



**COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2020-001**

**APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS  
OF THE NATIONAL PANEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS (NPTE)  
OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, climate change is one of the greatest global challenges of our time and affects our country's economic, environmental and social well-being, compromising our ability to pursue sustainable development as the Philippine archipelago now contends with increasingly more intense typhoons, drastic changes in rainfall patterns, sea level rise, and increasing temperature;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines, a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), enacted Republic Act No. 9729, the Climate Change Act of 2009, amended by R.A. 10174, to mainstream climate change in various phases of policy formulation, development plans, poverty reduction strategies and development tools the government;

**WHEREAS**, there is a broad consensus that the entire planet is under a climate emergency and that failure to curb global greenhouse gas emissions and to build the adaptive capacities of communities to climate risks would result in unprecedented loss to human society, environment, and global economy;

**WHEREAS**, the climate emergency involves diverse technical issues that require multi-disciplinary, cross-sectoral, and science-based expertise in climate change adaptation and mitigation, and our country is privileged to have experts in said areas;

**WHEREAS**, mindful of the necessity to continually build and advance the scientific understanding of climate change, as well as its mainstreaming in national and local policies and actions and strategies to build resilience, the Commission constituted the first National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE) in 2015 in accordance with the Climate Change Act of 2009, as amended;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance to the same Act, the NPTE provides technical advice to the Commission in climate science, technologies, and best practices for risk assessment and enhancement of adaptive capacity of vulnerable human settlements to the impacts of climate change and in the appraisal of proposals for the People's Survival Fund;

**WHEREAS**, upon expiration of the appointment of NPTE members last 31 January 2020, said members expressed their willingness to renew such appointment, and continuously perform regularly assigned functions and responsibilities in the same capacity;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission's recognition of the work performed and inputs provided by the NPTE members in the same capacity after the lapse of their appointment demonstrates the Commission's continuing necessity to engage their services;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission considered the invaluable contributions of the NPTE for 2017 to 2019 on the science and potential impacts, risk assessment, enhancement of adaptive capacity

of vulnerable human settlements, and the evaluation of strategies, policies, programs, and investments of the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, members of the NPTE have exceedingly performed their mandated duties and responsibilities through inputs on national and sectoral policies and programs and dedicated participation in climate change-related government initiatives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as it is hereby resolved to renew the appointments of the following members of the NPTE for another period of **two (2) years**:

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| 1.  | AMADORE, Leoncio A.     | – | Climate Science and Earth Science   |
| 2.  | BUENDIA, Leandro V.     | – | Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Agriculture and Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry) |
| 3.  | CRUZ, Rex Victor O.     | – | Environment and Ecology   |
| 4.  | DAVID, Carlos Primo C.  | – | Earth Science and Environment   |
| 5.  | DAVID, Laura T.         | – | Oceanography  |
| 6.  | LANSIGAN, Felino P.     | – | Environment and Ecology   |
| 7.  | LASCO, Rodel D.         | – | Environment and Ecology   |
| 8.  | PARASO, Glenn Roy V.    | – | Health  |
| 9.  | PEREZ, Rosa T.          | – | Meteorology   |
| 10. | PULHIN, Juan M.         | – | Environment and Ecology   |
| 11. | SIRINGAN, Fernando P.   | – | Earth Science and Environment   |
| 12. | TIBIG, Lourdes V.       | – | Meteorology   |
| 13. | VILLARIN, Jose Ramon T. | – | Climate Science   |

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2020 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

**RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**  
President of the Republic of the Philippines  
Chairperson, Climate Change Commission

  
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Vice Chairperson

**NOEL ANTONIO V. GAERLAN**  
Commissioner

  
**RACHEL ANNE S. HERRERA**  
Commissioner