



Republic of the Philippines
National Council on Disability Affairs
Quezon City

**NCDA BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2
SERIES OF 2023**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE REGIONAL COMMITTEES ON DISABILITY
AFFAIRS (RCDA) TO INCLUDE IN ITS MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION, THE
REGIONAL LEAGUE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICERS
(LPDAOP)**

WHEREAS, National Council for the Welfare Disabled Persons renamed National Council on Disability (NCDA) issued Resolution Nos. 5 and 9 s.1995 and 2005 respectively, which established the Regional Committee on Disability Affairs (RCDA) as a strategy to offset the absence of a regional structure and to build a responsive policy environment for the persons with disabilities sector;

WHEREAS, among the functions of RCDA relative to NCDA Board Resolutions No. 9 s. 2008 is to serve as mechanism for the resolution of regional issues to facilitate the implementation of programs, projects and services for persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, League of Persons with Disability Affairs Officers of the Philippines (LPDAOP) is a national umbrella organization of all Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) of the Philippines which was created through the initiatives of PDAO heads and focal persons to lobby for the full implementation of Republic Act No.10070, "Establishing Institutional Mechanism to Ensure the Implementation of Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities in Every Province, City and Municipality, Amending Republic act no. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, as amended, and for Other Purposes" popularly known as PDAO law. LPDAOP is strongly advocating for full implementation of all disability laws including Republic Act No. 7277 and all its amendment;

WHEREAS, the LPDAOP through its regional chapters, can provide significant inputs to policy and program development activities of RCDA to ensure its responsiveness to the evolving needs and capacities of persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the LPDAOP through its nationwide network can support the Committee's disability advocacy, information and dissemination activities and disability data collection among others, at the provincial, regional and national levels;

RESOLVED THEREFORE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the NCDA Board is urging the Regional Committees on Disability Affairs to include the Regional League of Persons with Disability Affairs Officers in its respective Committee members;

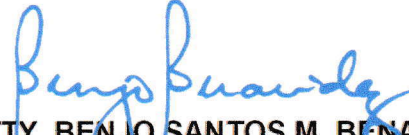
RESOLVED FURTHER, that necessary disability support services shall be provided to facilitate their meaningful participation in the quarterly meetings on an equal basis with others.


APPROVED, this 4th day of July 2023 during the NCDA 2nd Quarter Board Meeting held at Microtel by Wyndham UP Technohub, Diliman, Quezon City.

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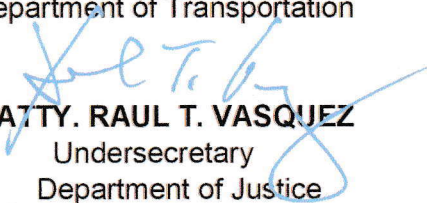
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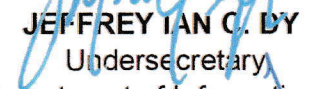

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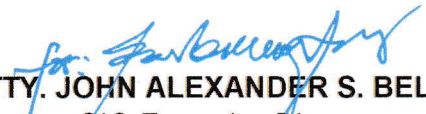

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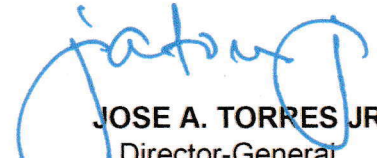

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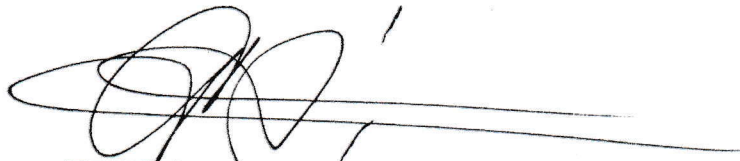

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