

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



## **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Directors

Legal Affairs Service

Policy and Planning Service Climate Change Service

The Bureau Directors

Environmental Management Bureau

Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

Forest Management Bureau

**FROM** 

The Director

Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT

INVITATION TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING TO DISCUSS VARIOUS BILLS ON THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP OF THE SENATE OF THE

**PHILIPPINES** 

**DATE** 

10 November 2023

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Committee on Trade, Commerce, and Entrepreneurship joint with the Committee on Economic Affairs; and Committee on Finance of the Senate of the Philippines is inviting the Department to a Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on 13 November 2023, Monday, 10:00 AM at Sen. A.M. Tolentino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Right Wing, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City, to discuss the following legislative measures on the Bamboo Industry Development Act:

- Senate Bill No. 605 Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Act Of 2022 (Sen. Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri);
- Senate Bill No. 615 Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Act of 2022 (Sen. Cynthia Villar);
- Senate Bill No. 1044 Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Act (Sen. Joel Villanueva);
- Senate Bill No. 1118 Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Act (Sen. Loren Legarda);

- **Senate Bill No. 1145** Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Act of 2022 (Sen. Win Gatchalian);
- Senate Bill No. 1552 Bamboo Industry Development Act of 2022 (Sen. Manuel "Lito" Lapid);
- **Senate Bill No. 2172** Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Act (Sen. Jinggoy Estrada); and
- **House Bill No. 7941** Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Act (Representative Luis Raymund Villafuerte, Jr., et. al.)

In this regard, may we respectfully request if there are additional comments/ recommendations on the abovementioned bills. Kindly submit your comments on or before 10 November 2023, 5:00 PM via email at <a href="mailto:denr.gov.ph">denr.gov.ph</a>. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation and a copy of a matrix illustrating the development of provisions the bills, for your reference.



cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs
Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change



9 November 2023

## MS. MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III

Director
Ecosystem Research Development Bureau (ERDB)
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

SUBJECT: Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on Bamboo Industry Development Act Measures

## Dear MS. FERRER:

The Committee on Trade, Commerce, and Entrepreneurship joint with the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Finance will conduct a Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on 13 November 2023 (Monday), 10:00 a.m. at Sen. A.M. Tolentino, 2/F Right Wing, Senate, to discuss the following measures on Bamboo Industry Development Act:

- **Senate Bill No. 605** An Act Institutionalizing the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And for Other Purposes (Sen. Juan Miguel Zubiri);
- Senate Bill No. 615 An Act Institutionalizing Bamboo Industry Development in The Philippines, Creating the Bamboo Industry Development Center, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And for Other Purposes (Sen. Cynthia Villar);
- **Senate Bill No. 1044** An Act Strengthening the Development of The Bamboo Industry in The Philippines, Appropriating Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes (Sen. Joel Villanueva);
- Senate Bill No. 1118 An Act Promoting the Development of The Bamboo Industry by Strengthening the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council, Creating the Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center, Providing Incentives for Bamboo Plantation Development, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (Sen. Loren Legarda);
- **Senate Bill No. 1145** An Act Institutionalizing Bamboo Industry Development in The Philippines, Creating the Bamboo Industry Development Center (BIDC), Appropriating Funds Therefor, And for Other Purposes (Sen. Win Gatchalian);
- Senate Bill No. 1552 An Act Establishing A Framework for The Promotion and Development of a Vibrant Bamboo Industry in The Philippines, Providing for Its Scientific Propagation And Sustainable Utilization, Creating The National Bamboo Council Of The Philippines (NBCP), Allocating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes (Sen. Manuel Lapid)
- Senate Bill No. 2172 An Act Promoting the Development of The Bamboo Industry by Strengthening the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council, Creating the Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center, Providing Incentives for Bamboo Plantation Development, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (Sen. Jinggoy Estrada);
- Senate Bill No. 2358 An Act Institutionalizing Bamboo Industry Development in The Philippines, Creating the Bamboo Industry Development Center (BIDC), Appropriating Funds Therefor, And for Other Purposes (Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.); and
- House Bill No. 7941 An Act Promoting The Development Of The Bamboo Industry By Strengthening The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council, Creating The Bamboo Industry Research And Development Center, Providing Incentives For Bamboo Plantation Development, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (Representatives Villafuerte, et. al.)

Kindly confirm your attendance by sending an email to senate.trade@gmail.com or by using the link https://forms.gle/M3hu3Gg2rnEfrT939. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ibli Inductivo at (02) 8552-6820 or (02) 8552-6601, local 3301.

May we also remind you on your position paper on the aforementioned measures as agreed upon during the public hearing if you have not yet submitted any. Your input will be integral in drafting the Bills' Committee Report. We would highly appreciate if you could send it to us by email at senate.trade@gmail.com before our TWG meeting.

We look forward to your insightful and active participation. Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,

SHERWYNNE B. AGUB Committee Secretary

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reduction, inclusive growth, environmental conservation and protection, agricultural productivity enhancement climate change mitigation and adaptation.	other uses. It shall promote the bamboo industry for poverty reduction, inclusive growth, environmental conservation and protection, agricultural productivity enhancement and climate change mitigation and adaptation.		scientific, and technological capabilities and skills. To this end, the State shall recognize the strategic importance of bamboo as a sturdy, versatile, and replenishable material that can be a sustainable source of livelihood and catalyst for agricultural productivity. The State shall likewise ensure the integrated and continuous development of the Philippine bamboo industry through	industry for poverty reduction, inclusive growth, environmental conservation and protection, agricultural productivity enhancement and climate change mitigation and adaptation.	prosperity, inclusive growth and reduction of poverty.	skills. To this end, the State shall recognize the strategic importance of the bamboo as a sturdy, versatile, and replenishable material that can be a sustainable source of livelihood and catalyst for agricultural productivity. The State shall likewise ensure the integrated and continuous development of the Philippine bamboo industry through policies and programs that encourage the planting of bamboo, accelerate the development of	Industry as an engine for poverty reduction, inclusive growth, environmental conservation and protection, agricultural productivity enhancement and climate change adaptation.		shall promote the bamboo industry for poverty reduction, inclusive growth, environmental conservation	

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	products,			products. It			consumer		products;	
	d. Bamboo			shall contain a			products (tooth		J D	
	Processing –			comprehensive			brush, tissues,		d. Bamboo	
	the process of			national			toothpicks, and		Processing -	
	conversion of			industrial			chopsticks		refers to the process of	
	bamboo for						among others) and novelty		process of conversion of	
	various			strategy for the Philippine			and novelty products		bamboo for	
	products and			bamboo			1 -			
,	applications						(furniture,		various	
	including, but			industry;			handicraft, and		products and	
	mending, but			1			decors),		applications	

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	not limited to,			e) Bamboo			focused on the		including, but	
	walls, panels,			Processing			possible use of		not limited to,	
	trusses,			refers to			bamboo as		walls, panels,	
	handicraft,			conversion of bamboo for			substitutes for		trusses,	
	textiles,			bamboo for various			wood for		handicraft,	
	consumer products			products and			various		textiles,	
	(tooth brush,			applications			applications (plywood,		consumer products	
	tissues,			including			composites,		(tooth brush,	
	toothpicks,			walls, panels,			pulp and paper,		tissues,	
	and			trusses,			bamboo arts,		toothpicks,	
	chopsticks			handicraft,			and other		and	
	among others)			consumer			architectural		chopsticks	
	and novelty			products (tooth			applications);		among others)	
	products			brush, tissues,		·	and Bamboo		and novelty	
	(furniture,			toothpicks, and			Stand - for		products	
	handicraft,			chopsticks			plantation, an		(furniture,	
	and decors),			among others)			aggregate of		handicraft,	
	focused on		1	and novelty			clumps		and decors),	
	the possible			products			occupying a		focused on	
	use of			(furniture,			specific area		the possible	
	bamboo as			handicraft, and			and sufficiently		use of	
	substitutes for			decors),			uniform in		bamboo as	
	wood for			focused on the			composition		substitutes for	
	various			possible use of			(species), age,		wood for	
	applications			bamboo as			spacing, and		various	
	(plywood,			substitutes for			condition as to		applications	
	composites,			wood for			be		(plywood,	
	pulp and			various			distinguished		composites,	
	paper,			applications			from the natural		pulp and	
	bamboo arts,		İ	(plywood,			and/or existing		paper,	
	and other			composites,		1	bamboo stands		bamboo arts,	

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	architectural applications); and Bamboo Stand — an aggregate of clumps occupying a specific area and sufficiently uniform in composition (species), age, spacing, and condition as to be distinguished from the natural and/or existing bamboo stands.			pulp and paper, bamboo arts, and other architectural applications); and f) Bamboo Stand refers to an aggregate of clumps for plantation occupying a specific area and sufficiently uniform in composition (species), age, spacing, and condition as to be distinguished from the natural and/or existing bamboo stands (with unknown clump age). The latter stands have irregular spacing and			(with unknown clump age). The latter stands have Irregular spacing and species composition not necessarily uniform and the clumps are randomly and widely distributed.		and other architectural applications); and  e) Bamboo Stand — an aggregate of clumps occupying a specific area and sufficiently uniform in composition (species), age, spacing, and condition as to be distinguished from the natural and/or existing bamboo stands.	

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				species composition not necessarily uniform and the clumps are randomly and widely distributed.						
Sec. 3. Objectives of this Act. — This Act aims to make the Philippine	Sec. 4.  Objectives. –  This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo	SEC. 3. Objectives. – This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo		SEC. 4.  Objectives. — This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo	SECTION 3.  Objectives. — The objectives of this Act are as follows:	Sec. 4. Objectives of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development	Sec. 4. Objectives This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo		Sec. 4.  Objectives. –  This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo	
bamboo industry competitive in the local and	industry competitive in the local and international	industry competitive in the local and international		industry competitive in the local and international	a. Promote the Philippine bamboo industry by	Program. – The PBIDP shall aim to make the Philippine	industry competitive in the local and International		industry competitive in the local and international	
global markets while providing opportunities for local	markets while providing opportunities for local employment	markets while providing opportunities for local employment		markets while providing opportunities for local	providing an institution to implement the sustainable	bamboo industry competitive in the local and global markets	markets while providing opportunities for local		markets while providing opportunities for local	
employment and establishing bamboo-based	and establishing bamboo-base d community	and establishing bamboo-base d community		employment and establishing bamboo-based community	management of natural resources through resource	and provide opportunities for local employment	employment and establishing bamboo-based community enterprises by:		employment and establishing bamboo-base d community	
community enterprises by: a) Ensuring that	enterprises by:	enterprises by:  a. Promoting the integrated		enterprises by: a) Promoting the integrated and holistic development	conservation, protection, and productivity enhancement;	and the establishment of bamboo-based community	a. Promoting the integrated and holistic development of the bamboo		enterprises by:  a) Promoting the integrated	

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industry has	and holistic	and holistic		of the bamboo	b. Prepare and	antamaiasa Tha	independent To		and holistic	
sufficient	development	development		industry in	accomplish	enterprises. The PBIDP shall:	industry In various aspects		and holistic development	
supply of	of the bamboo	of the		various aspects	bamboo	r DiDr Shan.	of research,		of the bamboo	
quality raw	industry in	bamboo		of research,	industry		production, proc		industry in	
materials	various	industry in		production,	development		essing,		various	
through the	aspects of	various		processing,	program;		marketing,		aspects of	
establishment	research,	aspects of		marketing,	c. Provide		consumption,		research,	
of nurseries and	production,	research,	:	consumption,	incentives to		capacity		production,	
bamboo	processing,	production,		capacity	investors in the		building, and		processing,	
plantations;	marketing,	processing,		building, and	establishment		regulation;		marketing,	
b)	consumption,	marketing,		regulation;	of bamboo		10501011011,		consumption,	
Ensuring that	capacity	consumption,		" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	plantations and		b. Ensuring that		capacity	
the bamboo	building,	capacity			processing		the bamboo		building,	
industry	quality	building, and			plants; and		industry has		quality	
continuously	assurance,	regulation;					sufficient		assurance,	
receives from	testing and				d. Establish		supply of		testing and	
the research and	regulation;				regional,		quality raw		regulation;	
development		b. Ensuring			provincial and		materials			
sector relevant	b. Ensuring	that the			municipal	a. Ensure	through the		b) Ensuring	
technologies	that the	bamboo			councils that	that the bamboo	establishment		that the	
and new	bamboo	industry has			will administer	industry has	and		bamboo	
products;	industry has	sufficient		b) Ensuring	their own	sufficient	management of		industry has	
c)	sufficient	supply of		that the	bamboo	quality raw	bamboo		sufficient	
Ensuring that	supply of	quality raw		bamboo	industry	materials	nurseries and		supply of	
the industry	quality raw	materials		industry has	development	through the	plantations;		quality raw	
receives	materials	through the		sufficient	programs that	establishment	c. Ensuring that		materials	
pertinent and	through the	establishment		supply of	shall	and	relevant and		through the	
accurate data	establishment	and		quality raw	rehabilitate all	management of	accurate data on		establishment	
from the center	and	management		materials	the remaining	bamboo	the bamboo		and	
created under	management	of bamboo		through the	unproductive,	nurseries and	•		management	]
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other relevant sources upon which the industry can make business decisions; d) Promoting investments in the bamboo industry by providing substantial incentives to investors; e) Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building; f) Ensuring provision of locally manufactured machines of improved	nurseries and plantations;  c. Ensuring that relevant and accurate data on the bamboo industry are collated and published by the Center created under Section 7 of this Act, in cooperation with various government agencies, private entities and other relevant sources, to aid in business decisions related to the industry;  d. Promoting investments in the bamboo	c. Ensuring that relevant and accurate data on the bamboo industry are collated and published by the Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center created under Section 7 of this Act, in cooperation with various government agencies, private entities and other relevant sources, to aid in business decisions related to the industry;  d. Promoting		management of bamboo nurseries and plantations; c) Ensuring that relevant and accurate data on the bamboo industry are collated and published by the Center created under Section 7 of this Act, in cooperation with various government agencies, private entities and other relevant sources, to aid in business decisions related to the industry; d) Promoting investments in the bamboo	forestlands as well as to provide livelihood to local farmers and help boost our economy.	b. Ensure that the bamboo industry continuously receives from the research and development sector relevant technologies and new products; c. Ensure that the industry receives pertinent and accurate data from the PBIDC upon which the industry can make business decisions; d. Promote investment in the bamboo industry by establishing bamboo plantations and bamboo processing	the Center created under Section 7 of this Act, in cooperation with various government agencies, private entities and other relevant sources, to aid in business decisions related to the industry; d. Promoting investments in the bamboo industry by providing substantial and attractive incentives to investors; e. Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant		nurseries and plantations;  c) Ensuring that relevant and accurate data on the bamboo industry are collated and published by the Center created under Section 7 of this Act, in cooperation with various government agencies, private entities and other relevant sources, to aid in business decisions related to the industry;  d) Promoting investments in the bamboo	
capacity,	industry by	investments		industry by		operations, and			industry by	

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efficiency, and quality at competitive costs; g) Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and globally through aggressive trade promotions; h) Ensuring sustainable resources in the implementation of the bamboo industry development program; AND i) Ensuring	providing substantial and attractive incentives to investors; e. Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building; f. Ensuring the provision of locally manufactured machines with improved capacity, efficiency, and quality at competitive	in the bamboo industry by providing substantial and attractive incentives to investors;  e. Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building;  f. Ensuring the provision of locally manufactured machines with improved		providing substantial and attractive incentives to investors; e) Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building; f) Ensuring the provision of locally manufactured machines with improved capacity, efficiency, and quality at competitive costs; g) Improving bamboo		providing substantial incentives to investors; e. Provide skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building; f. Provide continuous training and capacity building in the bamboo industry development; g. Ensure provision of locally manufactured machines of	capacity building; f. Ensuring the provision of locally manufactured machines with Improved capacity, efficiency, and quality at competitive costs; g. Improving bamboo industry research and development to discover new products and technologies, and advance market access for Philippine bamboo	,	providing substantial and attractive incentives to investors;  e) Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building;  f) Ensuring the provision of locally manufactured machines with improved capacity, efficiency, and quality at	
continuing and new material and design research and development to advance market access for	g. Improving bamboo industry research and	capacity, efficiency, and quality at competitive costs;		industry research and development to discover new products and		improved capacity and quality at competitive costs; h. Ensure markets of	and bamboo products locally and internationally; h. Providing access to markets of		competitive costs  g) Improving bamboo industry research and	

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Philippine bamboo and bamboo products locally and internationally.	development to discover new products and technologies, for commercial, industrial, housing or military purposes, and advance market access for Philippine bamboo and bamboo products locally and internationall y; h. Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and internationall y; through aggressive trade	g. Improving bamboo industry research and development to discover new products and technologies, and advance market access for Philippine bamboo and bamboo products locally and internationall y;  h. Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and internationall y through aggressive trade promotions; and		technologies, and advance market access for Philippine bamboo and bamboo products locally and internationally; h) Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and internationally through aggressive trade promotions; and i) Ensuring sustainable resources in the implementation of the bamboo industry development program.		bamboo products locally and globally; and i. Ensure sustainable resources for implementing the bamboo industry development program.	bamboo products locally and internationally through aggressive trade promotions; and, i. Ensuring sustainable resources in the implementation of the bamboo industry development program.		development to discover new products and technologies, for commercial, industrial, housing or military purposes, and advance market access for Philippine bamboo and bamboo products locally and internationall y;  h) Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and internationall y;	

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	promotions; and  i. Ensuring sustainable resources in the implementation of the bamboo industry development program.	i. Ensuring sustainable resources in the implementati on of the bamboo industry development program.							promotions; and  i) Ensuring sustainable resources in the implementation of the bamboo industry development program.	
			Sec. 3. The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program (PBIDP).—The PBIDC shall formulate the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program, which shall include programs and		SECTION 10. (11) Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program. — The Council shall prepare the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program. It shall convene and consult with stakeholders in the bamboo	Sec. 3. The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program (PBIDP).—The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC) shall formulate the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC) shall formulate the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development		SEC. 3. The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program, - The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council, herein after referred to as the Council, shall formulate the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development		

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		<del></del>	projects for		industry in the	Program		Program, herein		
1			the scientific	1	country. The	(PBIDP), which		after referred to		1
			propagation,	1	program shall	shall include		as the Program		
			development	1	contain	programs and		which shall		
			and	1	provisions on	projects for the		include plans of		1
			management,	1	the following:	scientific	1	actions and		1
			processing,	1	1.	propagation,		projects for the	ļ	1
			utilization,	1	Bamboo	development		scientific	•	1
			business	1	resource	and		propagation,	1	
			development,	1	conservation,	management,		development		
			and	1	protection, and	processing,	1	and		
			commercializ	1	productivity	utilization,	1	management,		
			ation of	1	enhancement;	business	1	processing,		1
			Philippine	1	2.	development,		utilization,		ĺ
			bamboo and	1	Provision of	and		business		ĺ
			bamboo	1	incentives to	commercializati	l	development,		
[			products,	1	investors in the	on of Philippine	İ	and		
			through the	1	establishment	bamboo and		commercializati		
1			cooperation	1	of bamboo	bamboo	İ	on ofPhilippine		1
			of all	1	plantations and	products,	İ	bamboo and		
			stakeholders	1	processing	through the	İ	bamboo		
			of the	1	plants;	cooperation of		products,		
			industry that	1	3.	all stakeholders		through the		
			include	1	Establishment	of the industry	1	cooperation of		
			producers of	1	of local	that include		all stakeholders		
			raw materials,	1	Bamboo	producers of		of the industry		
			processors,	1	Industry	raw materials,		that include		
			marketing and	1	Development	processors,		producers of		
			promotion	1	councils;	marketing and		raw materials,		
			service	1	4.	promotion		processors,		
			providers, and	1	Rehabilitation	service		marketing and		
			concerned	<u> </u>	of all the	providers, and	<u> </u>	promotion		Ĺ

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			national agencies and local government units (LGUs).		remaining unproductive, denuded and degraded forestlands; 5. Provision of assistance and opportunities to local bamboo farmers and boosting of the economy into the preparation of the study. The preparation of the program shall be in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR),	concerned national agencies and local government units (LGUs).		service providers, and concerned national agencies and local government units (LGUs).		

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					Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).					
			Sec. 4. Objectives of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program. — The PBIDP shall aim to make the Philippine bamboo					SEC. 4. Objectives ofthe Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program The Program shall aim to make the Philippine bamboo industry		

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			industry competitive in the local and global markets and provide opportunities for local employment and the establishment of bamboo-base d community enterprises. The PBIDP shall: a. Ensure that the bamboo industry has sufficient quality raw materials through the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and plantations;					competitive in the local and global markets and provide opportunities for local employment and the establishment ofbamboo-base d community enterprises. The Program shall:  (a) Ensure that the bamboo industry has sufficient quahty raw materials through the establishment and management ofbamboo nurseries and plantations;  (b) Ensure that the bamboo		

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		-	b. Ensure that					industry continuously		
			the bamboo industry					receives from the research and		
			continuously receives from					development sector		
			the research and					information about relevant		
			development sector					technologies and new		
			relevant technologies					products;		
			and new products;					(c) Ensure that the industry		
			c. Ensure that					receives pertinent and		
			the industry receives					accurate data from the		
			pertinent and accurate data					PBIDC upon which the		
			from the PBIDC upon	:				industry can make business		
			which the industry can					decisions;		
			make business					(d) Promote investment in		
			decisions;					the bamboo industry by		
			Promote investment in					providing substantial		
			the bamboo industry by					incentives to investors and		

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			establishing bamboo plantations and bamboo processing operations, and providing substantial incentives to investors; e.  Provide skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building; f.  Provide continuous training and capacity building in the bamboo industry development; g.  Ensure provision of					encouraging the establishment of bamboo plantations and bamboo processing operations;  (e) Provide skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building;  (f) Provide continuous training and capacity building in bamboo plantation operations, bamboo processing, and product development and design;		

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			locally manufactured machines of improved capacity and quality at competitive costs; h. Ensure markets of bamboo products locally and globally; and i. Ensure sustainable resources for implementing the bamboo industry development program.					(g) Ensure provision of locally manufactured machines of improved capacity and quality at competitive costs;  (h) Ensure markets of bamboo products locally and globally; and  (i) Ensure sustainable resources for implementing the bamboo industry development program.		
					SECTION 9. (10) Establishment of Local Bamboo Councils and			P ~ 75. ******		

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					policy, there shall be					
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					all provinces,					
					cities,					
					municipalities,					
					and other					
					strategic areas					
					a local					
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					Council, which					
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					local					
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					(CSO) or community-ba sed organizations (CBOs) and state universities and colleges (SUCs). It shall formulate and implement their respective local Bamboo Industry Development Programs within a year from the enactment of this Law. The local Bamboo					
					Council shall be linked to the regional offices of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Department of Agriculture					

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					(DA) for coordination and technical supervision, and to the National Bamboo Council of the Philippines.					
Sec. 4. The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap. — To be able to attain the policy and objectives set forth in this Act, there shall be established a Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap which shall include but not be limited to programs and		SEC. 4. Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap (PBIDR). — To be able to attain the objectives of this Act, there shall be formulated and established a Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap								

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scientific		which shall								
propagation,		include, but								
processing,		not be limited								
utilization,		to, programs								
business		and projects								
development,		for the								
and		scientific								
commercializati		propagation,								
on of Philippine		development								
bamboo and		and								
bamboo		management,								
products. The		processing,								
Plan shall		utilization,								
include the		business								
following		development,								
objectives,		and								
among others:		commercializ	1							
		ation of								
		Philippine								
		bamboo and								
a) Expand		bamboo								
the number of		products. The								
bamboo		Roadmap								
nurseries with		shall include								
quality and		the following								
disease-free		objectives,								
planting		among others:								
materials;										
[		a. Expand the								
		number of							1	
b) Ensure		bamboo								
the propagation,		nurseries with								

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breeding, site		quality	<del></del>	1	I	1	1	<u> </u>		
species		planting								
matching and		materials;								
plant nutrition;		materials,								
plant nation,		b. Ensure the								
		propagation,	ı							
		breeding, site	1			•				
c) Observe		species								
sustainable		matching and					•			
planting,		plant nutrition				•				
harvesting, and		of bamboos;								
soil and water		Í								
conservation		c. Observe								
practices;		sustainable								
		planting,								
		management								
		and								
-		harvesting,								
d)		and soil and				1				
Encourage		water								
backyard		conservation								
bamboo		practices;								
farming;		1								
		d. Encourage								
e) Ensure		bamboo								
e) Ensure the		backyard								
sustainability		farming;								
and viability of		e. Ensure the								
the bamboo		sustainability								
industry;		and viability								
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f) Promote		bamboo	1	1			T			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
investments in		industry;								
the bamboo		industry,								
development		f. Promote								
programs;		investments								
programs,		in the bamboo								
		industry								
		development								
a)		programs;								
g) Advance		programs,								
market access		g. Advance								
for Philippine		market access								
bamboo and		for Philippine								
bamboo		bamboo and								
products locally		bamboo			•					
and		products								
internationally;		locally and								
h) Extend		internationall								
assistance, both		y;							i	
technical and		],								
financial for the		h. Extend								
development,		technical and					!			
processing,		financial								
commercializati		assistance for								
on and		the								
marketing of		development,								
various bamboo		processing,								
products;		commercializ								
		ation and								
		marketing of								
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i) Require at least twenty (20%) percent of the annual planting materials needed in national greening program or reforestation in open, denuded, and degraded forest be bamboo; j) Use bamboo in the manufacture of at least twenty five percent (25%) of furniture, as an alternative to wood, in public primary and secondary schools in the country;		bamboo products;  i. Require bamboo to be at least 20% of the annual planting materials needed in the national greening program or in reforestation of open, denuded and degraded forest lands;  j. Encourage all government offices to purchase furniture made of bamboo;  k. Develop bamboo plantations as								

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k) Make available to the bamboo industry relevant and current research and technological information and new product lines;  l) Provide continuous training and capacity building to	eco-tourism sites;  1. Use bamboo in the manufacture of at least 25% of desks and chairs, as an alternative wood, in public primary and secondary schools in the country;  m. Make available to the bamboo industry relevant and current research and technological information and new product lines;  n. Provide continuous training and								

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businesses processing bamboo into various products; and  m) Provide preferential treatment to locally manufactured machines and equipment.		capacity building in the bamboo industry development; and  o. Provide technical and financial assistance in the local design and fabrication of high capacity processing equipment and machineries for the bamboo industry.								
Sec 5. Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council. — There is hereby created a Philippine	Sec. 5.  Philippine  Bamboo  Industry  Development  Council. —  The  Philippine  Bamboo	SEC. 5.  Membership of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC). –		SEC. 5. Composition of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council. — The	SECTION 4. National Bamboo Council of the Philippines. — The National Bamboo Council of the Philippines		Sec. 5. Composition of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development CouncilThe composition of		Sec. 5. Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council. — The Philippine Bamboo	

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Bamboo	Industry	The		composition	(NBCP) is		the Philippine		Industry	<u> </u>
Industry	Development	composition		of the	hereby created,		Bamboo		Development	
Development	Council is	of the		Philippine	replacing the		Industry		Council is	
Council	hereby	Philippine		Bamboo	Philippine The Philippine		Development		hereby	
(PBIDC),	created. It	Bamboo		Industry	Bamboo		Council		created. It	
herein referred	shall be	Industry		Development	Industry		(PBIDC), as		shall be	
to as the	composed of	Development		Council	Development		provided for		composed of	
Council, which	the following:	Council		(PBIDC), as	Council		under		the following:	
shall provide		(Council)as		provided for	(PBIDC)		Executive		ino ionowing.	
the overall		provided		under	organized		Order No. 879,		a) Secretary	
policy and		under		Executive	under		Is hereby		of the	
program		Executive		Order No.	Executive		amended as		Department of	
directions and	a) Secret	Order No.		879, is hereby	Order No. 879,		follows:		Trade and	
coordinate the	ary of the	879, s. 2010,		amended as	s. 2010. The		a. The		Industry	
activities of	Department of	is hereby		follows:	National		Chairperson		(DTI) or	
various	Trade and	amended as		a. Secretary	Bamboo		shall be the		his/her duly	
agencies and	Industry	follows:		of the	Council of the		Secretary of the		authorized	
instrumentalitie	(DTI) or			Department	Philippine		Department		representative	
s to ensure the	his/her duly	a. Secretary		of Trade and	(NBCP),		ofTrade and		as Chair;	
accomplishmen	authorized	of the		Industry	hereinafter		Industry		,	
t,	representative	Department		(DTI) as	referred to as		(DTI), or the		b) Secretary	
implementation	as Chair;	of Trade and		Chair;	the Council,		Undersecretary		of the	
and	b) Secret	Industry as		b. Secretary	shall be under		for Regional		Department of	
enhancement of	ary of the	Chairperson;		of the	the Office of		Operations		Environment	
the Roadmap.	Department of			Department	the President.		Group as		and Natural	
The Council	Environment	b. Secretary		of	Where certain		alternate;		Resources	
shall be	and Natural	of the		Environment	functions are		b. Its members		(DENR) or	
administratively	Resources	Department		and Natural	declared		shall be		his/her duly	
attached to the	(DENR) or	of		Resources	redundant on		composed of		authorized	
Department of	his/her duly	Environment		(DENR) or	account of the		the following:		representative	
Trade and	authorized	and Natural		his/her duly	reorganization,		i. Secretary of		, as Co-chair;	
Industry (DTI).		Resources;		appointed	the		the Department		-	

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	representative			representative	Department of		of Environment		c) Secretary	
	, as Co-chair;	c. Secretary		, who has	Trade and		and Natural		of the	
	c) Secret	of the		sufficient	Industry (DTI)		Resources		Department of	
	ary of the	Department		expertise on	shall provide		(DENR), or the		Agriculture	
	Department of	of		the Philippine	for the		Director of the		(DA) or	
	Agriculture	Agriculture;		bamboo	reassignment,		Ecosystems		his/her duly	
	(DA) or	, ,		industry;	insofar as		Research and		authorized	
	his/her duly	d. Secretary		c. Secretary	practicable, of		Development		representative	
	authorized	of the		of the	affected		Bureau as		;	
	representative	Department		Department	employees to		alternate;			
	;	of Education;		of Agriculture	similar		l		d) Secretary	
	d) Secret			(DA) or	positions		ii. Secretary of		of the	
	ary of the	e. Secretary		his/her duly	within the		the Department		Department of	
	Department of	of the		appointed	Council and its		of Agriculture		Science and	
	Science and	Department		representative	attached		(DA), or $ $		Technology	
	Technology	of Science		, who shall	offices, taking		Director of the		(DOST) or	
	(DOST) or	and		come from	into		High		his/her duly	
	his/her duly	Technology;		the Bureau of	consideration		Value Crop		authorized	
	authorized			DA-Agricultu	their skills and		Development		representative	
	representative	f. Secretary of		ral Research	experience,		Program as		;	
	;	the		(DA-BAR);	without loss of		alternate;			
	e) Three	Department		d. Secretary	seniority or				e) Three (3)	
	(3)	of Labor and		of the	other rights		iii. Secretary of		representative	
	representative	Employment;		Department	and privileges.		the Department		s from the	
	s from the			of Science	In any case, all		of Science and		private sector	
		g. Secretary		and	relevant laws,		Technology		and the	
		of the		Technology	decrees,		(DOST), or the		non-governm	
	non-governm	Department		(DOST) or	executive		Executive		ental	
	ental	of Interior		his/her duly	orders, rules		Director of		organizations	
	organizations	and Local		appointed	and regulations		DOST-Forest		involved in	
	involved in	Government;		representative	concerning the		Products		the bamboo	
	the bamboo			, who shall	rights of		Research and		industry and	

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	industry and	h. Secretary		come from	government		Development		agriculture.	
	agriculture.	of the		the DOST—	employees in		Institute		They would	
	They would	Department		Forest	the	I.	(DOST-FPRDI)		be appointed	
	be appointed	of Tourism;		Products	reorganization		as alternate;		by the DTI	
	by the DTI			Research and	of an office				Secretary	
	Secretary	i. One		Development	shall be		iv. A		from the list	
	from the list	representative		Institute	respected.		representative		of at least six	
	of at least six	each from the		(DOST-FPRD			from the		(6) nominees	
	(6) nominees	League of		I);			Department of		submitted by	
}	submitted by	Provinces of		e. Secretary			Education		the different	Ì
	the different	the		of the			(DepEd);		organizations	
	organizations	Philippines,		Department					and	
	and	League of		of Education			v. A		associations.	
	associations.	Cities of the		(DepEd) or			representative		They shall	
	They shall	Philippines		his/her duly			from the		serve for a	
	serve for a	and League of		appointed			Department of		term of three	
	term of three	Municipalitie		representative			Interior and		(3) years, and	
	(3) years, and	s of the		;			Local		may be	
	may be	Philippines;		f. Executive			Government		re-appointed	
	re-appointed			Director of			(DILG);		once.	
	once.	j. One (1)		the Center;						
	The Council	representative		g. A			vi. One (1)			
	shall meet	each from		representative			representative		The Council	
	quarterly and	bamboo		from the			each from:		shall meet	
	may hold	farmers,		Department			1. bamboo		quarterly and	
	special	bamboo		of Interior			farmers,		may hold	
	meetings	manufacturers		and Local			2. bamboo		special	
	whenever the	, and bamboo		Government			manufacturers,		meetings	
	need arises to	process		(DILG);			and		whenever the	
	consider	associations;		h. One (1)			3. bamboo		need arises to	
	urgent matters			representative			processors		consider	
	upon the call	<u> </u>		each from			associations;		urgent matters	

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	of the	k. One (1)		bamboo			vii. Two (2)		upon the call	
	Chairman or	representative		farmers,			representatives		of the	
	any of the	each from a		bamboo			from the private		Chairman or	
	council	State		manufacturers			sector involved		any of the	
	members.	university or		, 16 and			in the		council	
	The Council	college in		bamboo			agriculture		members.	
	shall be	Luzon,		processors			sector,			
	administrative	Visayas and		associations;			preferably in			
	ly attached to	Mindanao;		i. Two (2)			the bamboo		The Council	
	the			representative			industry.		shall be	
	Department of	1. One (1)		s from					administrative	
	Environment	representative		Non-Govern			The Executive		ly attached to	
	and Natural	from		mental			Director of the		the	
	Resources	Non-Govern		Organizations			Center sits as		Department of	
	(DENR) for	mental		involved in			an ex-officio		Environment	
	the first three	Organizations		the			member		and Natural	
	(3) years from	; and		agricultural			without voting		Resources	
	the effectivity			sector; and			power.		(DENR) for	
	of this Act	m. One (1)		j. One					the first three	
	and,	representative		(1)			The		(3) years from	
	thereafter,	from the		representative	İ		representatives		the effectivity	
	shall be	private sector		from the			from the private		of this Act	
	attached to	involved in a		private sector			sector, bamboo		and,	
	the	business		involved in			farmers,		thereafter,	
	Department of	belonging to		the bamboo			bamboo		shall be	İ
	Trade and	the bamboo		industry.			manufacturers,		attached to	
	Industry	industry.		The DTI			bamboo		the	
	(DTI).	The C		secretary may			processors		Department of	
		The Council		designate the			associations,		Trade and	
		shall provide		Undersecretar			and the private		Industry	ł
		the overall policy and		y for			sector shall be		(DTI).	
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		program directions and coordinate the activities of the various agencies and instrumentalit ies to ensure the implementati on, accomplishm ent, periodic review and enhancement of the Roadmap.		Regional Operations Group (DTI-ROG) as his/her alternate and shall have the same powers as his/her principal and his/her acts shall be considered the acts of his/her principal. The representative s from the private sector, bamboo farmers, bamboo manufacturers , bamboo processors associations, and non-governm ental associations			appointed by the President of the Philippines from the list of nominees submitted by the DTI Secretary. The DTI Secretary shall choose the nominees from the respective lists submitted by the different organizations. They shall serve for a term of three (3) years, without reappointment. The Council shall meet quarterly and may hold special meetings whenever the need arises to consider urgent matters upon the call of the			

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				on, accomplishm ent, and periodic review of the Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap. The Council shall be administrative ly attached to the DTI.						
Sec. 6. Powers and Functions	Sec. 6. Powers and	SEC. 6. Powers and	Sec. 5. Role of the Philippine	SEC. 6. Powers and	SECTION 5. Powers and	Sec. 5. Role of the Philippine	Sec. 6. Powers and Functions	SEC. 5 Role of the Philippine	Sec. 6. Powers and	
of the Council.	Functions of	Functions of	Bamboo	Functions of	Functions of	Bamboo	of the Council.	Bamboo	Functions of	
- The Council	the Council.	the Council.	Industry	the Council.	the Council. —	Industry	- The Council	Industry	the Council.	
shall have the	- The Council	- The Council	Development	— The	The National	Development	shall have the	Development	- The Council	
following	shall have the	shall have the	Council	Council shall	Bamboo	Council	following	Council - The	shall have the	
powers and	following	following	(PBIDC). –	have the	Council of the	(PBIDC). – The	powers and	Philippine	following	
functions:	powers and	powers and	The Philippine	following	Philippine	Philippine	functions,	Bamboo	powers and	
a)	functions,	functions:	Bamboo	powers and	shall have the	Bamboo	among others:	Industry	functions,	
Formulate the	among others:		Industry	functions,	following	Industry	a. Formulate	Development	among others:	
Philippine	a) Formu	a) Formu	Development	among	functions:	Development	the Philippine	Council,		
Bamboo	late, update	late	Council	others:	]	Council	Bamboo	created under	a) Formulate,	
Industry	and publish	the	(PBIDC),	a) Formulate	a. Implement a	(PBIDC),	Industry	Executive	update and	
Development	the Philippine	Philip	created under	the	comprehensive	created under	Development	Order No. 879,	publish the	
Roadmap;	Bamboo	pine	Executive	Philippine	national	Executive	Roadmap;	series of2010,	Philippine	
b) Identify	Industry	Bamb	Order No. 879,	Bamboo	bamboo	Order No. 879,	b. Identify	hereinafter	Bamboo	
specific		00	series of 2010,	Industry	industry	series of 2010,	specific	referred to as	Industry	

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programs and	Development	Indust	hereinafter	Development	development	hereinafter	programs and	the Council,	Development	-
1 4 9	Roadmap;	ry	referred to as	Roadmap;	program;	referred to as	projects in	shall provide	Roadmap;	
support and in	b) Identif	Devel	the Council,	b) Identify	•	the Council	support of, and	the overall		
line with the	y specific	opmen	shall provide	specific	b. Establish	shall provide	in line with the	policy and	b) Identify	
Philippine	programs and	t	the overall	programs and	and organize	the overall	2 Philippine	program	specific	
Bamboo	projects in	Road	policy and	projects in	regional,	policy and	Bamboo	directions	programs and	
Industry	support of,	map;	program	support of,	provincial and	program	Industry	ofvarious	projects in	
Development	and in line		directions of	and in line	municipal	directions of	Development	agencies and	support of, and	
Roadmap;	with the	b) Identif	various	with the	councils that	various	Roadmap;	instrumentalitie	in line with the	
c) Promote	Philippine	у	agencies and	Philippine	will administer	agencies and	c. Identify	s to ensure the	Philippine	
and encourage	Bamboo	specifi	instrumentaliti	Bamboo	their own local	instrumentalitie	sources of	implementation	Bamboo	
the	Industry	c and	es to ensure the	Industry	bamboo	s to ensure the	financing to	of the Program.	Industry	
establishment	Development	priorit	implementatio	Development	industry	implementation	expand bamboo	_	Development	
of nurseries,	Roadmap;	y	n of the	Roadmap;	development	of the	industry	The Council	Roadmap;	
bamboo	c) Identif	progra	Philippine	c) Identify	programs;	Philippine	development;	shall be	•	
plantations and	y sources of	ms	Bamboo	sources of		Bamboo	d. Submit	administratively	c) Identify	
processing	financing to	and	Industry	financing to	c. Consult with	Industry	annual reports	attached to the	sources of	
facilities that	expand	projec	Development	expand	bamboo	Development	to the Office of	Department of	financing to	
would	bamboo	ts in	Program	bamboo	farmers,	Program	the President,	Trade and	expand bamboo	
accelerate the	industry	suppor	(PBIDP).	industry	bamboo	(PBIDP).	the Senate	Industry	industry	
production and	development;	t of,	The Council	development;	manufacturers,	The Council	Committee on	(DTI) and shall	development;	
commercializati	d) Submi	and in	shall be	d) Submit	and the	shall be	Trade,	be composed of	•	
on of bamboo	t annual	line	administrative	annual	bamboo	administratively	Commerce and		d) Submit	
and various	reports to the	with,	ly attached to	reports to the	processors'	attached to the	Entrepreneurshi		annual reports	
bamboo	Office of the	the	the	Office of the	associations,	Department of	p, and the	(a) Secretary of	to the Office of	
products;	President, the	Road	Department	President, the	including those		House of	the Department	the President,	
d) Identify	Senate	map;	of Trade and	Senate	involved in	Industry (DTI)	Representatives	ofTrade and	the Senate	
sources of	Committee on	_	Industry	Committee	resource	and shall be	Committee on	Industry (DTI)	Committee on	
financing to	Trade,	c) Identif	(DTI) and	on Trade,	conservation,	composed of	Trade and	as Chairperson;	Trade,	
expand bamboo	Commerce	y	shall now be	Commerce	protection, and	the following:	Industry on the	•	Commerce and	
industry	and	source	composed of	and	productivity	a.	status of the	(b) Secretary of	Entrepreneurshi	
development;	Entrepreneurs	s of	the following:	Entrepreneur		Secretary of the		the Department	p, and the	

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e) Monitor	hip, and the	financ	a)	ship, and the	enhancement	Department of	implementation	ofEnvironment	House of	
and evaluate the	House of	ing to	Secretary of	House of	of bamboo;	Trade and	of the	and Natural	Representatives	
performance of	Representativ	expan	the	Representativ		Industry (DTI)	Roadmap and	Resources	Committee on	
bamboo	es Committee	đ	Department	es Committee	d. Coordinate	as Chairperson;	the bamboo	(DENR);	Trade and	
industry	on Trade and	bambo	of Trade and	on Trade and	activities to	b.	Industry		Industry on the	
development	Industry on	o	Industry	Industry on	assure that	Secretary of the	development in	(c) Secretary	status of the	
programs and	the status of	indust	(DTI) as	the status of	efforts of	Department of	the country;	ofthe	implementation	
projects;	the	ry	Chairperson;	the	bamboo	Environment	and,	Department	of the Roadmap	
f)	implementatio	develo	b) -	implementati	farmers,	and Natural	e. Promulgate	ofÂgriculture	and the bamboo	
Coordinate	n of the	pment	Secretary of	on of the	bamboo	Resources	such rules and	(DA);	industry	
government	Roadmap and	;	the	Roadmap and	manufacturers,	(DENR);	regulations and		development in	
agencies to	the bamboo		Department	the bamboo	and the	c.	exercise such	(d) Secretary	the country;	
carry out and	industry	d) Submi	of	industry	bamboo	Secretary of the	other powers	ofthe		
implement	development	t	Environment	development	processors'	Department of	and	Department	e) Regulate the	
bamboo	in the	annual	and Natural	in the	associations,	Agriculture	functions as	ofEducation	export of	
industry	country;	report	Resources	country; and	and others in	(DA);	may be	(DepEd);	bamboo poles;	
development	e) Regul	s, not	(DENR)	e)	the public and	d.	necessary to			
programs and	ate the export	later	(c)	Promulgate	private sector,	Secretary of the	carry out	(e) Secretary	f) Promulgate	
projects;	of bamboo	than	Secretary of	such rules	are effective	Department of	effectively the	ofthe	such rules and	
g)	poles;	June	the	and	and	Science and	attainment of	Department of	regulations and	
Coordinate with	f) Promu	30 of	Department	regulations	complementar	Technology	the	Science and	exercise such	
the private	lgate such	each	of Agriculture	and exercise	y; -	(DOST);	purposes and	Technology	other powers	
sector, people's	rules and	year,	(DA);	such other		e.	objectives of	(DOST);	and functions as	
organizations	regulations	to the	d)	powers and	e. Develop a	Secretary of the	this Act.		may be	
and	and exercise	Office	Secretary of	functions as	coordinated	Department of		(f) Secretary	necessary to	
non-governmen	such other	of the	the	may be	study and	Labor and		ofthe	carry out	
t organizations,	powers and	Presid	Department	necessary to	strategy to	Employment		Department	effectively the	
and the	functions as	ent	of Education	carry out	address the	(DOLE);		ofLabor and	attainment of	
academe to	may be	and to	(DepEd);	effectively	policy and	f.		Employment	the purposes	
provide	necessary to	each	e)	the	technological	Executive		(DOLE);	and objectives	
assistance on	carry out	House	Secretary of	attainment of	problems,	Director of the			of this Act; and	
matters	effectively the	of	the	the purposes	share	Bamboo				

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pertaining to bamboo industry development; h) Promote the commercializati on and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry development technologies and products; i) Accept grants, donations and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources for the usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.  and objectives of theis Act; and objectives of the overall policy and program directions of the bamboo industry, coordinate activities of the various government agencies and instrumentalit ies, and ensure the implementation in, accomplishme nt, and periodic review of the Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap.	Congress on the status of the imple mentat ion of the Road map and the bambo o indust ry develo pment in the countr y; and  e) Promu lgate such rules and regula tions and exerci	Department of Science and Technology (DOST); f) Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE); g) Executive Director of the Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center; h) Chairperson of the National Commission of Indigenous Peoples; i) National President of the League of Municipalitie	and objectives of this Act.	information and resources for possible solutions, and avoid duplication of effort by and within public and private entities;  f. Generate public awareness of and support for these activities;  g. Undertake studies on issues of resource ownership, naturally regenerated and planted areas, growing stock, biomass, species biodiversity, removals, products and	Industry Research and Development Center; g. Chairperson of the National Commission of Indigenous Peoples; h. National President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines; i. Executive Director of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines; and j. One Representative each from the Bamboo Farmers, the Bamboo Manufacturers, and the Bamboo		(g) Executive Director of the Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center;  (h) Chairperson of the National Commission of Indigenous Peoples;  (i) National President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines;  (j) Executive Director of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines;  (k) Two (2) Representatives from Non-Governme	g) Provide the overall policy and program directions of the bamboo industry, coordinate activities of the various government agencies and instrumentalitie s, and ensure the implementation, accomplishmen t, and periodic review of the Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap.	

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	Villar)						Jr.)	Vilafuerte, et al)		
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j) Submit		se	s of the		trade as	Processors'		nt		
annual reports		such	Philippines;		needed,	Associations.		Organizations;		
to the Office of		other	<b>j</b> )		including					
the President,		power	Executive		threats and the			(l) One		
the Senate		s and	Director of		efficacy of			Representative		
Committee on		functi	the Union of		new			from a		
Trade,		ons as	Local		technologies,			reputable		
Commerce and		may	Authorities of		and			private industry		
Entrepreneurshi		be	the		recommended			association; and		
p, and the		necess	Philippines;		solutions to					
House of		ary to	k) Two		improve			(m) One		
Representatives		carry	(2)		production;			Representative		
Committee on		out the	Representativ					each from the		
Trade and		objecti	es from		h. Fund			Bamboo		
Industry on the		ves of	Non-Govern		projects such			Farmers, the		
status of		this	ment		as trainings on			Bamboo		
bamboo		Act.	Organizations		bamboo			Manufacturers,		
industry			;		resource			and the		
development in			1) One		conservation,			Bamboo		
the country; and			representative		protection, and			Processors'		
Promulgate			from a		productivity			Associations.		
such rules and			reputable		enhancement,					
regulations and			private		and			The Council		
exercise such			industry		preparation			shall		
other powers			association;		and			promulgate		
and functions as			and		implementatio			such rules and		
may be			m) One		n of local			regulations as		
necessary to			representative		bamboo			may be		
carry out			each from the		industry			necessary for		
effectively the			Bamboo		development			the		
purposes and			Farmers, the		programs; and					
			Bamboo							

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objectives of this Act.			Manufacturer s, and the Bamboo Processors' Associations. The PBIDC shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the attainment of the objective of this Act.		i. Provide incentives to investors in the establishment of bamboo plantations and processing plants;  j. Accept grants, donations, and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementatio n of the provisions of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations;  k. Prescribe the procedures			attainment of the objectives of this Act.		

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					for the exercise of its powers and functions as well as the performance of its duties and responsibilities;  1. Determine the Council's organizational structure and staffing pattern and appoint officers and employees of the Council in accordance with Civil Service laws, rules and regulations; and m. Acquire,					
					manage, and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary to					

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			Τ		carry out the		_		-	
					purposes and					
					objectives of					
					this Act.					
Sec. 7.	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				SECTION 6.		-			
Composition. –					Composition.					
The Council					— The Council					
shall be					shall be					
composed of					composed of a					
the following:					Chairperson					
					and thirteen					
					(13) members, six (6) of					
a)					six (6) of whom shall be					
Secretary of the					regular					
Department of					members,					
Trade and					while the other					
Industry (DTI)					seven (7)					
as the					members shall					
Chairperson;					be in an					
b)					ex-officio					
Secretary of the					capacity:					
Department of					Provided, That					:
Environment					the					
and Natural					Chairperson					
Resources					and the regular					
(DENR);					members shall					
(c)					be appointed					
Secretary of the					by the					
Department of					President of					

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Agriculture		<del></del>			the			<del>                                     </del>		
(DA);					Philippines.					
(D1),					The seven (7)					
Secretary of the					members who					
Department of					shall be					
Science and					ex-officio					
Technology					members of					
(DOST);					the Council are					
(e)					the following:					
Secretary of the										
Department of					a. Secretary of					
Interior and					the					
Local					Department of					
Government					Trade and					
(DILG); and					Industry					
f) Two (2)					(DTI);					
representatives										
from the					b. Secretary of					
bamboo sector.					the					
The DTI					Department of					
Secretary may					Agriculture					
designate the					(DA);			ĺ		İ
Undersecretary										
for Regional					c. Secretary of					
Operations					the					
Group					Department of					
(DTI-ROG) as					Agrarian					}
his/her alternate					Reform				İ	
and shall have the same					(DAR);					
					d Coomstant of					
powers as					d. Secretary of					
his/her				<u> </u>	the					

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principal and his/her acts					Department of Environment					
shall be					and Natural					
considered the					Resources					
acts of his/her					(DENR);					
principal.					//					
The Council					e. Secretary of					
members from					the					
the different					Department of					
departments					Science and					
may designate					Technology					
their respective					(DOST);					
alternates who										
shall be at least					f. Secretary of					
Assistant					the					
Secretary in					Department of					
rank and whose					Interior and					
designation					Local					
shall be on a					Government					
permanent					(DILG);	•				
capacity and										
their acts shall					g. Secretary of					
be considered					the					
the acts of their					Department of					
principals.					Labor and					
The Council					Employment					
shall regularly					(DOLE);					
meet quarterly					The six (6)					
and may hold					regular					
special					members shall					
meetings					be as follows:					
whenever the			<u> </u>							

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need arises to consider urgent matters upon the call of the Chairman or any four (4) Council members.					a. One (1) Representative from a Non-Governm ent Organization;  b. One (1) Representative from the academe;  c. One (1) Representative from a reputable private industry organization;  d. One (1) Representative from the bamboo farmers;  e. One (1) Representative from the bamboo farmers;					

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					f. One (1) Representative from the bamboo processors' associations.  The Council members from the different departments may designate their respective alternates who shall be at least Assistant Secretary in rank and whose					
					designation shall be on a permanent capacity and their acts shall be considered the acts of their principals. The Council shall regularly meet at least					

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		1	1		once a month		I	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
					or as often as					
					necessary at the call of the					
					Chairperson or a majority of					
					the members.					
					A simple					•
					majority of the					
					members of					
					the Council					
					shall constitute					
					a quorum to do					
					business.					
					SECTION 7.			-		
					Term of Office.					
					— The					
					Chairperson					
					and the six (6)					
					regular					-
					members shall					
					hold office for a	•				
					term of three					
					(3) years unless					
					sooner removed					
1					by the					
1					President:					
					Provided, that					
					they shall be					
1					eligible for					
					reappointment					
					after the					

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		<del></del>	1		expiration of					<u> </u>
					their respective					
					terms:					
					Provided,					
					further, that no					
					Chairperson or					
					regular member					
					shall serve for			-		
					more than two					
					(2) consecutive					
					terms. If the					
					Chairperson or			}		
					member fails to					
					complete					
					his/her term,					
					the person					
					appointed to fill					
					the vacancy					
					shall serve only					
					for the					
					unexpired					
					portion of the					
				:	vacated term					
					whom he/she					
					succeeds:		•			
					Provided,					
					finally, that					
					such service of					
					the unexpired					
					portion shall					
					not be counted					
					as a term.					

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					SECTION 8. The Chairperson. — The Chairperson shall be the Chief Executive Officer and shall exercise overall administrative supervision to ensure the effective and efficient implementatio n of the policies laid down by the Council. The Chairperson shall have the following functions: a. Formulate the Bamboo Industry					
					Development Program for					

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					approval of the Council;					
;					b. Execute and					
					administer the					
					policies, plans					
					and programs					
					approved by					
					the Council;					
					c. Direct and			:		
					supervise the					
					operations and					
	-				internal affairs					
					of the Council;					
					d. Establish the					
					internal					
					organization					
					and					
					administrative					·
					procedures of					
		-			the Council;					
					e. Establish					
					and manage a					
					data and					
					information					
					system on the					
					bamboo					
					industry and					
			<u> </u>		provide such					1

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					data and information upon request by the stakeholders;  f. Generate funds and resources for the implementatio n of the Bamboo Industry Development Program and for other purposes that will promote the bamboo industry;  g. Receive donations and apply for loans from international sources for implementatio n of programs of the industry;					

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					h. Prepare the annual budget of - the Secretariat and the Council for the approval of the Council and for inclusion in the General Appropriations Act;  i. Recommend to the Council the appointment, transfer or detail, suspension, dismissal for cause of its subordinate officials and employees; and  j. Such other functions which the Council may					

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				<u> </u>	assign from			1		
					time to time.					
					SECTION 9.				<u></u>	
					The Secretariat.					
					— The		·			
					Chairperson					
					shall be assisted					
					by a Technical					
					Working Group					
					which will					
					serve as the					
					Secretariat					
					headed by the					
					Executive					:
					Director. The					
					Executive					
					Director shall					
					be appointed by					
				i	the Council					
					upon the					
					recommendatio					
					n of the					
					Chairperson.					
					The Executive					
					Director shall					
					be coterminous					
					with the					
					Chairperson					
					unless sooner			1		

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					removed for					
					cause.					
					The Secretariat					
					shall consist of					
					two divisions, a					
					Technical					
					Division and an					
					Administrative					
					Division. The					
					composition of					
					the two					
					divisions shall					
					be prepared by					
					the Chairperson					
					and approved					
					by the Council.					
					The personnel					
					complements of the two					
					divisions shall					
					follow the Civil					
					Service rules					
					and regulation					
					including the					
					salary ranges of					
					the various					
					levels of the					
					personnel.					
					The Secretariat				į	
					shall be					

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					responsible for engaging in activities to carry out the objectives described in Section 3 of this Act including—  a. Managing and facilitating programs for bamboo farmers, product manufacturers and processor's associations;  b. Coordinating with the agencies and officials of Local Government Units (LGU) and the National Government;					

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					c. Advising the Chairperson on issues relating to the mission of the Council; d. Ensuring that the plans of the Council are updated to address issues relating to the implementation of the bamboo industry development program in coordination with the officials of the LGU responsible for these programs; e. Engaging in external relations with stakeholders and					

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					coordinating external partnerships to share best practices, provide mentorship, and offer technical assistance;  f. Facilitating interagency program coordination and developing interagency tools for the promotion of existing programs and resources;  g. Creating resources that identify common local best practices for navigating local policies;  h. Reviewing and					

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					improving bamboo farm enterprise development programs that provide information about financial literacy, business planning, and food safety record keeping;  i. Coordinating networks of bamboo farms and facilitating connections to manufacturers and processors, in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry; and  j. Collaborating with other national					

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					agencies that use good agricultural practices on-site for efficient production or infrastructure.					
					SECTION 11. (12) Farm Cluster Program. — For purposes of this Act, the farm clustering program shall be implemented. Farms, including those owned by agrarian reform recipients, shall be comprised in					

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					Clustering and					
					Consolidation					
					(F2C2)					
					Program or the					
					Bayanihan					
					Agri Clusters					
					(BACs) of the					
					agriculture					
					department.					
					Small farms					
					must be combined into					
										:
					one bigger farm with a					
					minimum area					
					of thirty (30)					
					hectares and					
					within a					
					two-kilometer					
					radius.					
					To take					
					advantage of					
					the economies					
					of scale in the					
					production of					
					bamboo, so					
					that the					
					operations in					
					the small farms					
					are					
					coordinated					
					and put into					

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					place to ensure					
					the effective use of farm					
					machinery and					
					equipment, the					
					deployment of					
					workers, the					
					purchase of					
					inputs in bulk,					
					financing, and					
i.					other					
					operational					
					advantages, as					
					well as					
					recognition by					
					bamboo					
					processors and					
					product					
		-			manufacturers,					
				:	government					
					financial					
					institutions,					
					and private					
					investors, but the ownership					
					of each small					
					farm remains					
		1			with the small					
		1			farm owner.					
					The cluster					
		1			farm and its					
					members will					

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					receive common service facilities from the Council, the DTI, the DA, and other concerned government agencies, including farm equipment and implements, grants or start-up funding for necessary production inputs, technology adoption, livelihood and skills training, and other development activities.					
					SECTION 12. (13) Farm Support Program. —					

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				<u> </u>	The Council					
					must provide a support					
					program for additional					
					farms that are					
					not qualified					
					for the Farm					
					Clustering					
					Program,					
					which must,					
					among other					
					things, comprise the					
					following:					
					a.					
					Socialized					
					Credit —					
					socialized					
					credit shall be					
					made available					
					to bamboo					
					farmers and their					
					cooperatives					
					and					
					associations,					
					and micro and					
					small-scale					
					enterprises,					
					through the					
					Agricultural					

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			1		Competitivene					
					SS					
					Enhancement					
					Fund (ACEF)					
					Lending					
					Program to					
					increase					
					productivity of					
					bamboo					
					farmers by					
					providing the					
i					necessary					
					credit for the					
					acquisition and					
					establishment					
				·	of production,					
					postharvest,					
					and processing					
					machineries,					
					equipment and					
					facilities, farm					
					inputs and					
					improvement.					
					The Land					
					Bank of the					
					Philippines					
			1		(LBP) shall					
					manage the					
					credit facility					
					funded out of					
					the ACEF:					
	·				Provided, That					

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					the loans shall be available to bamboo farmers duly registered in the Registry System for the Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA): Provided, further, That the eligibility requirements are met by the farmers: Provided, finally, That farmers cannot be granted another loan until the loan is fully paid. Farmers may agree to any form of payment with the Farm Clusters or Local Council					
					for their bamboo in					

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	-			·	order to					
					guarantee					
					quick payment					
					of farmers and					
					safeguard their					
					revenue from					
					the bamboo.					
					b. Farm					
					Management,					
					Technical					
					Assistance and					
					Professional					
					Services – For					
					the purpose of					
					providing farm					
					management,					
					technical					
					assistance, and					
					professional					
					services to					
					these farms,					
					the Council,				:	
					the DTI, the					
					DA, the DAR,					
					the DENR, the					
					DOST, the					
					DILG, the					
					DOLE, the					
					Technical					
					Education and					
					Skills					
					Development					

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					Authority (TESDA), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and other concerned private and nongovernmen tal organizations (NGOs) shall develop and implement a program for the deployment of agricultural engineers, agriculturists, and farm technicians. c. Human Resources Development — All stakeholders in the bamboo industry shall contribute to the					

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					development of a					
					sustainable					
					human					
					resource for					
					the industry.					
					The Council,					
					in					
					collaboration					:
					with the DTI,					
					the DOLE, the					
					DA, the DAR,					
					TESDA, the					
					Professional					
					Regulation					
					Commission					
					(PRC), the					
					Commission					
			İ		on Higher					
					Education and			·		
					the private					
					sector, shall					
					formulate and					
					implement a					
					Human					
					Resources					
					Development (HRD) Master					
					(HRD) Master					
					Plan for the					
					bamboo industry which shall include,					

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					but not limited to, the				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
					following:					
					Capacity building, skills					
					trainings, skills trainings, institutional					
					strengthening					
					of the bamboo industry					
					workers, small farmers and					
					agrarian reform					
					beneficiaries and their					
					organizations to actively					
					contribute in productivity					
					and					
					competitivenes s; 2.					
					Scholarship					
					program for the					
					underprivilege d but deserving					
					college and post graduate					

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					students who					
					are taking up					
					courses in		:			
					relevant fields					
					of discipline in		•			
					SUCs which					
					have programs					
					in agriculture,					
					agricultural					
					engineering					
					and mechanics,					
					bamboo					
					architecture					
					and .					
					engineering					
					and chemical					
					engineering/tec					
					hnology; and					
					for vocational					
					courses and	:				
					skills					
					development					
					for farmers and					
					farm					
					technicians,					
					and skilled					
					workers in					
					bamboo farms,					
					and bamboo					
					processing and			İ		
					manufacturing					
				l	plants.					

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-					Conduct of					
					capability					
					training or					
İ					attendance to					
	i				local or					
					international					
					trainings and					
					seminars by					
					bamboo					
					farmers,					
					processors and					
					manufacturers,					
İ					including the					
					NBCP					
					technical					
					personnel on					
					the latest					
					technologies					
			,		related to					
					bamboo					
					farming,					
					processing,					
					manufacturing					
					of its	:				
					by-products;					
					4.					
					Formulation					
					and					
					implementatio					
					n of					
					competency					

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			T		standards and					
					training					
					regulations for					
					technical					
					vocational					:
					education and					
					training for the					
					bamboo					
					industry by the					
					TESDA; and					
					5.					
					Upgrading of					
					facilities,					
					faculty					
					development					
					and					
					strengthening					
					of the					
					on-the-job					
					training					
					program of					:
					agri-based					
					higher					
					education					:
					institutions in					
					bamboo areas					
					towards the					
					production of					
					highly					
					employable					
					and globally					
L					competitive					

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				graduates needed by the bamboo industry.					
				SECTION 12. (14) Farm Mechanization Program. — The use of proper agricultural machinery and equipment is encouraged and required for the effective planting, cultivation, care and maintenance, harvesting, and handling of bamboo. This includes cluster farms and farms of agrarian					

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					In accordance					
					with the					
					requirements					
					of Republic					
					Act No. 10601,					
					also known as					
					the					
					"Agricultural and Fisheries		•			
					Mechanization					
					(AFMech)					
					Law," the					
					NBCP, the DA,					
			!		and the DAR,					
					in					
					collaboration					
					with local					
					government					
					units (LGUs),			İ		
					shall:					
					a.					
					Introduce or					
			-		expand the use					
1					of machineries					
					for the					
					different stages					
					of bamboo					
					farming;					
					b. 5'					
					Formulate and					
					implement a					
					Bamboo Farm					

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					Program at the					
					municipal					
					levels and					
					cluster farms;					
İ					and					
					c. Support					
					the creation,					
					management,					
					and upkeep of					
					Agri-Fisheries					
					Machinery and					
					Equipment					
					Service					
					Centers, as					
					specified in					
					Section 9 of					
					Republic Act					
					No. 10601, in					
					bamboo areas					
					and, for this					
					purpose,					
					provide					
					socialized					
					credit to					
					service					
					centers:					
					Provided, That					
					these service					
			1		centers shall					
					emphasize the					
					provision of					

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					plowing,					
					transplanting,					
					watering,					
					pruning, fertilizing,					
					harvesting and					
					other farm					
					mechanization					
					services to					
					bamboo farms					
					that do not					•
					have the					
					capability to					
					purchase or					
					maintain their	•	•			
					own					
					machineries					
			•		and equipment.					
					The socialized					
					credit facility					
					under the Farm					
					Support					
					Program and					
					the Farm					
					Mechanization					
					Program will					
					be managed by					
					the LBP.					
					The rules for					
					managing and					
	ļ				using the					
					socialized					

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					credit facility will be issued by the Council, the DA, the DAR, and the LBP.					
Sec 8. Bamboo Industry Research And Development Center. — The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall be created to serve as the secretariat of the Council,	Sec. 7.  Bamboo Industry Development Center. – The Bamboo Industry Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall be created to serve as the secretariat of the Council. It	SEC. 7.  Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (BIRDC). — There is hereby established a Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (Center) which shall	Sec. 6.  Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (BIRDC). — The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center hereinafter referred to as the Center, is hereby created to	SEC. 7. Bamboo Industry Development Center (BIDC). — The Bamboo Industry Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall be created to serve as the secretariat of the Council to be headed by an Executive Director.	(15) Bamboo Industry Research and Development and Innovation. — The Council shall establish and carry out a research, development, and extension program for	Sec. 6. Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (BIRDC). — The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center is hereby created to serve as the secretariat of the Council to be headed by an Executive	Sec. 7. Bamboo Industry Development Center (BIDC) The Bamboo Industry Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall be created to serve as the secretariat of the Council to be headed by an	SEC. 6. Bamboo Industry Research andDevelopme nt Center. — The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, is hereby created to serve as the	Sec. 7.  Bamboo Industry Development Center. — The Bamboo Industry Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall be created to serve as the secretariat of the Council. It	
headed by an Executive Director. The Executive Director, in	shall be headed by an Executive Director. The organizational	serve as the secretariat of the Council.  The Center shall be	serve as the secretariat of the Council to be headed by an Executive Director. The	The Center shall consist of divisions for (1) research and development,	engineering	Director. The BIRDC shall consist of divisions as may be necessary to	Executive Director. The Center shall consist of divisions for:	secretariat of the Council. It	shall be headed by an Executive Director.	

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his/her duties in	structure,	headed by an	Center shall	promotion and	Philippine	ensure the	a. research and	divisions as	The	
the Center, shall	staffing	Executive	consist of	education, (3)	Center for	effective	development;	may be	organizational	
have the	pattern and	Director, and	divisions as	networking and		implementation	b. trade	,	structure,	
following	compensation	shall consist	may be	linkages, (4)		of the goals and	promotion and	ensure the	staffing	
powers and	schedule of	of divisions	necessary to	internal	and	objectives of	education,	effective	pattern and	
functions:	the Center	for the	ensure the	administration,	Mechanization	the Center,	c. networking	implementation	compensation	
a) Assist	shall be	following	effective	and such other	(PhilMech),	including the	and linkages,	of the goals and	schedule of	
the Council in	drawn up in	purposes: (1)	implementati	purposes	the Bureau of	following	d. internal	•	the Center	
the	accordance	research and	on of the	deemed	Agricultural	functions:	administration,	of the Center,	shall be	
performance of	with the Civil	development;	goals and	necessary by the	Research	research and	and	including the	drawn up	
its tasks;	Service	(2) trade	objectives of	Council. The	(BAR), DA	development;	e. such other	following	after the	
b) Provide	Commission	promotion	the Center,	composition and	Regional	trade promotion	purposes	functions:	approval of	
technical and	(CSC) law,	and	including the	staffing of the	Integrated	and education;	deemed	research and	the	
administrative	rules and	education; (3)	following	divisions shall	Agricultural	networking and	necessary by	development;	Department of	
support to the	regulations.	networking	functions:	be prepared by	Research	linkages;	the Council.	trade promotion	Budget and	
Council;	Government	and linkages;	research and	the Executive	Centers	internal	The	and education;	Management,	
c) Oversee	agencies	(4) internal	development;	Director and	(RIARC),	administration	composition	networking and	and in	
the day-to-day	represented in	administratio	trade	approved by the	Regional	and finance;	and staffing of	linkages;	accordance	
operations of	the Council	n; (5) and	promotion	Council.	Research and	and such other	the divisions	internal	with the Civil	
the Center;	may provide	such other	and	The	Development,	divisions as	shall be	administration	Service	
d)	additional	purposes as	education;	organizational	Extension	may be	prepared by the	and finance;	Commission	
Supervise the	administrative	necessary to	networking	structure,	Network	necessary.	Executive	and such other	(CSC) law,	
implementation	and technical	achieve the	and linkages;	staffing pattern	(RRDEN) for	The	Director and	divisions as	rules and	
of the plan and	staff support	purposes of	internal	and	Agriculture	organizational	approved by the	may be	regulations.	
programs of the	upon request	this Act.	administratio	compensation	and Fisheries,	structure,	Council.	necessary.		
Council;	of the		n and finance;	schedule of the	Ecosystems	staffing pattern	The		Government	
e) Conduct	Council.	The	and such	Center shall be	Research and	and	organizational	The	agencies	
capability-build	The Center	composition	other	drawn up in	Development	compensation	structure,	organizational	represented in	
ing initiatives	shall have the	of the	divisions as	accordance with		schedule of the	staffing pattern	structure,	the Council	
for farmers,	following	divisions	may be	the Civil Service	(ERDB) of	BIRDC shall be	and	staffing pattern	may provide	
processors,	powers and	shall be	necessary.	Commission	DENR, SUCs,	prepared in	compensation	and	additional	
designers, and	functions:	prepared by		(CSC) law, rules	other	accordance	schedule of the	compensation	administrative	

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other stakeholders; f) Conduct research and development in partnership with appropriate government agencies to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices; g) Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishmen t of programs and projects; h) Coordinate and tap other national	a) Promo te and encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and bamboo plantations for commercializ ation, in coordination with DENR and DA; b) Coordi nate and partner with DOST for continuous research and development to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices;	the Executive Director and approved by the Council.  The organizational structure, staffing pattern and compensation schedule of the Center shall be in accordance with applicable Civil Service rules and regulations.	The organizational structure, staffing pattern, and compensation schedule of the Center shall be prepared in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations. Other member agencies of the Council shall provide additional administrative and technical staff support to the Center upon the determination by the	the Council shall provide additional administrative and technical staff support upon request by the Council.  The Center shall have the following powers, functions and duties:  a) Promote and encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and bamboo	government agencies, and industry stakeholders. The Council shall develop, enhance, support, and consolidate activities and related technologies for the formulation and implementatio n of a unified and integrated	with existing laws, rules and regulations. Other member agencies of the Council shall provide additional administrative and technical staff support to the BIRDC upon the determination by the Council of the necessity for such augmentation. The BIRDC shall perform the following powers and functions:  a. Promote and encourage the establishment and	Center shall be drawn up in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) law, rules and regulations. Government agencies represented in the Council shall provide additional administrative and technical staff support upon request by the Council.  The Center shall have the following powers, functions and duties:  a. Promote and	schedule of the Center shall be prepared in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations. Other member agencies of the Council shall provide additional administrative and technical staff support to the Center upon the determination by the Council ofthe necessity for such augmentation.  The Center shall perform the following powers and functions:	and technical staff support upon request of the Council.  The Center shall have the following powers and functions:  a) Promote and encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and bamboo plantations for commercializ ation, in coordination with DENR and DA;	
government agencies, local government units, academe,	c) Work with the Council and coordinate		Council of the necessity for such augmentation.	on, in coordination with DENR and DA;	development	management of bamboo nurseries, plantations and	encourage the establishment and	(a) Promote and encourage the establishment	b) Coordinate and partner with DOST for continuous	

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responsibilities as may be necessary to implement this Act.  Act.  establish create process facilities would accelerate product and comment ation bambood various bambood products e) te establish and croof be	DTI, DA in ating a  al o y pment n; To h and ing s that ate the ion reializ of o and o s; Promo the	The Center shall perform the following powers and functions:  a) Promote and encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries, plantations, and processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercializ ation of bamboo and various bamboo products; b) Promote the commercializ ation and market access	and partner with DOST-FPRDI for continuous research and development to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices; c) Work with the Council and coordinate with the DENR and DOST-FPRDI in formulating a holistic National Bamboo Industry Development Program; d) Work to establish and create processing	not limited to the following: a. Research, development and propagation of appropriate, innovative and viable integrated bamboo technologies; b. Promotion of developed and viable biodegradable farm wastes and by-products through various extension strategies to accelerate the production, use and distribution of	processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercializati on of bamboo and various bamboo products; b. Promote the commercializati on and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry development technologies and products; c. Monitor and evaluate the performance of bamboo industry development technologies and products; c. Monitor and evaluate the performance of bamboo industry development programs and projects; d. Coordinate and	management of bamboo nurseries and bamboo plantations for commercializati on, in coordination with DENR and DA; b. Coordinate and partner with DOST-FPRDI for continuous research and development to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices;  Work with the Council and coordinate with the DENR and DOST-FPRDI in formulating a holistic	and management of bamboo nurseries, plantations and processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercializati on of bamboo and various bamboo products; (b) Promote the commercializati on and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry development technologies and products;  (c) Monitor and evaluate the performance ofbamboo industry	research and development to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices;  c) Work with the Council and coordinate with the DENR, DOST, DTI, and the DA in formulating a holistic National Bamboo Industry Development Program;  d) Establish and create processing facilities that would accelerate the production	

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	camps in	_	of	and various	produced	partner with	National	development	and	
	coordination		appropriate,	bamboo	fertilizers; and	other	Bamboo	programs and	commercializ	
	with the		innovative,	products;	c.	government	Industry	projects;	ation of	
	Department of	-	and viable	e) Promote the	Environmental	agencies in the	Development		bamboo and	
	Tourism;		bamboo	establishment	impacts,	implementation	Program;	(d) Coordinate	various	
	f) Promo		industry	and creation of	including soil	of bamboo	c. Work to	and partner	bamboo	
	te the		development	bamboo farm		industry	establish and	with other	products;	
	commercializ		technologies	tourism camps	fertility, and	development	create	government		
	ation and		and products;	in	storm	programs and	processing	agencies in the	e) Promote	
	market access		(c)	coordination	/monsoon	projects;	facilities that		the	
	of		Monitor and	with the	1	e.	would	of bamboo	establishment	
	appropriate,		evaluate the	Department of		Coordinate and	accelerate the	industry	and creation	
	innovative		performance	Tourism;	pest and	partner with the	production and		of bamboo	
	and viable		of bamboo	f) Promote the		private sector,	commercializati		farm tourism	
	bamboo		industry	commercializati		people's	on of bamboo	projects;	camps in	
	industry		development	on and market	among others.	organizations	and various	( ) ( )	coordination	
	development		programs and	access of		and	bamboo	(e) Coordinate	with the	
	technologies		projects;	appropriate,		non-governmen	products;	and partner	Department of	
	and products;		d)	innovative and		tal	d. Promote the	with the private	Tourism;	
	g) Coordi nate and		Coordinate	viable bamboo		organizations,	establishment	sector, people's		
			and partner with other	industry		and the academe in	and creation of	organizations	6 Duamanta 41-a	
	partner with other			development technologies and			bamboo farm		f) Promote the	
	government		government agencies in	products;		providing assistance on	tourism camps in	non-governmen tal	commercializ ation and	
	agencies in		the	• .		assistance on matters	coordination	organizations,	ation and market access	
	the		implementati	g) Coordinate and partner with			i e	and the		
	implementatio		on of bamboo	other		bamboo	Department of		appropriate,	
	n of bamboo		industry	government		industry	Tourism;	providing	innovative	
	industry		development	agencies in the		development;	e. Promote the	1	and viable	
	development		programs and	implementation		f. Accept	commercializati		bamboo	
	programs and		projects;	of bamboo		grants,	on and market	,	industry	
	projects;			industry		donations and		bamboo	development	

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	h) Monit		e)	development		contributions	appropriate,	industry	technologies	
	or and		Coordinate	programs and		from local and	innovative	development;	and products,	
	evaluate the		and partner	projects;		international	and viable		including	
	performance		with the	h) Monitor and		donors and such	bamboo	(f) Accept	digitalization;	
	of the bamboo		private sector,	evaluate the		similar sources	Industry	grants,		
	industry, and		people's	performance of		of funds for the	development	donations and	g) Coordinate	
	the bamboo		organizations	the bamboo		implementation	technologies	contributions	and partner	
	development		and	industry, and the		of the	and products;	from local and	with other	
	programs and		non-governm	bamboo		provisions of	f. Liaise and	international	government	
	projects;		ental	development		this Act, subject	partner with	donors and	agencies in	
	i) Coordi		organizations,	programs and		to the usual	other	such similar	the	
	nate and		and the	projects;		budget,	government	sources of		
	partner with		academe in	i) Coordinate		accounting and	agencies in the	funds for the	n of bamboo	
	the private		providing	and partner with		auditing rules	implementation	implementation	industry	
	sector,		assistance on	the private		and regulations;	of	of the	development	]
	people's		matters	sector, people's		g. Conduct	bamboo	provisions of	programs and	
	organizations		pertaining to	organizations		capability-build	industry	this Act,	projects;	
	and		bamboo	and		ing initiatives	development	subject to the		
	non-governm		industry	nongovernmenta		for farmers,	programs and	usual budget,	h) Monitor	
	ental		development;	1 organizations,		processors,	projects;	accounting and	and evaluate	
	organizations,		f)	and State		designers, and	g. Monitor and	auditing rules	the	
	and State		Accept	Colleges and		other	evaluate the	and regulations;	performance	
	Colleges and		grants,	Universities in		stakeholders in	performance of	-	of the bamboo	
	Universities		donations,	providing		the bamboo	the bamboo	(g) Conduct	industry, and	]
	in providing		and	assistance on		industry;	industry, and	capability-build	the bamboo	
	assistance on		contributions	matters		h. Conduct	the bamboo	ing initiatives	development	
	matters		from local	pertaining to		research and	development	for farmers,	programs and	
	pertaining to		and	bamboo industry		development in	programs and	processors,	projects;	
	bamboo		international	development;		partnership	projects;	designers, and		
	industry		donors and	i) Accept grants,		with	h. Coordinate	other	i) Coordinate	
	development;		such similar	donations and		appropriate	and partner		and partner	
			sources of	contributions		government	with the private		with the	

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	j) Accep	<u> </u>	funds for the	from local and	<u> </u>	agamaias to	l agatam magnilala	ataliah aldama in		
	j) Accep t grants,		implementati	international		agencies to advance	sector, people's organizations	stakeholders in the bamboo	private sector,	
	donations and		on of the	donors and such		sustainable	and		people's	
	contributions		provisions of	similar sources		bamboo		industry;	organizations and	
	from local		this Act,	of funds for the		industry	non-governmen tal	(h) Conduct		
	and		subject to the	implementation	İ	development	organizations,	(h) Conduct research and	non-governm ental	
	international		usual budget,	of this Act,		practices;	and State	development in	organizations,	
	donors and		accounting,	subject to the		i.	Colleges and	partnership	and State	
	such similar		and auditing	usual budget,		Supervise the	Universities in	with	Colleges and	
	sources of		rules and	accounting and		implementation	providing	appropriate	Universities	
	funds for the		regulations;	auditing rules		of the plans and	assistance on	government	in providing	
	implementatio		g)	and regulations;		programs of the	matters	agencies to	assistance on	
	n of this Act,		Conduct	k) Assist the		Council;	pertaining to	advance	matters	
	subject to the		capability-bui	Council, in		j. Manage	bamboo	sustainable	pertaining to	
	usual budget,		lding	cooperation with		and administer	industry	bamboo	bamboo	
	accounting		initiatives for	other		the projects	development;	industry	industry	
	and auditing		farmers,	appropriate		identified by	i. Accept	1 -	development;	
	rules and		processors,	government		the Council;	grants,	practices;	do voiopinono,	
	regulations;		designers, and	agencies, in		k.	donations and	process,	j) Accept	
:	k) Assist		other	conducting a		Conduct, in	contributions	(i) Supervise	grants,	
	the Council,		stakeholders	periodic review		cooperation or	from local and	the	donations and	
	in cooperation		in the bamboo	of the Philippine		partnership	international	implementation	contributions	
	with other		industry;	Bamboo		with	donors	of the plans and	from local	
	appropriate		h)	Industry		appropriate	and such	programs ofthe	and	
	government		Conduct	Development		government	similar sources	Council;	international	
	agencies, in		research and	Roadmap;		agencies, a	of funds for the	<u> </u>	donors and	
	conducting a		development	1) Conduct		periodic review	implementation	(j) Manage and	such similar	
	periodic		in partnership	capability-buildi		of the	^	administer the	sources of	
	review of the		with	ng initiatives for		Philippine	subject to	projects	funds for the	
	Philippine		appropriate	farmers, farm		Bamboo	the usual	identified by	implementatio	
	Bamboo		government	workers,		Industry	budget,	the Council;	n of this Act,	
	Industry		agencies to	_processors,			accounting and		subject to the	

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	Roadmap;		sustainable	designers, and other			. –		usual budget,	
	l) Condu		bamboo	stakeholders in		Roadmap; and 1. Submit	and regulations;		accounting	
	ct		industry	the bamboo			j. Assist the		and auditing	
	capability-bui		development			periodic reports	Council, in	with	rules and	
	lding			industry;		to the Council	cooperation	appropriate	regulations;	
	initiatives for		practices;	m) Gather data and create an		on the progress	with other	government	15 4	
	farmers, farm	İ	i) Symposium the	and create an information		and	appropriate	agencies, a	k) Assist the	
	workers,		Supervise the	1		accomplishmen	government	periodic review	Council, in	
	1		implementati on of the	system related		t of programs	agencies,	ofthe Phihppine	cooperation	
	processors,			to bamboo,		and projects.	in conducting a	Bamboo	with other	
	designers, and other		plans and	including but			periodic review	Industry	appropriate	
	stakeholders		programs of	not limited to,			of the	1	government	
			the Council;	plantations,			Philippine	Roadmap; and	agencies, in	
	in the bamboo		j)	population,			Bamboo	(4)	conducting a	
	industry;		Manage and	species, workers			Industry	(1) Submit	periodic	
	m) Gather		administer the	and			Development	periodic reports	review of the	
	data and		projects	beneficiaries,			Roadmap;	to the Council	Philippine	
	create an		identified by	investors,			k. Conduct	on the progress	Bamboo	
	information		the Council;	product			capability-build	and	Industry	
	system related		k)	demands and			ing Initiatives		Development	
	to bamboo,		Conduct, in	supplies, and			for farmers,		Roadmap;	
	including but		cooperation	costs and			farm workers,	and projects.		
	not limited to,		or partnership	benefits for			processors,		I) Conduct	
	plantations,		with	market research;			designers, and		capability-bui	
	population,		appropriate	n) Supervise the			other		lding	
	species,		government	implementation			stakeholders in		initiatives for	
	workers and		agencies, a	of the plans and			the bamboo		farmers, farm	
	beneficiaries,		periodic	programs of the			Industry;		workers,	
	investors,		review of the	Council;			I. Gather data		processors,	
	product		Philippine	o) Manage and			and create an		designers, and	
	demands and		Bamboo	administer the			information		other	
	supplies, and		Industry	projects			system related		stakeholders	

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	costs and benefits for market research; n) Super vise the implementatio n of the plans and programs of the Council; o) Manag e and administer the projects approved by the Council under this Act; and p) Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishment of bamboo industry programs and projects.		Development Roadmap; and l) Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishm ent of programs and projects.	approved by the Council under this Act; and p) Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishment of bamboo industry programs and projects.			to bamboo, including but not limited to, plantations, population, species, workers and beneficiaries, investors, product demands and supplies, and costs and benefits for market research; m. Manage and administer the projects approved by the Council under this Act; n. Supervise the implementation of the plans and programs of the Council; and 0. Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and		in the bamboo industry;  m) Gather data and create an information system related to bamboo, including but not limited to, plantations, population, species, workers and beneficiaries, investors, product demands and supplies, and costs and benefits for market research;  n) Supervise the implementation of the plans and programs of the Council;	

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							accomplishmen t of bamboo Industry programs and projects.		o) Manage and administer the projects approved by the Council under this Act; and p) Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishme nt of bamboo industry programs and projects.	
		SEC. 8.  Powers and  Functions of the Center. — The Center shall have the following powers and functions:								

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		a) Promote and encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries, plantations and processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercializ ation of bamboo and various bamboo products;  b) Promote the commercializ								
		ation and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable								

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		bamboo industry development technologies and products;  c) Monitor and evaluate the performance of bamboo industry development programs and projects;  d) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementati on of bamboo industry development programs and projects;  e) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementati on of bamboo industry development programs and projects;  e) Coordinate and partner with the								

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		private sector, people's organizations and non-governm ental organizations, and the academe in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;  f) Accept grants, donations and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementati on of this Act, subject to the								

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		accounting and auditing rules and regulations;  g) Conduct, in cooperation or partnership with appropriate government agencies, a periodic review of the Roadmap;  h) Conduct capability-bui Iding initiatives for farmers, processors, designers and other stakeholders in the bamboo industry;  i) Conduct research and development								
		in partnership								

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		with appropriate government agencies to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices;  j) Promote the establishment and creation of bamboo farm tourism camps in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the private sector;								
		k) Gather data and create an information system related to bamboo, including but not limited to,								

plantations, population, species, workers and beneficiaries, investors, product demands and supplies, and costs and benefits for market research;  (1) Supervise the implementati on of the plans and programs of the Council; (m) Manage and administer the projects identified by the Council; and	SB 605 (Sen. Juan Miguel Zubiri)	SB 615 (Sen. Cynthia Villar)	SB 1044 (Sen. Joel Villanueva)	SB 1118 (Sen. Loren Legarda)	SB 1145 (Sen. Win Gatchalian)	SB 1552 (Sen. Lito Lapid)	SB 2172 (Sen. Jinggoy Estrada)	SB 2358 (Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.)	HB 7941 (Reps. L Villafuerte, M Vilafuerte, et al	Remarks	Comments
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		reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishm ent of programs and projects.								
	Sec. 8.  Executive  Director of  the Center: —  The Executive  Director shall  be appointed  by the DTI  Secretary  from the list  of nominees  submitted by  the Council.  He/she shall  be a citizen  and resident  of the  Philippines  and must  possess  executive and	SEC. 9. The Executive Director of the Center. — The Executive Director shall be appointed on a permanent capacity by the President of the Republic Philippines from the list of nominees submitted by the DTI Secretary. He/she shall	Sec. 7. The Executive Director of the Center The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the PBIDC shall with the approval of the Council. The Executive Director shall be a citizen and resident of the Philippines	SEC. 8. The Executive Director of the Center: - The Executive Director shall be appointed on a permanent capacity by the President of the Republic Philippines from the list of nominees submitted by the DTI Secretary.		Sec. 7. The Executive Director of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the PBIDC with the approval of the Council. The Executive Director shall be a citizen and resident of the Philippines and	Sec. 8. The Executive Director ofthe Center The Executive Director shall be appointed on a permanent capacity by the President of the Philippines from the list of nominees submitted by the DTI Secretary. The Executive Director shall be a Filipino citizen and	Executive Director of the Center The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Center with the approval of the Council. The Executive Director shall be a citizen and resident of the Philippines and must possess executive and	Sec. 8.  Executive  Director of  the Center. —  The Executive  Director shall  be appointed  by the DTI  Secretary  from the list  of nominees  submitted by  the Council.  He/she shall  be a citizen  and resident  of the  Philippines  and must  possess  executive and	

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	development.	at least three	about the	experience of		bamboo	industry	Executive	development.	
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	serve for a	with	industry.	(3) years and		In addition, the	The Executive	have the	serve for a	
	period of six	considerable	In addition,	with		Executive	Director, in	following	period of six	
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	case of	bamboo	Director shall	knowledge in		have the	duties in the	functions:	case of	
	vacancy, the	industry	have the	bamboo		following	Center, shall	(a) Oversee the	vacancy, the	
	President	development.	following	industry		powers and	have the	day-to-day	President	
	shall appoint	The	powers and	development.		functions:	following	operations of the	shall appoint	
	a replacement	Executive	functions:	The		a. Oversee	powers and	Center;	a replacement	
	who shall	Director, in	a)	Executive		the day-to-day	functions:	(b) Provide	who shall	
	serve only for	addition to	Oversee the	Director, in	ļ	operations of	a. Assist the	technical and	serve only for	
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	unexpired	shall have the	the Center;	in the Center,		technical and	its tasks;	Council;	unexpired	
	term.	following	b)	shall have the		administrative	b. Provide	(c) Assist the	term.	
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	addition to	a) Assist	administrative	functions:		c. Assist	support to the	ofits tasks; and	Director, in	
	his/her duties	the	support to the	a) Assist the		the PBIDC in	Council;	(d) Perform	addition to	
	in the Center,	Counc	Council;	Council in the		the	c. Oversee the	such other	his/her duties	
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	B.) Provide technical and	cal	duties, and	operations of		Act.	to implement		of its tasks;	
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	Sec. 9.  Department of Environment and Natural Resources. – The DENR shall ensure the development and expansion of nurseries and plantations of bamboo for commercial and industrial purposes,	SEC. 10.  Department  of  Environment  and Natural  Resources (DENR) on  Bamboo for  Commercializ  ation. — In  addition to its  mandate  under the  Bamboo  Plantation  Development  Program		SEC. 9.  Departme  nt of  Environme  nt and  Natura/  Resources (DENR)  on  Bamboo  for  Commerci  alization.  — In  addition to  its  mandate,			Sec. 9. DepartmentofE nvironment andNaturai Resources (DENR) on Bamboo for Commerciaiizat ion In addition to its mandate, under the Bamboo Plantation Development Program (BPDP), the		Sec. 9.  Department of Environment and Natural Resources. – The DENR shall ensure the development and expansion of nurseries and plantations of bamboo for commercial and industrial	

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	activities, and	purposes, while taking		expansion of			into consideration		development	
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	as the	continue to		industrial			development		as the	
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	material for at	research and		while			production or		material for at	
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	generate bamboo production technology which shall be transferred and disseminated to farmers.								generate bamboo production technology which shall be transferred and disseminated to farmers.	
	Sec. 10.  Department of Science and Technology. — The DOST shall be the main research and development arm for bamboo utilization of the Council. It shall coordinate with the Center and other	SEC. 11.  Department of Science and Technology for Research and Development.  — The Department of Science and Technology-F orest Products Research and Development Institute (DOST-FPRD		SEC. 10.  Department of Science and Technology for Research and Development — The DOST-FPRD I shall be the main research and development arm for bamboo utilization of the Council.			Sec. 10. Department of Science and Technology for Research and Development - The DOST - Forest Products Research and Development Institute (DOST-FPRDI) shall be the main research and development arm for bamboo utilization		Sec. 10.  Department of Science and Technology. — The DOST shall be the main research and development arm for bamboo utilization of the Council. It shall coordinate with the Center and other	
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	sustainable bamboo industry development practices. The DOST shall likewise allocate twenty percent (20%) of its Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) assistance funds such as the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) and the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) venture capital	arm of the Council for bamboo utilization. It shall work closely in coordination with the Center and other government agencies, such as the Department of Agriculture-B ureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) to innovate and advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices.		Center and other government agencies such as the DA-BAR to innovate and advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices.			with the Center (BDIC) and other government agencies such as the DA-BAR to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices.		sustainable bamboo industry development practices. The DOST shall likewise allocate twenty percent (20%) of its Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) assistance funds such as the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) and the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) venture capital	
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	bamboo-base d enterprises.								bamboo-base d enterprises.	
-	Sec. 11.  Department of Trade and Industry. — The DTI shall provide NGOs, LGUs, cooperatives, people's organizations and business associations shared service facilities for bamboo processing and manufacturin g. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), shall provide trainings on bamboo industry								Sec. 11.  Department of Trade and Industry. — The DTI shall provide NGOs, LGUs, cooperatives, people's organizations and business associations shared service facilities for bamboo processing and manufacturin g. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), shall provide trainings on bamboo industry	

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	related courses under its scholarship programs.								related courses under its scholarship programs.	
	Sec. 12.  Department of Agriculture.  — The Department of Agriculture shall identify idle and marginalized agricultural areas suitable for bamboo plantations. This should be done without sacrificing areas used for food production. It shall also assist in establishing bamboo nurseries and in bamboo propagation								Sec. 12.  Department of Agriculture.  — The Department of Agriculture shall identify idle and marginalized agricultural areas suitable for bamboo plantations. This should be done without sacrificing areas used for food production. It shall also assist in establishing bamboo nurseries and in bamboo propagation	

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	with focus on bamboo shoots production.								with focus on bamboo shoots production.	
	Sec. 13. Non-governm ental Organizations . — The non-governm ental organizations (NGOs) and the private sector representative s shall lead in advocating the planting and utilization of bamboo nationwide and in providing market information, market research development, and other								Sec. 13. Non-governm ental Organizations . — The non-governm ental organizations (NGOs) and the private sector representative s shall lead in advocating the planting and utilization of bamboo nationwide and in providing market information, market research development,	

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	similar undertakings.				-				similar undertakings.	
Sec. 9.  Establishment of Local Bamboo Industry Development Council. — Provinces, cities and municipalities, when applicable, shall establish their respective local Bamboo Industry Development Council. Local government units shall conduct a survey of existing bamboo clumps and bamboo	Sec. 14. Local Governments Units. – Local Government Units shall regularly conduct surveys of existing bamboo stands, nurseries and plantations and shall strengthen the local bamboo industry by promoting and utilizing bamboo products in their respective localities.	SEC. 12. Role of the Local Government Units. – Local Government Units (LGUs) in cooperation with the DENR, DTI and the DOST-FPRDI , and in consultation with the DA and the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) when necessary, shall regularly conduct surveys of	Sec. 8. Support to the Program by Local Government Units. — Local government units (LGUs) shall participate in the implementati on of the PBIDP. Each LGU shall establish a Bamboo Industry Development Council and endeavor to capacitate agricultural workers and	SEC. 11. Role of the Local Government Units. — Local Government Units in cooperation with the DENR, DTI and the DOST-FPRDI, and in consultation with DA and the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) when necessary, shall regularly conduct surveys of existing bamboo stands, nurseries and plantations in their respective			Sec. 11. Role of the Local Government Units Local Government Units (LGUs) in cooperation with the DENR, DTI and the DOST-FPRDI, and in consultation with DA and the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) when necessary, shall regularly conduct surveys of existing bamboo stands, nurseries and	theProgram by Local Government Units. — Local government units (LGUs) shall participate in the implementation of the Program. All provinces, cities, and municipalities shall establish a Bamboo Industry Development Council and shall endeavor to capacitate	Sec. 14. Local Governments Units. – Local Government Units shall regularly conduct surveys of existing bamboo stands, nurseries and plantations and shall strengthen the local bamboo industry by promoting and utilizing bamboo products in their respective localities.	
processing enterprises in their respective localities.		existing bamboo stands, nurseries and	encourage entrepreneurs to acquire the needed	localities, and shall strengthen the local bamboo industry			plantations in	workers and encourage entrepreneurs in		

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		plantations in their respective localities, and shall strengthen the local bamboo industry by promoting bamboo enterprises in their respective localities.	competencies in harvesting and post-harvestin g operations. Provincial governments shall formulate and implement their respective bamboo industry development programs within two (2) years from the enactment of this law.	by promoting bamboo enterprises in their respective localities.		Provincial governments shall formulate and implement their respective bamboo industry development programs within two (2) years from the enactment of this law.	shall strengthen the local bamboo industry by promoting bamboo enterprises In their respective localities.	harvesting and post-harvesting operations. Provincial governments shall formulate and implement their respective bamboo industry development programs within two (2) years from the enactment of this law.		
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		Development Council shall conduct a survey of existing bamboo clumps and bamboo processing enterprises that are operating in the locality.								
	Sec. 15.  Bamboo in  Public  Schools. – At least twenty-five percent (25%) of all the annual school desks and armchairs requirement of all of public elementary and secondary schools nationwide								Sec. 15.  Bamboo in Public Schools. – At least twenty-five percent (25%) of all the annual school desks and armchairs requirement of all of public elementary and secondary schools nationwide	

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	procured by the Department of Education (DepEd) shall when practicable be made from bamboo.								procured by the Department of Education (DepEd) shall, when practicable, be made from bamboo.	
Sec. 10. Provision of Incentives to Investors in Plantation Development and Bamboo Processing Factories. — The following incentives shall be provided to investors in plantation development	Sec. 16.  Incentives. — The following incentives shall be provided:  a.) Nursery and plantation owners shall be exempt from the payment of rent for the use of public	SEC. 12. (14) Provision of Incentives to Investors involved in Bamboo Development.  — The following incentives shall be provided to investors in plantation development	Sec. 9. Incentives for bamboo in plantation development. The following incentives shall be provided to investors in bamboo plantation development: a) Exemption from the	SEC. 12. Provision of Incentives to Investors in Nursery and Plantation Development and Bamboo Enterprises.— The following incentives shall be provided to investors in plantation	SECTION 14. (16) Incentives and Award System. – The Council shall establish and institutionalize incentives and awards systems for individuals, organizations, associations and companies in the form of	Sec. 9. Incentives for Bamboo in Plantation Development. The following incentives shall be provided to investors in bamboo plantation development: a. Commercial production of	Sec. 12. Provision of Incentives to Investors in Nursery and Plantation Development and Bamboo Enterprises The following incentives shall be provided to 3 investors in plantation development	Incentives for Bamboo in Plantation Development, — Investors in bamboo plantation development shall enjoy the following incentives:	Sec. 16. Incentives. — The following incentives shall be provided:  a) Nursery and plantation owners shall be exempt from the payment of rent for the use of public	
and bamboo processing factories: a) Commercial production of bamboo,	lands for commercial bamboo plantation subject to existing tenurial	and bamboo processing factories:  a. The Board of Investments	payment of rent for the use of government lands for commercial bamboo	development and bamboo processing factories: a) Nursery and plantation owners shall	financial, technical, marketing and other services and resources as assistance for projects	bamboo, production of seedlings, establishment of nurseries, and processing of	and bamboo processing factories:  a. The Board of Investments	for the use of government lands for commercial bamboo plantation for the first five (5)	lands for commercial	

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production of	agreement	shall classify	plantation for	be exempt	that promotes	bamboo-based	classify	years of	agreement	
seedlings,	with	bamboo	the first five	from the	the Philippine	products may	bamboo	operation	with	
establishment	concerned	nurseries and	(5) years of	payment of	bamboo	qualify for	nurseries and		concerned	
of nurseries,	government	plantations as	operation	government	industry and	incentives	plantations as a	the date of	government	
and processing	agencies;	pioneer and	reckoned	share for the	sustainable	under the	"pioneer"	the first harvest	agencies;	
of	1 \ 7 1	bamboo	from the date	use of public	management	National	industry, and			
bamboo-based	b.) Bamboo	processing as	of the first	lands for	of natural	Internal	bamboo .	plantation;	b) Bamboo	
products may	plantation .	preferred	harvest of the	commercial	resources	Revenue Code,	processing as	(1) T (1)	plantation	
qualify for	owners in	areas of	plantation;	bamboo	through	as amended,	preferred area	` '	owners in	
incentives	public lands	investment	b)	plantation for	bamboo	subject the	of investment	of private	public lands	
under the	shall be	under its	Exemption of	the first ten	resource	criteria set by	under its	plantations,	shall be	
National	exempt from	Investment	private	(10) years or	conservation,	the Fiscal	Investment	exemption from	exempt from	
Internal	the payment	Priorities Plan	plantations	when the	protection, and	Incentives	Priorities Plan	*	the payment	
Revenue Code,	of forest	(IPP) subject	from the	plantation	productivity	Review Board,	(IPP) subject to	to secure a	of forest	
as amended,	charges that	to pertinent	requirements	owner starts to	enhancement.	the Board of	pertinent rules	cutting	charges that	
subject the	may be	rules and	to secure a	harvest the	The availment	Investments	and	permit for the	may be	
criteria set by	imposed by	regulations;	cutting permit	nursery or	of the	(BOI), or the	regulations.	harvesting of	imposed by	
the Fiscal	national	1 701	for the	plantation	incentives	appropriate	Provided, that		national	
Incentives	government;	b. Plantation	harvesting of	subject to	shall be subject	investment	the mandatory	transport permit	government;	
Review Board,	\ <b>D</b> 1	owners,	bamboo and a	existing	to evaluation	promotion	classification as	for as long as		:
the Board of	c.) Bamboo	including	transport	tenurial	of NBCP in	agency;	such shall only	the plantation	c) Bamboo	
Investments	plantations	nursery	permit for as	agreement	coordination	b.	be	is registered	plantations	
(BOI), or the	shall be	facilities,	long as the	with	with or	Exemption of	for a period of	with the	shall be	
appropriate	accepted as	bamboo	plantation is	concerned	through joint	private	five (5) years,	Community	accepted as	j
investment	among the	processing	registered	government	efforts with the	plantations	and thereafter	Environment	among the	
promotion	collaterals for	and other	with the	agencies;	concerned	from the	its inclusion in	and Natural	collaterals for	
agency, as the	loans in	related	Community	b) Plantation	agencies	requirements to	the preferred	Resources	loans in	
case may be;	government-o	businesses	Environment	owners in	implementing	secure a cutting	area	Office	government-o	
b)	wned or	shall be	and Natural	public lands	the particular	permit for the	of investment	(CENRO) of	wned or	
Plantation shall	controlled	exempt from	Resources	shall be	incentives	harvesting of	under the IPP	the DENR:	controlled	
be accepted as	banks, subject	the payment	Office	exempt from	availed of.	bamboo and a	shall be decided	Provided, That	banks, subject	
among the	to its rules	of import	(CENRO) of	the payment of		transport permit	by the BOI;	the plantation	to its rules	

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collateral for	and	duties for	the DENR:	forest charges	The following	for as long as	b. Nursery and	owner shall	and	
loans in	regulations;	imported	Provided, that	that may be	incentives	the plantation is	plantation		regulations;	
government-ow	,	machines and	the plantation	imposed by	shall be	registered with	owners shall be	CENRO		
ned or	d.) Bamboo	equipment	owner shall	national	provided to	the Community	exempt from	about the date	d) Bamboo	
controlled	plantation	subject to	inform the	government	investors in	Environment	the payment of	of harvest, and	plantation	
banks;	developers	pertinent rules	CENRO	and other fees	plantation	and Natural	government	the estimated	developers	
c) The	and bamboo	and	about the date	or taxes	development	Resources	share for the	volume of the	and bamboo	
plantation	processors	regulations;	of harvest,	imposed by	and bamboo	Office	use of public	harvest.	processors	
developer and	shall be given		and the	local	processing	(CENRO) of	lands for	Inventory of the	shall be given	
bamboo	priority to	c. Plantation	estimated	government	factories:	the DENR:	commercial	plantation prior	priority to	
processors shall	access credit	owners in	volume that	units;	a.	Provided, That	bamboo	to harvest shall	access credit	
be given	assistance and	public lands	of the harvest.	c) Bamboo	Exception	the plantation	plantation	not be required.	assistance and	
priority to	guarantee	shall be	Inventory of	plantations	from taxes and	owner shall	for the first ten	All CENROs	guarantee	
access credit	schemes	exempt from	the plantation	shall be	duties subject	inform the	(10) years or	shall approve	schemes	
assistance and	being granted	the payment	prior to	accepted as	to the	CENRO about	when the	and enter	being granted	
guarantee	by	of forest	harvest shall	among the	provisions of	the date of	plantation	into a registry,	by	
schemes being	government-o	charges that	not be	collaterals for	Article 62 of	harvest, and the	owner starts to	the names of	government-o	
granted by	wned,	may be	required. All	loans in	Republic Act	estimated	harvest the	private bamboo	wned,	
government-ow	controlled	imposed by	CENROs	government-o	6938 or the	volume that of	nursery or	plantation	controlled	
ned, controlled	and/ or	the national	shall approve	wned or	Cooperative	the harvest.	plantation	investors;	and/ or	
and/ or	supported	government	and enter into	controlled	Code of the	Inventory of the	subject to		supported	
-supported	financial	and other fees	a registry the	banks, subject	Philippines;	plantation prior	existing tenurial	(c) Exemption	financial	
financial	institutions;	or taxes	names of	to its rules and	b.	to harvest shall	agreement with	from the	institutions;	
institutions;		imposed by	private	regulations;	Exemption	not be required.	concerned	payment of		
d) Bamboo	e.) Bamboo	LGUs;	bamboo	d) Bamboo	from the	All CENROs	government	forest charges	e) Bamboo	
plantations	plantations	, , ,	plantation	plantation	value-added	shall approve	agencies;	and other fees	plantations	1
shall not require	shall not be	d. Bamboo	investors;	developers and	tax in	and enter into a	c. Plantation	for taxes that	shall not be	
a cutting permit	required a	plantations	c)	bamboo	accordance	registry, the	owners in	local	required a	
for harvesting	cutting permit	shall not	Exemption	processors	with Section	names of	public lands	government	cutting permit	
nor shall it need	for harvesting	require a	from the	shall be given	103 of the	private bamboo	shall be exempt	units may	for harvesting	
a transport	nor shall its	cutting permit	payment of	priority to	National	plantation	from the	impose;	nor shall its	
permit.	produce need	for harvesting	forest charges	access credit	Internal	investors; and			produce need	

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Provided, That such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources office (CENRO) of the DENR.	1 1	and a transport permit for transporting its produce: Provided, that such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR;  e. Expenses incurred, including those incurred, including those incurred in the development and operation of the bamboo plantation prior to commercial harvest shall	and other fees for taxes that local government units may impose; d) No inspection of harvested bamboo at checkpoints; e) Access to development loans from public financial institutions for plantation developers; f) Insurance coverage of plantations and plantation development equipment equipment by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation	assistance and guarantee schemes being granted by government-o wned, controlled and/or supported financial institutions; e) Bamboo plantations shall not require a cutting permit for harvesting nor shall its produce need a transport permit for transporting: Provided, That such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of	Revenue Code, as amended; c. Exemption from taxes, fees and charges under Title One of Book Two of the Local Government Code of 1991 in accordance with Section 133(n) of the said Code; d. Exemption from the payment of duties on the importation of agricultural equipment, machinery and implements as provided under Republic Act 8435, otherwise known as the	c. Access to development loans from public financial institutions for plantation developers and bamboo processors.	payment of forest charges that may be Imposed by national government and other fees or taxes imposed by local government units;  d. Plantation owners, including those with nursery facilities, bamboo processing plants, and other related businesses shall be exempt from the payment of import duties for imported machines and equipment to be used	development loans from public financial institutions for plantation developers;  (e) Insurance coverage of plantations and plantations and plantation development equipment by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation;  (f) Tax free importation of	a transport permit for transporting: Provided, That the such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR;  f) Bamboo plantations and plantations and plantation development equipment shall be covered by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC);  g) For tenured bamboo	
	bamboo	be allowed as	(PCIC);	the DENR;	Agriculture		exclusively		plantation	

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	plantation	deductible	g)	f) Bamboo	and Fisheries			known as the	owners, upon	
	owners, upon	expenses	Tax-free	plantations and	Modernization		to all pertinent		the premature	
	the premature	from gross	importation of	plantation	Act as		rules and		termination of	
	termination of	income;	plantation	development	amended by		regulations;	and TariffAct	the tenurial	
	the tenurial		development	equipment	Republic Act		e. Ordinary and		agreement	
	agreement	f. Bamboo	equipment,	shall be	9281;		necessary	(g) To claim	with no fault	
	with no fault	plantations	including tree	covered by the	e.		expenses	expenses	of the holder,	
	of the holder,	shall be	nursery	Philippine	Zero-rated		incurred for the		all capital	
	all capital	accepted as a	facilities,	Crop	value-added		business shall	1 -	improvements	•
	improvements	collateral for	pursuant to	Insurance	tax (VAT) on		be allowed as	operations as	_ ·	
	, depreciable	loans in	Republic Act	Corporation	transactions		deductible	deductible	permanent	
	permanent	government	No. 10863,	(PCIC);	involving the		expenses for	<del>*</del>	and	
	and	financial	otherwise	g) For tenured	sale/purchase		income tax		semi-permane	
	semi-permane	institutions	known as the	bamboo	of organic		purposes,	purposes,	nt	
	nt	(GFIs);	Customs	plantation	farm inputs;		subject to the		improvements	
	improvements		Modernizatio	owners, upon	f.		provisions of	1 -	such as roads,	
	such as roads,	g. The	n and Tariff	the premature	Provision of		the	the National	buildings,	
	buildings,	bamboo	Act (CMTA);	termination of	preferential		National	Internal	nurseries	
	nurseries	plantation	h)	the tenurial	rates and		Internal	Revenue Code	including the	
:	including the	developer and	Expenses	agreement	special		Revenue Code		planted and	
	planted and	processors	incurred for	with no fault	window to		of 1997, as		standing	
	standing	shall be given	plantation	of the holder,	bamboo		amended.	Provided, That	bamboo and	
	bamboo and	priority to	operations	all capital	farmers		Provided, that		other	
	other	access credit	shall be	improvements,	g.		the	shall only apply	intercrops,	
	intercrops,	assistance and	allowed as	depreciable	producers,		deduction shall	to the taxable	introduced	
	introduced	guarantee	deductible	permanent and	processors, and		only apply to	period when the	and retained	
	and retained	schemes	expenses for	semi-permane	exporters by		the taxable	expenses were	in the area,	
	in the area,	being granted	income tax	nt	the Land Bank		period, when	incurred;	shall be	
	shall be	by GFIs; and	purposes,	improvements	of the		expenses were		evaluated and	
	evaluated and		subject to the	such as roads,	Philippines;		Incurred;	(h) To claim as	the holder	
	the holder	Bamboo	provisions of	buildings,	h. Credit,		f. Expenses		shall be	
	shall be	plantations	the National	nurseries	insurance, and		incurred in the		entitled to a	

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	entitled to a	and plantation	Internal	including the	financing		development	expenses or as	fair	
	fair	development	Revenue	planted and	services under		and operation		compensation	
	compensation	equipment	Code of 1997,	standing	Republic Act		of a bamboo	expenditure	thereof, the	
	thereof, the	shall be	as amended:	bamboo and	8435 otherwise		plantation	expenses	amount of	
	amount of	covered by	Provided, that	other	known as the		prior to the	incurred in the	which shall be	
	which shall be	the Philippine	the deduction	intercrops,	Agriculture		commercial	development	mutually	
	mutually	Crop	shall only	introduced and	and Fisheries		harvest shall be	and operation	agreed upon	
	agreed upon	Insurance	apply to the	retained in the	Modernization		regarded as	of a bamboo	by both the	
·	by both the	Corporation.	Taxable	area, shall be	Act and		ordinary and	plantation prior	DENR and	
	DENR and		Period when	evaluated and	Republic Act		necessary	to the initial	the	
	the		the expenses	the holder	10000		expenses or as	commercial	tenure-holder	
	tenure-holder		were	shall be	otherwise		capital	harvest;	and in case of	
	and in case of		incurred;	entitled to a	known as the		expenditures		disagreement	
	disagreement		(i)	fair	Agri-Agra		for purposes of	(i) Prioritized	between	
	between		Expenses	compensation	Reform Credit		tax treatment;	access for	them, by	
	them, by		incurred in	thereof, the	Act of 2009;		g. Bamboo	plantation	arbitration	
	arbitration		the	amount of	i.		plantations	developers to	through a	
	through a		development	which shall be	Incentives and		shall be	credit	mutually	
	mutually		and operation	mutually	benefits under		accepted as	assistance from	acceptable	
	acceptable		of a bamboo	agreed upon	Republic Act		among the	government-ow	and impartial	
	and impartial		plantation	by both the	9178 otherwise		collaterals for	~	third party	
	third party		prior to the	DENR and the	known as the		loans in	or supported	adjudicator	
	adjudicator		commercial	tenure-holder	Barangay		government-ow	financial	through the	
	through the		harvest shall	and in case of	Micro		ned or	institutions;	DENR; and	
	DENR; and		be regarded	disagreement	Business		controlled		The export of	
	The export of		as ordinary	between them,	Enterprises		banks, subject	(j) Acceptance	bamboo poles	
	bamboo poles		and necessary	by arbitration	(BMBE) Act		to its rules and	1 47	shall be	
	shall be		expenses or	through a	of 2002 for		regulations;	collateral for	regulated by	
	regulated by		as capital	mutually	bamboo		h. Bamboo	loans in	the Council	
	the Council		expenditure;	acceptable and	business entity		plantation	government-ow	while other	
	while other		j) ,	impartial third	or enterprise		1	ned-or-controlle	bamboo	
	bamboo	1	Prioritized	party	whose total		bamboo	d	products may	

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	products may be exported without restrictions in volume.	access for plantation developers to credit assistance from government-o wned and controlled, and/or supported financial institutions; k) Acceptance of plantation as collateral for loans in government-o wned or controlled banks;  1) For the tenured developer, entitlement to fair compensation upon the premature termination of the agreement	adjudicator through the DENR; and h) The export of bamboo poles shall be regulated by the Council while other bamboo products, may be exported without restrictions in volume.	assets including those arising from loans but exclusive of the land on which that particular business entity's office, plant and equipment are situated, are not more than Three Million Pesos (P3,000,000.00); j. Bamboo business entity or enterprise to be registered under the Board of Investments (BOI) shall be entitled to the existing pertinent fiscal incentives as provided by		for harvesting nor shall its produce need a transport	(k) In the case of a tenured developer, entitlement to fair compensation upon the premature termination of the agreement at no fault of the holder: Provided, That all depreciable permanent and semi-permanent improvements such as roads, buildings, and nurseries including the planted and standing trees and other forest crops	be exported without restrictions in volume.	

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			at no fault of the holder: Provided that all depreciable permanent and semi-permane nt improvements such as roads, buildings, and nurseries, including the planted and standing trees and other forest crops introduced and retained in the area, shall be properly evaluated: Provided further, that the amount of compensation shall be mutually agreed upon		the Board of Investments or those provided under Executive Order No. 226, as amended, otherwise known as the Omnibus Investment Code of 1987; k. Exemption from payment of rent for the use of government lands for commercial bamboo plantation for the first plantation for the first 5 years or when the plantation owner starts to harvest his plantation; l. Forest		the DENR; i. Bamboo plantations and plantation development equipment shall be covered by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC); j. For tenured bamboo plantation owners, upon the premature termination of the tenurial agreement with no fault of the holder, all capital improvements, depreciable permanent and	shall be mutually agreed upon by both the Department and the tenure holder: Provided, finally, That in case of disagreement between them, the matter shall be submitted to arbitration by a mutually acceptable and impartial third party adjudicator;  (I) No volume		
			by both the		plantations in		buildings,	plantation;		

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			and the		shall not		including the	(m)Tax free		
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			holder:		cutting permit		standing	processing		
			Provided		for harvesting		bamboo and			
			finally, that in		nor shall it		other	processors		
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			them, the		long as the		area, shall be	pursuant to the		
			matter shall		plantation is		evaluated and	Customs		
			be submitted		registered with		the holder shall	Modernization		
			to arbitration		the		be entitled to a	and TariffAct		
			by a mutually		Community		fair	(CMTA); and		
			acceptable		Environment		compensation	, , , ,		
			and impartial		and Natural		thereof, the	(n) Inclusion in		
			third party		Resources		amount of	the annual		
			adjudicator;		Office		which	investment		
			m)		(CENRO) of		shall be	program of the		
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			of bamboo		that is required		upon by both			
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			without		owner to		tenure-holder	industrial		
			restrictions in		inform the		and in	bamboo		
			volume;		CENRO that		case of	plantations in		
			n)		the plantations		disagreement	forest lands and		
			Tax-free		will be			priority access		
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			processors		estimated			sources.		

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			engaged in bamboo industry, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernizatio n and Tariff Act (CMTA); and o) Inclusion in the annual investment program of the National Economic Development Authority of industrial bamboo plantations in forest lands and priority access to funds from external and internal sources.		volume that will be harvested. Inventory of the plantation prior to harvest shall not be required. CENROs are obligated to approve and enter into their book of registry, application for registration for plantations in private lands; m.  Exemption from payment of forest charges and other fees or taxes that local government units may impose; n.  Bamboo plantation from public		acceptable and impartial third party adjudicator through the DENR; and k. The export of bamboo poles shall be regulated by the Council while other bamboo products may be exported without restrictions in volume			

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					and private lands shall not be subjected to inspection in check points; o. Plantation developers can access development loans from the public financial institutions; p. Insurance coverage of plantations and plantation development equipment by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation; q. Tax-free importation of plantation development equipment equipment including tree					

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					nursery facilities; r. Expenses incurred shall be allowed as deductible expenses for income tax purposes, subject to the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended. Provided, that the deduction shall only apply to the taxable period, when the expenses were incurred; s. Expenses incurred in the development and operation of a bamboo plantation					

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					buildings, and nurseries including the planted and standing trees and other forest crops, introduced and to be retained in the area, shall be properly evaluated and the holder shall be entitled to a fair compensation thereof, the amount of which shall be mutually agreed upon by both the Department and the tenure-holder and in case of disagreement between them, by arbitration through a mutually					

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					acceptable and impartial third party adjudicator; x. Plantation logs, lumber and other finished wood products and plantation - grown non-wood may be exported without restrictions in volume; and y. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) shall include in its annual investment program, the use of forest lands to establish					
					industrial bamboo					

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					plantations, and to give first priority in allocating adequate funds, both from external and internal sources.					
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Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.	1 '	appropriated for the initial budgetary requirements of this Act. Additionally, an amount of One Hundred Million Pesos (Php100,000, 000.00) shall be sourced from the revenues of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) for the effective implementati on of this Act.  Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the effective implementati on of this Act.	on of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriation s Act.	the existing budget allocation for DENR-FPRID's bamboo related research and development, and the existing budget allocation for DENR's BPDP, are hereby appropriated for the initial budgetary requirements of the Center. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continuous operation of the Center shall be included in the annual GAA. The budgetary	Development Council (PBIDC). Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.	General Appropriations Act.	be necessary for the continuous operation of the Center shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA). The budgetary requirements of cooperating agencies shall be Incorporated in their respective annual budgets.		DTI, the existing budget allocation for DOST-FPRID 's bamboo related research and development, and the existing budget allocation for DENR's BPDP, are hereby appropriated for the initial budgetary requirements of the Center. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continuous operation of the Center shall be included in	

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shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.	promulgate the necessary	the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementati on of this Act.	implement this Act.	nt organizations, shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in consultation with other concerned government agencies, the academe, the private sector, non-government organizations and concerned stakeholders, shall promulgate		necessary IRR for the effective Implementation of this Act.		organizations, shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.	

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Clause. — Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.	Clause. — If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitution al or invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.	Clause. – Should any provision herein be declared unconstitution al or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.	Clause. — If any provision of this Act or part hereof is declared invalid or unconstitution al, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.	Clause. — If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.	Separability Clause. — In the event that any part, section or provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutiona l or invalid by	Clause. — Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.	Clause All laws, orders, decrees, rules and regulations, and other parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.	ClauseIf any provision of this Act or part hereof is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not	Clause. – If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitution al or invalid, the remainder of this Act or	

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Sec. 14. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or other issuances or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.	Sec. 20. Repealing Clause. — Executive Order No. 879, series of 2010 is hereby repealed. Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Act is likewise repealed or modified accordingly.	SEC. 15. (18) Repealing Clause. — All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.	Sec. 13. Repealing Clause. — All laws, executive and administrative orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.	SEC. 16. Repealing Clause. — Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.	SECTION 14. (19) Repealing Clause. — All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified and/or superseded as case may be by this Act accordingly.	Sec. 13. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.	Sec. 16. Repealing Clause All laws, orders, decrees, rules and regulations, and other parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.	laws, executive and administrative orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended	Sec. 20. Repealing Clause. — Executive Order No. 879, series of 2010 is hereby repealed. Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Act is likewise repealed or modified accordingly.	

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