DND, NSC, BFAR	Approved on Third Reading (March 19, 2015) HB 5487 (CR 574)	Pending On Second Reading (Interpellations) SB 2838 (CR180, June 9, 2015)
15.	Protecting the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 	House Committee substitute bill consistent with DOJ-CHR draft	DOJ, CHR, DND, AFP, DILG, OPAPP, NSC, DSWD	Approved on Third Reading (August 26, 2014) HB 4744:	Pending on Second Reading (Period of Interpellations) SB 2785 (CR 149, June 1, 2015)

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16.	Amendments to RA 10353 or the Anti-Enforced Disappearance Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 	DOJ draft filed	DOJ, CHR	Pending in the Committee on Human Rights (Chair: Rep. Romarate) HB 4936 (Rep. Silvestre Bello)	No bill filed.
17.	Strategic Trade Management Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 		ATC, DTI, DOJ, DFA, DENR, DA, DILG, DND, AFP, PNP, DBM, CSC	Enacted into RA 10697 (November 13, 2015)	Enacted into RA 10697 (November 13, 2015)

GOOD GOVERNANCE & ANTI-CORRUPTION CLUSTER (GGACC)

18.	Whistleblower Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2010 Congress 15th Congress LEDAC CLA 		DOJ, PNP, DILG, Ombudsman	Draft Committee Report pending with the Committee on Appropriations	Pending in the Committee
19.	Witness Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2010 15th Congress LEDAC CLA 		DOJ	Draft Committee Report pending with the Committee on Appropriations	Pending in the Committee
20.	Criminal Code Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 	DOJ draft filed	DOJ	Pending in the Committee, no hearing yet	Pending in the Committee, no hearing yet
21.	Civil Service Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2013 	CSC drafted bill pending with the Office of the President for clearance	CSC	Pending in the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation (Chair: Rep. Andres Salvacio Jr.) HB 153 (Rep. Leah Primitiva Samaco-Paquiz)	Pending in the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization (Chair: Sen. Antonio Trillanes) SB 2012 (Sen. Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada) SB 1174 (Sen. Antonion Trillanes)

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					HB2400 (Rep. Rufus Rodriguez) HB 2902 (Rep. Mariano Piamonte)	
22.	Amendments to the Ombudsman Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 		Office of the Ombudsman DBM, AMLC, BSP, DOJ	DBM-Ombudsman deadlock	DBM-Ombudsman deadlock
23.	Freedom of Information Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2011 Congress 	Draft administration bill forwarded to the Committee on Public Information this February 2014	PCDSPO	For Second Reading HB 5801 (CR 746)	Approved on Third Reading (March 10, 2014) SB 1733 (CR 2)

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION & MITIGATION CLUSTER (CCAMC)

24.	Delineation of Specific Forest Limits of the Public Domain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2011 15th Congress LEDAC CLA 	Draft for review	DENR	Approved on Third Reading (October 29, 2014) HB 4988 (CR 425)	Pending on Second Reading (Period of interpellations) SB 2983 (CR 284)
25.	An Act Instituting Reforms in Land Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2013 Congress 15th Congress LEDAC CLA 	Options formulated by inter-agency committee led by NEDA for consideration of the President	DENR, DAR, DOJ, NEDA	Draft Committee Report pending with the Committee on Appropriations	Pending in the Committee
26.	National Land Use Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA SONA 2010 Congress 		NEDA, DAR, DENR, DA, LGUs	Approved on Third Reading (June 2, 2014) HB 4382 (CR 199)	Committee Report for filing

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th Congress LEDAC CLA 15th Congress certified measure 				
27.	Regulation of Water Utilities/ Water Sector Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 	No draft yet.	DPWH, DENR, DILG	Pending in the Committee on Government Reorganization (Chair: Rep. Romeo Acop) HB 38 (Rep. Teodoro Marcelino) HB 2857 (Rep. Reynaldo Umali) HB 3303 (Rep. Rufus Rodriguez)	Pending in the Committee on Public Services (Chair: Sen. Ramon Revilla, Jr.); Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization (Chair: Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV); and Committee on Finance (Chair: Sen. Francis Escudero) SB 1585 (Sen. Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada) SB 267 (Rep. Manuel Lapid) SB 98 (Sen. Loren Legarda)
28.	Bantayan Island (Alienable and Disposable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA 	DENR-NAMRIA inputs being awaited	DENR, OES	Pending in the Committee on Natural Resources HB 1941 (Rep. Benhur Salimbangon)	Awaiting House-Approved version

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY REDUCTION CLUSTER (HDPRC)

29.	Magna Carta of the Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Congress 	HB 4629 consistent with HDPR Cluster draft	HDPRC	Approved on Third Reading (August 4, 2014) HB 4629 (CR 319)	Pending in the Committees on Social Welfare and Rural Development (Chair: Sen. Nancy Binay); Ways and Means (Chair: Sen. Juan Edgardo Angara); and Finance (Chair: Sen. Francis Escudero) SB 37 (Sen. Antonio Trillanes III) SB 2374 (Sen. Bam Aquino) SB 2515 (Sen. Loren Legarda)
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