



MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THRU : **SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**
Executive Secretary

FROM : **EFREN MG BASCOS** *Bascos*
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Climate Change Commission

SUBJECT : **COMMISSION RESOLUTION ON APPROVING THE
RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL PANEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS (NPTE)**

DATE : 15 January 2018

Respectfully transmitting the Commission resolution on the renewal of appointments of the members of the NPTE.

For the President's action.

Cf. Office of the Cabinet Secretary
Office of the Vice Chairperson, CCC
Office of Commissioner Noel Antonio V. Gaerlan, CCC

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COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01

APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS
OF THE NATIONAL PANEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS (NPTE)

WHEREAS, climate change remains to be one of the greatest global challenges of our time and impacts our country's economic, environmental and social well-being, compromising our ability to pursue sustainable development;

WHEREAS, the Philippines, a member of 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 afford full protection and the advancement of the right of the people to a healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Framework Strategy on Climate Change, provides "as mean global temperature rises and climate change impacts intensify, the Philippines—like the rest of the world—will encounter growing stresses in food production, health, and economic security";

WHEREAS, the climate change challenge involves diverse technical issues that require multi-disciplinary, cross-sectoral, and science-based expertise on climate change mitigation and adaption, and our country is privileged to have homegrown experts on said areas;

WHEREAS, mindful of the necessity to improve the scientific understanding of climate change, the Commission constituted the first National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE) in accordance with the Climate Change Act of 2009, as amended, in order to develop and adopt a national strategic framework that is risk-based:

WHEREAS, the qualifications of the members of the first NPTE selected are based on Section 10 of the Guidelines for the Operationalization of the National Panel of Technical Experts in the following fields of study:

- A. The Physical Science Basis
 - Climate Science/Meteorology
 - Climate Change Science
 - Earth Science/Oceanography
 - Natural Science
 - Environment/Ecology/Biodiversity
- B. Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability
 - Economics
 - Social Science
 - Health, Agriculture and Food Security, Water, etc. (sectoral)
 - Climate Change Adaptation
 - Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
 - Development Planning
 - Sustainable Development
- C. Mitigation of Climate Change
 - Climate Change Mitigation
 - Energy/Renewable Energy

- Architecture
- Engineering

WHEREAS, The Commission deliberated on the contributions of the Panel—its 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, during their 2015-2017 term, the following members of the Panel have very satisfactorily performed their mandated duties and responsibilities through inputs in national and sectoral policies and dedicated participation in climate-related government initiatives:

ALINO, Porfirio Alexander M.	- Ecology and Biodiversity
AMADORE, Leoncio A.	- Climate Science and Earth Science
BUENDIA, Leandro V.	- Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Agriculture and LULUCF)
CRUZ, Rex Victor O.	- Environment and Ecology
DAVID, Carlos Primo C.	- Earth Science and Environment
DAVID, Laura T.	- Biodiversity
LANSIGAN, Felino P.	- Environment and Ecology
LASCO, Rodel D.	- Environment and Ecology
PARASO, Glenn Roy V.	- Health
PEREZ, Rosa T.	- Meteorology
PULHIN, Juan M.	- Environment and Ecology
SIRINGAN, Fernando P.	- Earth Science and Environment
TIBIG, Lourdes V.	- Meteorology
VILLARIN, Jose Ramon T.	- Climate Science

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to renew the appointments of the above-named NPTE members for another period of two (2) years.

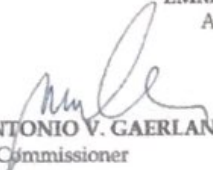
Approved,

Manila, Philippines, _____

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Chairperson



EMMANUEL M. DE GUZMAN
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NOEL ANTONIO V. GAERLAN
Commissioner



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