



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



BAGONG PILIPINAS

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, 2nd 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 denr1lo@denr.gov.ph. 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.


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



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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:

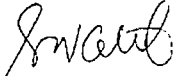
- **Senate Bill No. 605** - An Act Institutionalizing the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And for Other Purposes – (Sen. Juan Miguel Zubiri);
- **Senate Bill No. 615** - An Act Institutionalizing Bamboo Industry Development in The Philippines, Creating the 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,



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Committee Secretary

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<p>Sec. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> – The State shall provide for a self-reliant and independent economy to its people. It shall support indigenous, scientific and technological capabilities, and skills. It shall establish a program to conserve, propagate and promote bamboo to be used as medium for furniture, food, construction materials and other uses. It shall promote the bamboo industry for poverty</p>	<p>Sec. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> – The State shall provide for a self-reliant and independent economy to its people. It shall support indigenous, scientific and technological capabilities, and skills. It shall establish a program for sustainable consumption, production, propagation and promotion of bamboo as furniture, construction materials, and</p>	<p>SEC. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote and support industries that create and generate employment, especially in the rural areas, reduce poverty, promote environmental sustainability, mitigate the impacts of climate change, and promote inclusive growth.</p>	<p>Sec. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> – It is the policy of the State to promote and support industries that generate employment, especially in the rural areas, reduce poverty, foster a sustainable environment, and mitigate the impacts of climate change. It shall also be the policy of the State to foster a self-reliant and independent economy that supports indigenous,</p>	<p>SEC. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> – The State shall provide for a self-reliant and independent economy for its people. It shall support indigenous, scientific and technological capabilities, and skills. It shall establish a program for sustainable consumption, propagation and promotion of bamboo as furniture, construction materials, food and other uses. It shall promote the bamboo</p>	<p>SECTION 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> — It is the policy of the State to promote and support the development of the bamboo industry as a sustainable resource and employment generator. The State shall help communities and other stakeholders especially in the rural areas to collaborate for the mitigation of the impacts of climate change and promotion of sustainable environment and natural resources, economic</p>	<p>Sec. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> – It is the policy of the State to promote and support industries that generate employment especially in the rural areas, reduce poverty, foster a sustainable environment, and mitigate the impacts of climate change. It shall also be the policy of the State to foster a self-reliant and independent economy that is supportive of indigenous, scientific and technological capabilities, and</p>	<p>Sec. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> - The State shall provide for a self-reliant and independent economy for its people. It shall support indigenous, scientific and technological capabilities, and skills. It shall establish a program for sustainable production, promotion of bamboo as furniture, construction materials, food and other uses. It shall promote the bamboo</p>	<p>SEC. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> — It is the policy of the State to promote and support industries that generate employment especially in the rural areas, reduce poverty, foster a sustainable environment, and mitigate the impacts of climate change. It shall also be the policy of the State to foster a self-reliant and independent economy that supports indigenous, scientific and technological</p>	<p>Sec. 2. <i>Declaration of Policy.</i> – The State shall provide for a self-reliant and independent economy for its people. It shall support indigenous, scientific and technological capabilities, and skills. It shall establish a program for sustainable consumption, production, propagation and promotion of bamboo as furniture, construction materials, and</p>	
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	<p>Sec. 3. <i>Definition of Terms.</i> – As used in this Act:</p> <p>a. <i>Bamboo</i> – refers to a non-timber forest product classified as grass, which usually has hollow culms and lignose-cellulose matrix, that is used as timber substitute and as raw material for bamboo-based products, including, but not limited to, pulp and paper, textiles, house construction material, coal,</p>			<p>SEC. 3. <i>Definition of Terms.</i> — As used in this Act:</p> <p>a) <i>Bamboo</i> refers to a tropical or semi-tropical fast-growing grass usually having hollow culms and lignocellulose matrix;</p> <p>b) <i>Bamboo Backyard Farming</i> refers to those whose plantation and operations are basically in the house backyard, with the household members as workers. The majority of bamboo processing enterprises in</p>			<p>Sec. 3. <i>Definition of Terms.</i> - As used in this Act:</p> <p>a. <i>Bamboo</i> - refers to a tropical or semi-tropical fast-growing grass usually having hollow culms and lignocellulose matrix;</p> <p>b. <i>Bamboo Backyard Farming</i> - refers to those whose plantation and operations are basically in the house backyard, with the household members as workers. The majority of bamboo processing</p>		<p>Sec. 3. <i>Definition of Terms.</i> – As used in this Act:</p> <p>a. <i>Bamboo</i> – refers to a non-timber forest product classified as grass, which usually has hollow culms and lignose-cellulose matrix, that is used as timber substitute and as raw material of bamboo-based products, including, but not limited to, pulp and paper, textiles, house construction material, coal,</p>	
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	<p>cutleries, cosmetics, dental care, and food;</p> <p><i>b. Bamboo Industry</i> – the industry associated with the planting and cultivation of bamboo and bamboo-based products, including, but not limited to, handicrafts, bamboo shoots, bamboo utilized for construction purposes, bamboo for industrial production involving mechanized processing of larger volumes of</p>			<p>the Philippines belong to this category;</p> <p><i>c) Bamboo Industry</i> refers to a sector with very high potential contribution in the socio-economic development and environmental protection of the country. The sector may still be classified as essentially agricultural considering that majority of its market and supply is</p>			<p>enterprises In the Philippines belong to this category;</p> <p><i>c. Bamboo Industry-</i> refers to the sector with very high potential contribution in the socio-economic development and environmental protection of the country. The sector may still be classified as essentially agricultural considering that majority of its market and supply is essentially for agricultural requirements such as fish pens, banana</p>		<p>cutleries, cosmetics, dental care, and food;</p> <p><i>b. Bamboo Industry</i> – the industry associated with the planting and cultivation of bamboo and bamboo-based products, including, but not limited to, handicrafts, bamboo shoots, bamboo utilized for construction purposes, bamboo for industrial production involving mechanized processing of larger volumes of</p>	
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	<p>culms, such as for flooring, laminated furniture, chopsticks, mat boards, charcoal, paper and pulp, textiles, and unprocessed bamboo culms utilized in applications such as scaffolding and traditional construction;</p> <p>c. <i>Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap</i> – refers to the comprehensive national industrial strategy for the Philippine bamboo industry and</p>			<p>essentially for agricultural requirements such as fish pens, banana props and other low value applications like scaffoldings, and fences;</p> <p>d) <i>Bamboo Industry Development</i></p>			<p>props and other low value applications like scaffoldings, and fences;</p> <p>d. <i>Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap</i> – refers to the plan which shall provide specific programs and projects, including the timeline for the propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of the Philippine bamboo and bamboo</p>		<p>culms, such as for flooring, laminated furniture, chopsticks, mat boards, charcoal, paper and pulp, textiles, and unprocessed bamboo culms utilized in applications such as scaffolding and traditional construction;</p> <p>c. <i>Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap</i> – refers to the comprehensive national industrial strategy for the Philippine bamboo industry and</p>	

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	shall provide specific programs and projects, including the timeline for the propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of the Philippine bamboo and bamboo products; d. <i>Bamboo Processing</i> – the process of conversion of bamboo for various products and applications including, but			<i>Roadmap</i> shall provide specific programs and projects, including the timeline for the propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of the Philippine bamboo and bamboo products. It shall contain a comprehensive national industrial strategy for the Philippine bamboo and bamboo industry;			products. It shall contain a comprehensive national industrial strategy for the Philippine bamboo industry; e. <i>Bamboo Processing</i> - refers to the conversion of bamboo for various products and applications including walls, panels, trusses, handicraft, consumer products (tooth brush, tissues, toothpicks, and chopsticks among others) and novelty products (furniture, handicraft, and decors),		shall provide specific programs and projects, including the timeline for the propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of the Philippine bamboo and bamboo products; d. <i>Bamboo Processing</i> – <u>refers to</u> the process of conversion of bamboo for various products and applications	
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	<p>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.</p>			<p>pulp and paper, bamboo arts, and other architectural applications); and f) <i>Bamboo Stand</i> 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</p>			<p>(with unknown clump age). The latter stands have Irregular spacing and species composition not necessarily uniform and the clumps are randomly and widely distributed.</p>		<p>and other architectural applications); and e) <i>Bamboo Stand</i> — 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.</p>	
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				species composition not necessarily uniform and the clumps are randomly and widely distributed.						
<p>Sec. 3. Objectives of this Act. – This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo industry competitive in the local and global markets while providing opportunities for local employment and establishing bamboo-based community enterprises by:</p> <p>a) Ensuring that the bamboo</p>	<p>Sec. 4. Objectives. – This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo industry competitive in the local and international markets while providing opportunities for local employment and establishing bamboo-based community enterprises by:</p> <p>a. Promoting the integrated</p>	<p>SEC. 3. Objectives. – This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo industry competitive in the local and international markets while providing opportunities for local employment and establishing bamboo-based community enterprises by:</p> <p>a. Promoting the integrated</p>		<p>SEC. 4. Objectives. — This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo industry competitive in the local and international markets while providing opportunities for local employment and establishing bamboo-based community enterprises by:</p> <p>a) Promoting the integrated and holistic development</p>	<p>SECTION 3. Objectives. — The objectives of this Act are as follows:</p> <p>a. Promote the Philippine bamboo industry by providing an institution to implement the sustainable management of natural resources through resource conservation, protection, and productivity enhancement;</p>	<p>Sec. 4. Objectives of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program. – The PBIDP shall aim to make the Philippine bamboo industry competitive in the local and global markets and provide opportunities for local employment and the establishment of bamboo-based community</p>	<p>Sec. 4. Objectives. – This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo industry competitive in the local and International markets while providing opportunities for local employment and establishing bamboo-based community enterprises by:</p> <p>a. Promoting the integrated and holistic development of the bamboo</p>		<p>Sec. 4. Objectives. – This Act aims to make the Philippine bamboo industry competitive in the local and international markets while providing opportunities for local employment and establishing bamboo-based community enterprises by:</p> <p>a) Promoting the integrated</p>	

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<p>industry has sufficient supply of quality raw materials through the establishment of nurseries and bamboo plantations;</p> <p>b) Ensuring that the bamboo industry continuously receives from the research and development sector relevant technologies and new products;</p> <p>c) Ensuring that the industry receives pertinent and accurate data from the center created under Section 8 of this Act, and</p>	<p>and holistic development of the bamboo industry in various aspects of research, production, processing, marketing, consumption, capacity building, quality assurance, testing and regulation;</p> <p>b. Ensuring that the bamboo industry has sufficient supply of quality raw materials through the establishment and management of bamboo plantations;</p>	<p>and holistic development of the bamboo industry in various aspects of research, production, processing, marketing, consumption, capacity building, and regulation;</p> <p>b. Ensuring that the bamboo industry has sufficient supply of quality raw materials through the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and plantations;</p>		<p>of the bamboo industry in various aspects of research, production, processing, marketing, consumption, capacity building, and regulation;</p> <p>b) Ensuring that the bamboo industry has sufficient supply of quality raw materials through the establishment and</p>	<p>b. Prepare and accomplish bamboo industry development program;</p> <p>c. Provide incentives to investors in the establishment of bamboo plantations and processing plants; and</p> <p>d. Establish regional, provincial and municipal councils that will administer their own bamboo industry development programs that shall rehabilitate all the remaining unproductive, denuded and degraded</p>	<p>enterprises. The PBIDP shall:</p> <p>a. Ensure that the bamboo industry has sufficient quality raw materials through the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and plantations;</p>	<p>industry In various aspects of research, production, processing, marketing, consumption, capacity building, and regulation;</p> <p>b. Ensuring that the bamboo industry has sufficient supply of quality raw materials through the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and plantations;</p> <p>c. Ensuring that relevant and accurate data on the bamboo industry are collated and published by</p>		<p>and holistic development of the bamboo industry in various aspects of research, production, processing, marketing, consumption, capacity building, quality assurance, testing and regulation;</p> <p>b) Ensuring that the bamboo industry has sufficient supply of quality raw materials through the establishment and management of bamboo</p>	
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<p>other relevant sources upon which the industry can make business decisions;</p> <p>d) Promoting investments in the bamboo industry by providing substantial incentives to investors;</p> <p>e) Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant capacity building;</p> <p>f) Ensuring provision of locally manufactured machines of improved capacity,</p>	<p>nurseries and plantations;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>d. Promoting investments in the bamboo industry by</p>	<p>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;</p> <p>d. Promoting investments</p>		<p>management of bamboo nurseries and plantations;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>d) Promoting investments in the bamboo industry by</p>	<p>forestlands as well as to provide livelihood to local farmers and help boost our economy.</p>	<p>b. Ensure that the bamboo industry continuously receives from the research and development sector relevant technologies and new products;</p> <p>c. Ensure that the industry receives pertinent and accurate data from the PBIDC upon which the industry can make business decisions;</p> <p>d. Promote investment in the bamboo industry by establishing bamboo plantations and bamboo processing operations, and</p>	<p>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;</p> <p>d. Promoting investments in the bamboo industry by providing substantial and attractive incentives to investors;</p> <p>e. Providing skilled labor and manpower through continuous relevant</p>		<p>nurseries and plantations;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>d) Promoting investments in the bamboo industry by</p>	
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<p>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 continuing and new material and design research and development to advance market access for</p>	<p>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 industry research and</p>	<p>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 capacity, efficiency, and quality at competitive costs;</p>		<p>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 industry research and development to discover new products and</p>		<p>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 improved capacity and quality at competitive costs; h. Ensure access of</p>	<p>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 and bamboo products locally and internationally; h. Providing access to markets of</p>		<p>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 industry research and</p>	
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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 internationally; h. Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and internationally 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 internationally; h. Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and internationally 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 internationally; h) Providing access to markets of bamboo products locally and internationally through aggressive trade	
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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 implementation of the bamboo industry development program.							promotions; and i) Ensuring sustainable resources in the implementation of the bamboo industry development program.	
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			Sec. 3. <i>The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program (PBIDP).</i> – 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. <i>The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program (PBIDP).</i> – 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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			<p>projects for the scientific propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of Philippine bamboo and bamboo products, through the cooperation of all stakeholders of the industry that include producers of raw materials, processors, marketing and promotion service providers, and concerned</p>		<p>industry in the country. The program shall contain provisions on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bamboo resource conservation, protection, and productivity enhancement; 2. Provision of incentives to investors in the establishment of bamboo plantations and processing plants; 3. Establishment of local Bamboo Industry Development councils; 4. Rehabilitation of all the 	<p>Program (PBIDP), which shall include programs and projects for the scientific propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of Philippine bamboo and bamboo products, through the cooperation of all stakeholders of the industry that include producers of raw materials, processors, marketing and promotion service providers, and</p>		<p>Program, herein after referred to as the Program which shall include plans of actions and projects for the scientific propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of Philippine bamboo and bamboo products, through the cooperation of all stakeholders of the industry that include producers of raw materials, processors, marketing and promotion</p>		
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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. <i>Objectives of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program.</i> - The PBIDP shall aim to make the Philippine bamboo					SEC. 4. Objectives of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program. - The Program shall aim to make the Philippine bamboo industry		

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

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

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

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

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					<p>Bamboo Development Programs. — To carry out the above-declared policy, there shall be established in all provinces, cities, municipalities, and other strategic areas a local Bamboo Council, which shall be community-based and maintained by local government units (LGUs) and a number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations</p>					

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					<p>(CSO) or community-based 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</p>					
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					(DA) for coordination and technical supervision, and to the National Bamboo Council of the Philippines.					
<p>Sec. 4. <i>The Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap.</i> – 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 projects for the</p>		<p>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 (Roadmap),</p>								

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<p>scientific propagation, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of Philippine bamboo and bamboo products. The Plan shall include the following objectives, among others:</p> <p>a) Expand the number of bamboo nurseries with quality and disease-free planting materials;</p> <p>b) Ensure the propagation,</p>		<p>which shall include, but not be limited to, programs and projects for the scientific propagation, development and management, processing, utilization, business development, and commercialization of Philippine bamboo and bamboo products. The Roadmap shall include the following objectives, among others:</p> <p>a. Expand the number of bamboo nurseries with</p>								
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<p>breeding, site species matching and plant nutrition;</p> <p>c) Observe sustainable planting, harvesting, and soil and water conservation practices;</p> <p>d) Encourage backyard bamboo farming;</p> <p>e) Ensure the sustainability and viability of the bamboo industry;</p>		<p>quality planting materials;</p> <p>b. Ensure the propagation, breeding, site species matching and plant nutrition of bamboos;</p> <p>c. Observe sustainable planting, management and harvesting, and soil and water conservation practices;</p> <p>d. Encourage bamboo backyard farming;</p> <p>e. Ensure the sustainability and viability of the</p>								
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<p>f) Promote investments in the bamboo development programs;</p> <p>g) Advance market access for Philippine bamboo and bamboo products locally and internationally;</p> <p>h) Extend assistance, both technical and financial for the development, processing, commercialization and marketing of various bamboo products;</p>		<p>bamboo industry;</p> <p>f. Promote investments in the bamboo industry development programs;</p> <p>g. Advance market access for Philippine bamboo and bamboo products locally and internationally;</p> <p>h. Extend technical and financial assistance for the development, processing, commercialization and marketing of various</p>								

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<p>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;</p> <p>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;</p>		<p>bamboo products;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>j. Encourage all government offices to purchase furniture made of bamboo;</p> <p>k. Develop bamboo plantations as</p>								
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<p>k) Make available to the bamboo industry relevant and current research and technological information and new product lines;</p> <p>l) Provide continuous training and capacity building to</p>		<p>eco-tourism sites;</p> <p>l. 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;</p> <p>m. Make available to the bamboo industry relevant and current research and technological information and new product lines;</p> <p>n. Provide continuous training and</p>								

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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.								
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Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC), herein referred to as the Council, which shall provide the overall policy and program directions and coordinate the activities of various agencies and instrumentalities to ensure the accomplishment, implementation and enhancement of the Roadmap. The Council shall be administratively attached to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).	Industry Development Council is hereby created. It shall be composed of the following: a) Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) or his/her duly authorized representative as Chair; b) Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) or his/her duly authorized	The composition of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (Council) as provided under Executive Order No. 879, s. 2010, is hereby amended as follows: a. Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry as Chairperson; b. Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;		composition of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC), as provided for under Executive Order No. 879, is hereby amended as follows: a. Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) as Chair; b. Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) or his/her duly appointed	(NBCP) is hereby created, replacing the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC) organized under Executive Order No. 879, s. 2010. The National Bamboo Council of the Philippines (NBCP), hereinafter referred to as the Council, shall be under the Office of the President. Where certain functions are declared redundant on account of the reorganization, the		the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC), as provided for under Executive Order No. 879, Is hereby amended as follows: a. The Chairperson shall be the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), or the Undersecretary for Regional Operations Group as alternate; b. Its members shall be composed of the following: i. Secretary of the Department		Industry Development Council is hereby created. It shall be composed of the following: a) Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) or his/her duly authorized representative as Chair; b) Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) or his/her duly authorized representative, as Co-chair;	
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	<p>representative , as Co-chair;</p> <p>c) Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) or his/her duly authorized representative ;</p> <p>d) Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) or his/her duly authorized representative ;</p> <p>e) Three (3) representatives from the private sector and the non-governmental organizations involved in the bamboo</p>	<p>c. Secretary of the Department of Agriculture;</p> <p>d. Secretary of the Department of Education;</p> <p>e. Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology;</p> <p>f. Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment;</p> <p>g. Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government;</p>		<p>representative , who has sufficient expertise on the Philippine bamboo industry;</p> <p>c. Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) or his/her duly appointed representative , who shall come from the Bureau of DA-Agricultural Research (DA-BAR);</p> <p>d. Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) or his/her duly appointed representative , who shall</p>	<p>Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shall provide for the reassignment, insofar as practicable, of affected employees to similar positions within the Council and its attached offices, taking into consideration their skills and experience, without loss of seniority or other rights and privileges. In any case, all relevant laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations concerning the rights of</p>		<p>of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), or the Director of the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau as alternate;</p> <p>ii. Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA), or Director of the High Value Crop Development Program as alternate;</p> <p>iii. Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), or the Executive Director of DOST-Forest Products Research and</p>		<p>c) Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) or his/her duly authorized representative ;</p> <p>d) Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) or his/her duly authorized representative ;</p> <p>e) Three (3) representatives from the private sector and the non-governmental organizations involved in the bamboo industry and</p>	
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	<p>industry and agriculture. They would be appointed by the DTI Secretary from the list of at least six (6) nominees submitted by the different organizations and associations. They shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and may be re-appointed once. The Council shall meet quarterly and may hold special meetings whenever the need arises to consider urgent matters upon the call</p>	<p>h. Secretary of the Department of Tourism;</p> <p>i. One representative each from the League of Provinces of the Philippines, League of Cities of the Philippines and League of Municipalities of the Philippines;</p> <p>j. One (1) representative each from bamboo farmers, bamboo manufacturers, and bamboo process associations;</p>		<p>come from the DOST—Forest Products Research and Development Institute (DOST-FPRDI);</p> <p>e. Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) or his/her duly appointed representative ;</p> <p>f. Executive Director of the Center;</p> <p>g. A representative from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);</p> <p>h. One (1) representative each from</p>	<p>government employees in the reorganization of an office shall be respected.</p>		<p>Development Institute (DOST-FPRDI) as alternate;</p> <p>iv. A representative from the Department of Education (DepEd);</p> <p>v. A representative from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);</p> <p>vi. One (1) representative each from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bamboo farmers, 2. bamboo manufacturers, and 3. bamboo processors associations; 		<p>agriculture. They would be appointed by the DTI Secretary from the list of at least six (6) nominees submitted by the different organizations and associations. They shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and may be re-appointed once.</p> <p>The Council shall meet quarterly and may hold special meetings whenever the need arises to consider urgent matters</p>	
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	<p>of the Chairman or any of the council members. The Council shall be administratively attached to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the first three (3) years from the effectivity of this Act and, thereafter, shall be attached to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).</p>	<p>k. One (1) representative each from a State university or college in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao;</p> <p>l. One (1) representative from Non-Governmental Organizations ; and</p> <p>m. One (1) representative from the private sector involved in a business belonging to the bamboo industry.</p> <p>The Council shall provide the overall policy and</p>		<p>bamboo farmers, bamboo manufacturers , 16 and bamboo processors associations;</p> <p>i. Two (2) representatives from Non-Governmental Organizations involved in the agricultural sector; and</p> <p>j. One (1) representative from the private sector involved in the bamboo industry. The DTI secretary may designate the Undersecretary for</p>			<p>vii. Two (2) representatives from the private sector involved in the agriculture sector, preferably in the bamboo industry.</p> <p>The Executive Director of the Center sits as an ex-officio member without voting power.</p> <p>The representatives from the private sector, bamboo farmers, bamboo manufacturers, bamboo processors associations, and the private sector shall be</p>		<p>upon the call of the Chairman or any of the council members.</p> <p>The Council shall be administratively attached to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the first three (3) years from the effectivity of this Act and, thereafter, shall be attached to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).</p>	
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		<p>program directions and coordinate the activities of the various agencies and instrumentalities to ensure the implementation, accomplishment, periodic review and enhancement of the Roadmap.</p>		<p>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 representatives from the private sector, bamboo farmers, bamboo manufacturers, bamboo processors associations, and non-governmental associations</p>			<p>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</p>			
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				<p>shall be appointed by the President of the Republic 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 and associations. They shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and may be re-appointed once.</p>			<p>Chair or any of the council members. The Council shall continue to provide the overall policy and program directions of the bamboo industry, coordinate activities of the various government agencies and instrumentalities, and ensure the implementation, accomplishment, and periodic review of the Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap.</p> <p>The Council shall be administratively</p>			
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				<p>The Council shall meet quarterly and may hold special meetings whenever the need arises to consider urgent matters upon the call of the Chair or any of the council members.</p> <p>The Council shall continue to provide the overall policy and program directions of the bamboo industry, coordinate activities of the various government agencies and instrumentalities, and ensure the implementati</p>			attached to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).			
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				on, accomplishment, and periodic review of the Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap. The Council shall be administratively attached to the DTL.						
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<p>programs and projects in support and in line with the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap;</p> <p>c) Promote and encourage the establishment of nurseries, bamboo plantations and processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products;</p> <p>d) Identify sources of financing to expand bamboo industry development;</p>	<p>Development Roadmap;</p> <p>b) Identify specific programs and projects in support of, and in line with the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap;</p> <p>c) Identify sources of financing to expand bamboo industry development;</p> <p>d) Submit annual reports to the Office of the President, the Senate Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurs</p>	<p>Industry Development Roadmap;</p> <p>b) Identify specific and priority programs and projects in support of, and in line with, the Roadmap;</p> <p>c) Identify sources of</p>	<p>hereinafter referred to as the Council, shall provide the overall policy and directions of various agencies and instrumentalities to ensure the implementation of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program (PBIDP). The Council shall be administratively attached to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and shall now be composed of the following:</p>	<p>Development Roadmap;</p> <p>b) Identify specific programs and projects in support of, and in line with the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap;</p> <p>c) Identify sources of financing to expand bamboo industry development;</p> <p>d) Submit annual reports to the Office of the President, the Senate Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneur</p>	<p>development program;</p> <p>b. Establish and organize regional, provincial and municipal councils that will administer their own local bamboo industry development programs;</p> <p>c. Consult with bamboo farmers, bamboo manufacturers, and the bamboo processors' associations, including those involved in resource conservation, protection, and productivity</p>	<p>hereinafter referred to as the Council shall provide the overall policy and directions of various agencies and instrumentalities to ensure the implementation of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program (PBIDP). The Council shall be administratively attached to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and shall be composed of the following:</p> <p>a. Secretary of the</p>	<p>programs and projects in support of, and in line with the 2 Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap;</p> <p>c. Identify sources of financing to expand bamboo industry development;</p> <p>d. Submit annual reports to the Office of the President, the Senate Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, and the House of Representatives Committee on Trade and Industry on the status of the</p>	<p>the Council, shall provide the overall policy and directions of various agencies and instrumentalities to ensure the implementation of the Program.</p> <p>The Council shall be administratively attached to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and shall be composed of the following:</p> <p>(a) Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) as Chairperson;</p> <p>(b) Secretary of the Department</p>	<p>Development Roadmap;</p> <p>b) Identify specific programs and projects in support of, and in line with the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap;</p> <p>c) Identify sources of financing to expand bamboo industry development;</p> <p>d) Submit annual reports to the Office of the President, the Senate Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, and the</p>	
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e) Monitor and evaluate the performance of bamboo industry development programs and projects; f) Coordinate government agencies to carry out and implement bamboo industry development programs and projects; g) Coordinate with the private sector, people's organizations and non-government organizations, and the academe to provide assistance on matters	hip, and the House of Representatives Committee on Trade and Industry on the status of the implementation of the Roadmap and the bamboo industry development in the country; e) Regulate the export of bamboo poles; f) Promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out effectively the	financing to expanded bamboo industry development; d) Submit annual reports, not later than June 30 of each year, to the Office of the President and to each House of	a) Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) as Chairperson; b) Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) c) Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA); d) Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd); e) Secretary of the	ship, and the House of Representatives Committee on Trade and Industry on the status of the implementation of the Roadmap and the bamboo industry development in the country; and e) Promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out effectively the attainment of the purposes	enhancement of bamboo; d. Coordinate activities to assure that efforts of bamboo farmers, bamboo manufacturers, and the bamboo processors' associations, and others in the public and private sector, are effective and complementary; e. Develop a coordinated study and strategy to address the policy and technological problems, share	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) as Chairperson; b. Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); c. Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA); d. Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST); e. Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE); f. Executive Director of the Bamboo	implementation of the Roadmap and the bamboo development in the country; and, e. Promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out effectively the attainment of the purposes and objectives of this Act.	of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); (c) Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA); (d) Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd); (e) Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST); (f) Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);	House of Representatives Committee on Trade and Industry on the status of the implementation of the Roadmap and the bamboo industry development in the country; e) Regulate the export of bamboo poles; f) Promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out effectively the attainment of the purposes and objectives of this Act; and	
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pertaining to bamboo industry development; h) Promote the commercialization 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 implementation of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.	attainment of the purposes and objectives of this Act; and g) Provide the overall policy and program directions of the bamboo industry, coordinate activities of the various government agencies and instrumentalities, and ensure the implementation, accomplishment, and periodic review of the Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap.	Congress on the status of the implementation of the Road map and the bamboo industry development in the country; and e) Promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise	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 Municipalities	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, and 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-Government	g) Provide the overall policy and program directions of the bamboo industry, coordinate activities of the various government agencies and instrumentalities, and ensure the implementation, accomplishment, and periodic review of the Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap.	
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j) Submit annual reports to the Office of the President, the Senate Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, and the House of Representatives Committee on Trade and Industry on the status of bamboo industry development in the country; and Promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out effectively the purposes and		se such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of this Act.	s of the Philippines; j) Executive Director of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines; k) Two (2) Representatives from Non-Government Organizations ; l) One representative from a reputable private industry association; and m) One representative each from the Bamboo Farmers, the Bamboo		trade as needed, including threats and the efficacy of new technologies, and recommended solutions to improve production; h. Fund projects such as trainings on bamboo resource conservation, protection, and productivity enhancement, and preparation and implementation of local bamboo industry development programs; and	Processors' Associations.		nt Organizations; (l) One Representative from a reputable private industry association; and (m) One Representative each from the Bamboo Farmers, the Bamboo Manufacturers, and the Bamboo Processors' Associations. The Council shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the		
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objectives of this Act.			Manufacturers, 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.		<p>i. Provide incentives to investors in the establishment of bamboo plantations and processing plants;</p> <p>j. Accept grants, donations, and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of the provisions of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations;</p> <p>k. Prescribe the procedures</p>			attainment of the objectives of this Act.		
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					<p>for the exercise of its powers and functions as well as the performance of its duties and responsibilities ;</p> <p>l. 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</p> <p>m. Acquire, manage, and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary to</p>					

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

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<p>Agriculture (DA);</p> <p>d) Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST);</p> <p>e) Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG); and</p> <p>f) Two (2) representatives from the bamboo sector. The DTI Secretary may designate the Undersecretary for Regional Operations Group (DTI-ROG) as his/her alternate and shall have the same powers as his/her</p>					<p>the Philippines. The seven (7) members who shall be <i>ex-officio</i> members of the Council are the following:</p> <p>a. Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);</p> <p>b. Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA);</p> <p>c. Secretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR);</p> <p>d. Secretary of the</p>					
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<p>principal and his/her acts shall be considered the acts of his/her principal.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Council shall regularly meet quarterly and may hold special meetings whenever the</p>					<p>Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);</p> <p>e. Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST);</p> <p>f. Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);</p> <p>g. Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);</p> <p>The six (6) regular members shall be as follows:</p>					
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need arises to consider urgent matters upon the call of the Chairman or any four (4) Council members.					<p>a. One (1) Representative from a Non-Government Organization;</p> <p>b. One (1) Representative from the academe;</p> <p>c. One (1) Representative from a reputable private industry organization;</p> <p>d. One (1) Representative from the bamboo farmers;</p> <p>e. One (1) Representative from the bamboo manufacturers, and</p>					
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					<p>f. One (1) Representative from the bamboo processors' associations.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Council shall regularly meet at least</p>					

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					<p>once a month 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.</p>					
					<p>SECTION 7. <i>Term of Office.</i> — The Chairperson and the six (6) regular members shall hold office for a term of three (3) years unless sooner removed by the President: Provided, that they shall be eligible for reappointment after the</p>					

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					<p>expiration of 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.</p>					

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					<p>SECTION 8. The Chairperson. — The Chairperson shall be the Chief Executive Officer and shall exercise overall administrative supervision to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the policies laid down by the Council. The Chairperson shall have the following functions: a. Formulate the Bamboo Industry Development Program for</p>					
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					<p>approval of the Council;</p> <p>b. Execute and administer the policies, plans and programs approved by the Council;</p> <p>c. Direct and supervise the operations and internal affairs of the Council;</p> <p>d. Establish the internal organization and administrative procedures of the Council;</p> <p>e. Establish and manage a data and information system on the bamboo industry and provide such</p>					
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					<p>data and information upon request by the stakeholders;</p> <p>f. Generate funds and resources for the implementation of the Bamboo Industry Development Program and for other purposes that will promote the bamboo industry;</p> <p>g. Receive donations and apply for loans from international sources for implementation of programs of the industry;</p>					
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					<p>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;</p> <p>i. Recommend to the Council the appointment, transfer or detail, suspension, dismissal for cause of its subordinate officials and employees; and</p> <p>j. Such other functions which the Council may</p>					
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					assign from time to time.					
					SECTION 9. 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 the Council upon the recommendation of the Chairperson. The Executive Director shall be coterminous with the Chairperson unless sooner					

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					<p>removed for cause.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Secretariat shall be</p>					

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					<p>responsible for engaging in activities to carry out the objectives described in Section 3 of this Act including —</p> <p>a. Managing and facilitating programs for bamboo farmers, product manufacturers and processor's associations;</p> <p>b. Coordinating with the agencies and officials of Local Government Units (LGU) and the National Government;</p>					
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					<p>c. Advising the Chairperson on issues relating to the mission of the Council;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>e. Engaging in external relations with stakeholders and</p>					
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					<p>coordinating external partnerships to share best practices, provide mentorship, and offer technical assistance;</p> <p>f. Facilitating interagency program coordination and developing interagency tools for the promotion of existing programs and resources;</p> <p>g. Creating resources that identify common local best practices for navigating local policies;</p> <p>h. Reviewing and</p>					
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					<p>improving bamboo farm enterprise development programs that provide information about financial literacy, business planning, and food safety record keeping;</p> <p>i. Coordinating networks of bamboo farms and facilitating connections to manufacturers and processors, in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry; and</p> <p>j. Collaborating with other national</p>					
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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 the Farm and Fisheries					

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					<p>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</p>					
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					<p>place to ensure the effective use of farm machinery and equipment, the deployment of workers, the purchase of inputs in bulk, financing, and 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 with the small farm owner. The cluster farm and its members will</p>					
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					<p>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.</p>					
					SECTION 12. (13) Farm Support Program. —					

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					<p>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:</p> <p>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</p>					
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					<p>Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF) Lending Program to increase productivity of bamboo farmers by providing the 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 (LBP) shall manage the credit facility funded out of the ACEF: Provided, That</p>					
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					<p>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</p>					
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					<p>order to guarantee quick payment of farmers and safeguard their revenue from the bamboo.</p> <p>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</p>					
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					<p>Authority (TESDA), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and other concerned private and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) shall develop and implement a program for the deployment of agricultural engineers, agriculturists, and farm technicians.</p> <p>c. Human Resources Development – All stakeholders in the bamboo industry shall contribute to the</p>					
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					<p>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 on Higher Education and the private sector, shall formulate and implement a Human Resources Development (HRD) Master Plan for the bamboo industry which shall include,</p>					
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					<p>but not limited to, the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity building, skills trainings, institutional strengthening of the bamboo industry workers, small farmers and agrarian reform beneficiaries and their organizations to actively contribute in productivity and competitiveness; 2. Scholarship program for the underprivileged but deserving college and post graduate 					
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					<p>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/technology; and for vocational courses and skills development for farmers and farm technicians, and skilled workers in bamboo farms, and bamboo processing and manufacturing plants.</p>					
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					<p>3. Conduct of capability training or attendance to local or international trainings and seminars by bamboo farmers, processors and manufacturers, including the NBCP technical personnel on the latest technologies related to bamboo farming, processing, manufacturing of its by-products;</p> <p>4. Formulation and implementation of competency</p>					

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					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 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 reform beneficiaries.					

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					<p>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), shall:</p> <p>a. Introduce or expand the use of machineries for the different stages of bamboo farming;</p> <p>b. Formulate and implement a Bamboo Farm</p>					
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					<p>Mechanization Program at the municipal levels and cluster farms; and</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Provided, That these service centers shall emphasize the provision of</p>					
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					<p>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 using the socialized</p>					
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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, headed by an Executive Director. The Executive Director, in addition to	Sec. 7. <i>Bamboo Industry Development Center.</i> – The Bamboo Industry Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall be created to serve as the secretariat of the Council. It shall be headed by an Executive Director. The organizational	SEC. 7. Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (BIRDC). – There is hereby established a Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (Center) which shall serve as the secretariat of the Council. The Center shall be	Sec. 6. <i>Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (BIRDC).</i> – The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center hereinafter referred to as the Center, is hereby created to serve as the secretariat of the Council to be headed by an Executive Director. The	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. The	SECTION 13. (15) Bamboo Industry Research and Development and Innovation. — The Council shall establish and carry out a research, development, and extension program for bamboo farm mechanization and engineering through its research centers in coordination with the	Sec. 6. <i>Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (BIRDC).</i> – The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center is hereby created to serve as the secretariat of the Council to be headed by an Executive Director. The BIRDC shall consist of divisions as may be necessary 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. The Center shall consist of divisions for:	SEC. 6. Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center. — The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, is hereby created to serve as the secretariat of the Council. It shall be headed by an Executive Director and shall consist of	Sec. 7. <i>Bamboo Industry Development Center.</i> – The Bamboo Industry Development Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, shall be created to serve as the secretariat of the Council. It shall be headed by an Executive Director.	

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his/her duties in the Center, shall have the following powers and functions: a) Assist the Council in the performance of its tasks; b) Provide technical and administrative support to the Council; c) Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Center; d) Supervise the implementation of the plan and programs of the Council; e) Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, processors, and designers, and	structure, staffing pattern and compensation schedule of the Center shall be drawn up in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) law, rules and regulations. Government agencies represented in the Council may provide additional administrative and technical staff support upon request of the Council. The Center shall have the following powers and functions:	headed by an Executive Director, and shall consist of divisions for the following purposes: (1) research and development; (2) trade promotion and education; (3) networking and linkages; (4) internal administration; (5) and such other purposes as necessary to achieve the purposes of this Act. The composition of the divisions shall be prepared by	Center shall consist of divisions as may be necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the goals and objectives of the Center, including the following functions: research and development; trade promotion and education; networking and linkages; internal administration and finance; and such other divisions as may be necessary.	promotion and education, (3) networking and linkages, (4) internal administration, and such other purposes deemed necessary by the Council. The composition and staffing of the divisions shall be prepared by the Executive Director and approved by the Council. The organizational structure, staffing pattern and compensation schedule of the Center shall be drawn up in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) law, rules	Philippine Center for Post-harvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR), DA Regional Integrated Agricultural Centers (RIARC), Regional Research and Development, Extension Network (RRDEN) for Agriculture and Fisheries, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) of DENR, SUCs, other	ensure the effective implementation of the goals and objectives of the Center, including the following functions: research and development; trade promotion and education; networking and linkages; internal administration and finance; and such other divisions as may be necessary. The organizational structure, staffing pattern and compensation schedule of the BIRDC shall be prepared in accordance	a. research and development; b. trade promotion and education, c. networking and linkages, d. internal administration, and e. such other purposes deemed necessary by the Council. The composition and staffing of the divisions shall be prepared by the Executive Director and approved by the Council. The organizational structure, staffing pattern and compensation schedule of the	divisions as may be necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the goals and objectives of the Center, including the following functions: research and development; trade promotion and education; networking and linkages; internal administration and finance; and such other divisions as may be necessary. The organizational structure, staffing pattern and compensation	The organizational structure, staffing pattern and compensation schedule of the Center shall be drawn up after the approval of the Department of Budget and Management, and in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) law, rules and regulations. Government agencies represented in the Council may provide additional 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 accomplishment of programs and projects; h) Coordinate and tap other national government agencies, local government units, academe,	a) Promote and encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and bamboo plantations for commercialization, in coordination with DENR and DA; b) Coordinate and partner with DOST for continuous research and development to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices; c) Work with the Council and coordinate	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 Council of the necessity for such augmentation.	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 encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries and bamboo plantations for commercialization, in coordination with DENR and DA;	concerned government agencies, and industry stakeholders. The Council shall develop, enhance, and consolidate activities and related technologies for the formulation and implementation of a unified and integrated agriculture research and development plan and programs for the area in which it operates. The NBCP research and development and innovation plans and	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 management of bamboo nurseries, plantations 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 encourage the establishment 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 of the necessity for such augmentation. The Center shall perform the following powers and functions: (a) Promote and encourage the establishment	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 commercialization, in coordination with DENR and DA; b) Coordinate and partner with DOST for continuous	
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private industry associations, NGOs and civil society organizations in the implementation of this Act; i) Perform such other functions, duties and responsibilities as may be necessary to implement this Act.	with the DENR, DOST, DTI, and the DA in formulating a holistic National Bamboo Industry Development Program; d) To establish and create processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products; e) Promote the establishment and creation of bamboo farm tourism		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 commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products; b) Promote the commercialization and market access	b) Coordinate 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 facilities that would accelerate the production and commercialization of bamboo	programs shall include, but 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 naturally	processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products; b. Promote the commercialization and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry 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 commercialization, 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 commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products; (b) Promote the commercialization and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry development technologies and products; (c) Monitor and evaluate the performance of bamboo 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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	<p>camps in coordination with the Department of Tourism;</p> <p>f) Promote the commercialization and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry development technologies and products;</p> <p>g) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p>		<p>of appropriate, innovative, and viable bamboo industry development technologies and products;</p> <p>c) Monitor and evaluate the performance of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p> <p>d) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p>	<p>and various bamboo products;</p> <p>e) Promote the establishment and creation of bamboo farm tourism camps in coordination with the Department of Tourism;</p> <p>f) Promote the commercialization and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry development technologies and products;</p> <p>g) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry</p>	<p>produced fertilizers; and</p> <p>c. Environmental impacts, including soil health, soil fertility, and storm /monsoon water runoff and bamboo pest and disease management among others.</p>	<p>partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p> <p>e. Coordinate and partner with the private sector, people's organizations and non-governmental organizations, and the academe in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;</p> <p>f. Accept grants, donations and</p>	<p>National Bamboo Industry Development Program;</p> <p>c. Work to establish and create processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products;</p> <p>d. Promote the establishment and creation of bamboo farm tourism camps in coordination with the Department of Tourism;</p> <p>e. Promote the commercialization and market access of</p>	<p>development programs and projects;</p> <p>(d) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p> <p>(e) Coordinate and partner with the private sector, people's organizations and non-governmental organizations, and the academe in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo</p>	<p>and commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products;</p> <p>e) Promote the establishment and creation of bamboo farm tourism camps in coordination with the Department of Tourism;</p> <p>f) Promote the commercialization and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo industry development</p>	
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	<p>h) Monitor and evaluate the performance of the bamboo industry, and the bamboo development programs and projects;</p> <p>i) Coordinate and partner with the private sector, people's organizations and non-governmental organizations, academe in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development; and State Colleges and Universities in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;</p>		<p>e) Coordinate and partner with the private sector, people's organizations and non-governmental organizations, and the academe in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;</p> <p>f) Accept grants, donations, and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of</p>	<p>development programs and projects;</p> <p>h) Monitor and evaluate the performance of the bamboo industry, and the bamboo development programs and projects;</p> <p>i) Coordinate and partner with the private sector, people's organizations and nongovernmental organizations, and State Colleges and Universities in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;</p> <p>j) Accept grants, donations and contributions</p>		<p>contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of the provisions of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations;</p> <p>g. Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, processors, designers, and other stakeholders in the bamboo industry;</p> <p>h. Conduct research and development in partnership with appropriate government</p>	<p>appropriate, innovative and viable bamboo Industry development technologies and products;</p> <p>f. Liaise and partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p> <p>g. Monitor and evaluate the performance of the bamboo industry, and the bamboo development programs and projects;</p> <p>h. Coordinate and partner with the private</p>	<p>industry development;</p> <p>(f) Accept grants, donations and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of the provisions of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations;</p> <p>(g) Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, processors, and other</p>	<p>technologies and products, including digitalization;</p> <p>g) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p> <p>h) Monitor and evaluate the performance of the bamboo industry, and the bamboo development programs and projects;</p> <p>i) Coordinate and partner with the</p>	
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	<p>j) Accept grants, donations and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations;</p> <p>k) Assist the Council, in cooperation with other appropriate government agencies, in conducting a periodic review of the Philippine Bamboo Industry</p>		<p>funds for the implementation of the provisions of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations;</p> <p>g) Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, processors, designers, and other stakeholders in the bamboo industry;</p> <p>h) Conduct research and development in partnership with appropriate government agencies to</p>	<p>from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations;</p> <p>k) Assist the Council, in cooperation with other appropriate government agencies, in conducting a periodic review of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap;</p> <p>l) Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, farm workers, processors,</p>		<p>agencies to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices;</p> <p>i. Supervise the implementation of the plans and programs of the Council;</p> <p>j. Manage and administer the projects identified by the Council;</p> <p>k. Conduct, in cooperation or partnership with appropriate government agencies, a periodic review of the Philippine Bamboo Industry</p>	<p>sector, people's organizations and non-governmental organizations, and State Colleges and Universities in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;</p> <p>i. Accept grants, donations and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of this Act, subject to the usual budget, accounting and</p>	<p>stakeholders in the bamboo industry;</p> <p>(h) Conduct research and development in partnership with appropriate government agencies to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices;</p> <p>(i) Supervise the implementation of the plans and programs of the Council;</p> <p>(j) Manage and administer the projects identified by the Council;</p>	<p>private sector, people's organizations and non-governmental organizations, and State Colleges and Universities in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;</p> <p>j) Accept grants, donations and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of this Act, subject to the</p>	
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	Development Roadmap; l) Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, farm workers, processors, designers, and other stakeholders 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		advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices; i) Supervise the implementation of the plans and programs of the Council; j) Manage and administer the projects identified by the Council; k) Conduct, in cooperation or partnership with appropriate government agencies, a periodic review of the Philippine Bamboo Industry	designers, and other stakeholders 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; o) Manage and administer the projects		Development Roadmap; and l. Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishment of programs and projects.	auditing rules and regulations; j. Assist the Council, in cooperation with other appropriate government agencies, in conducting a periodic review of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap; k. Conduct capability-building Initiatives for farmers, farm workers, processors, designers, and other stakeholders in the bamboo Industry; I. Gather data and create an information system related	(k) Conduct, in cooperation or partnership with appropriate government agencies, a periodic review of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap; and (1) Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishment of programs and projects.	usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations; k) Assist the Council, in cooperation with other appropriate government agencies, in conducting a periodic review of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Roadmap; l) Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, farm workers, processors, designers, and other stakeholders	
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	costs and benefits for market research; n) Supervise the implementation of the plans and programs of the Council; 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 accomplishment of bamboo industry programs and projects.		Development Roadmap; and l) Submit periodic reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishment 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 o. 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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		<p>a) Promote and encourage the establishment and management of bamboo nurseries, plantations and processing facilities that would accelerate the production and commercialization of bamboo and various bamboo products;</p> <p>b) Promote the commercialization and market access of appropriate, innovative and viable</p>								
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		<p>bamboo industry development technologies and products;</p> <p>c) Monitor and evaluate the performance of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p> <p>d) Coordinate and partner with other government agencies in the implementation of bamboo industry development programs and projects;</p> <p>e) Coordinate and partner with the</p>								
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		<p>private sector, people's organizations and non-governmental organizations, and the academe in providing assistance on matters pertaining to bamboo industry development;</p> <p>f) Accept grants, donations and contributions from local and international donors and such similar sources of funds for the implementation of this Act, subject to the usual budget,</p>								
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		<p>accounting and auditing rules and regulations;</p> <p>g) Conduct, in cooperation or partnership with appropriate government agencies, a periodic review of the Roadmap;</p> <p>h) Conduct capability-building initiatives for farmers, processors, designers and other stakeholders in the bamboo industry;</p> <p>i) Conduct research and development in partnership</p>								
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		<p>with appropriate government agencies to advance sustainable bamboo industry development practices;</p> <p>j) Promote the establishment and creation of bamboo farm tourism camps in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the private sector;</p> <p>k) Gather data and create an information system related to bamboo, including but not limited to,</p>								
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		<p>plantations, population, species, workers and beneficiaries, investors, product demands and supplies, and costs and benefits for market research;</p> <p>l) Supervise the implementation of the plans and programs of the Council;</p> <p>m) Manage and administer the projects identified by the Council; and</p> <p>n) Submit periodic</p>								
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		reports to the Council on the progress and accomplishment of programs and projects.								
	Sec. 8. <i>Executive Director of the Center.</i> – 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 management experience of	SEC. 9. <i>The Executive Director of the Center.</i> – 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 be a citizen and resident	Sec. 7. <i>The Executive Director of the Center.</i> - 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 and must possess	SEC. 8. <i>The Executive Director of the Center.</i> - 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 be a citizen		Sec. 7. <i>The Executive Director of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council.</i> 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 must possess executive and	Sec. 8. The Executive Director of the 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 must possess executive and	SEC. 7. The 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 management experience of at least three (3)	Sec. 8. <i>Executive Director of the Center.</i> – 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 management experience of	

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	at least three (3) years and with considerable knowledge in bamboo industry development. He/she shall serve for a period of six (6) years. In case of vacancy, the President shall appoint a replacement who shall serve only for the duration of the unexpired term. The Executive Director, in addition to his/her duties in the Center, shall have the following powers and functions:	of the Philippines and must possess executive and management experience of at least three (3) years and with considerable knowledge in bamboo industry development. The Executive Director, in addition to his/her duties in the Center, shall have the following powers and functions: a) Assist the Council in the performance	executive and management experience of at least three (3) years and considerable knowledge about the bamboo industry. In addition, the Executive Director shall have the following powers and functions: a) Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Center; b) Provide technical and administrative support to the Council; c) Assist the performance	and resident of the Philippines and must possess executive and management experience of at least three (3) years and with considerable knowledge in bamboo industry development. The Executive Director, in addition to his/her duties in the Center, shall have the following powers and functions: a) Assist the Council in the performance of its tasks; b) Provide technical and		management experience of at least three (3) years, and considerable knowledge about the bamboo industry. In addition, the Executive Director shall have the following powers and functions: a. Oversee the day-to-day operations of the BIRDC; b. Provide technical and administrative support to the PBIDC; c. Assist the PBIDC in the performance of its tasks; and d. Perform such other	management experience of at least three (3) years and with proven track record in bamboo industry development. The Executive Director, in addition to the duties in the Center, shall have the following powers and functions: a. Assist the Council in the performance of its tasks; b. Provide technical and administrative support to the Council; c. Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Center; and	years, and considerable knowledge about the bamboo industry. In addition, the Executive Director shall have the following powers and functions: (a) Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Center; (b) Provide technical and administrative support to the Council; (c) Assist the Council in the performance of its tasks; and (d) Perform such other duties and responsibilities	at least three (3) years and with considerable knowledge in bamboo industry development. He/she shall serve for a period of six (6) years. In case of vacancy, the President shall appoint a replacement who shall serve only for the duration of the unexpired term. The Executive Director, in addition to his/her duties in the Center, shall have the following	
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	Sec. 9. <i>Department of Environment and Natural Resources.</i> – The DENR shall ensure the development and expansion of nurseries and plantations of bamboo for commercial and industrial purposes,	SEC. 10. <i>Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on Bamboo for Commercialization.</i> – In addition to its mandate under the Bamboo Plantation Development Program		SEC. 9. <i>Departme nt of Environme nt and Natura/ Resources (DENR) on Bamboo for Commerci alization.</i> — In addition to its mandate,			Sec. 9. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on Bamboo for Commercialization. - In addition to its mandate, under the Bamboo Plantation Development Program (BPDP), the		Sec. 9. <i>Department of Environment and Natural Resources.</i> – The DENR shall ensure the development and expansion of nurseries and plantations of bamboo for commercial and industrial purposes,	
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	<p>taking into consideration the ecological balance in areas identified for plantation and propagation. It shall continue to conduct research and development activities, and capability trainings for the production or propagation of bamboo. Likewise, the DENR shall use bamboo as the planting material for at least twenty five percent (25%) of its annual reforestation and</p>	<p>(BPDP), the DENR shall ensure the development and expansion of nurseries and plantations of bamboo for commercialization and industrial purposes, while taking into consideration the ecological balance in areas identified for plantation and propagation. It shall continue to conduct research and development activities for production or propagation of bamboo.</p>		<p>under the Bamboo Plantation Development Program (BPDP), the DENR shall ensure the development and expansion of nurseries and plantations of bamboo for commercialization and industrial purposes, while taking into consideration the ecological balance in areas</p>			<p>DENR shall ensure the development and expansion of nurseries and plantations of bamboo for commercialization and industrial purposes, while taking into consideration the ecological balance in areas identified for plantation and propagation. It shall continue to conduct research and development activities for production or propagation of bamboo.</p>		<p>taking into consideration the ecological balance in areas identified for plantation and propagation. It shall continue to conduct research and development activities, and capability trainings for the production or propagation of bamboo. Likewise, the DENR shall use bamboo as the planting material for at least twenty five percent (25%) of its annual reforestation and</p>	
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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. <i>Department of Science and Technology.</i> – The DOST shall be the main research and development arm for bamboo utilization of the Council. It shall coordinate with the Center and other government agencies to innovate and advance	SEC. 11. <i>Department of Science and Technology for Research and Development.</i> – The Department of Science and Technology-Forest Products Research and Development Institute (DOST-FPRDI) shall be the main research and development		SEC. 10. <i>Department of Science and Technology for Research and Development</i> — The DOST-FPRDI shall be the main research and development arm for bamboo utilization of the Council. It shall work closely in coordination with the				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 of the Council. It shall work closely In coordination	Sec. 10. <i>Department of Science and Technology.</i> – The DOST shall be the main research and development arm for bamboo utilization of the Council. It shall coordinate with the Center and other government agencies to innovate and advance	

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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 program to	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-Bureau 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 program to	
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	<p>Sec. 11. <i>Department of Trade and Industry.</i> – The DTI shall provide NGOs, LGUs, cooperatives, people's organizations and business associations shared service facilities for bamboo processing and manufacturing. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), shall provide trainings on bamboo industry</p>								<p>Sec. 11. <i>Department of Trade and Industry.</i> – The DTI shall provide NGOs, LGUs, cooperatives, people's organizations and business associations shared service facilities for bamboo processing and manufacturing. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), shall provide trainings on bamboo industry</p>	

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	<p>Sec. 12. <i>Department of Agriculture.</i> - 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</p>								<p>Sec. 12. <i>Department of Agriculture.</i> - 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</p>	

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	Sec. 13. <i>Non-governmental Organizations</i> . – The non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the private sector representatives shall lead in advocating the planting and utilization of bamboo nationwide and in providing market information, market research development, and other								Sec. 13. <i>Non-governmental Organizations</i> . – The non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the private sector representatives shall lead in advocating the planting and utilization of bamboo nationwide and in providing market information, market research development, and other	

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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 processing enterprises in their respective localities.	Sec. 14. <i>Local Governments Units.</i> – 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 existing bamboo stands, nurseries and	Sec. 8. <i>Support to the Program by Local Government Units.</i> – Local government units (LGUs) shall participate in the implementation of the PBIDP. Each LGU shall establish a Bamboo Industry Development Council and endeavor to capacitate workers and encourage entrepreneurs to acquire the needed	SEC. 11. <i>Role of the Local Government Units.</i> – 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 localities, and shall strengthen the local bamboo industry		Sec. 8. <i>Support to the Program by Local Government Units.</i> – Local government units (LGUs) shall participate in the implementation of the PBIDP. Each LGU shall establish a Bamboo Industry Development Council and shall endeavor to capacitate agricultural workers and encourage entrepreneurs to acquire the needed competencies in harvesting and post-harvesting operations.	Sec. 11. Role of the 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 plantations in their respective localities, and	SEC. 8. <i>Support to the Program by Local Government Units.</i> – 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 agricultural workers and encourage entrepreneurs in	Sec. 14. <i>Local Governments Units.</i> – 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.	

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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-harvesting 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.		
		SEC. 13. Establishment of Provincial, City and Municipal Bamboo Industry Development Councils and								

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		<p><i>Bamboo Industry Development Programs.</i> – LGUs shall, as far as practicable, establish their respective Bamboo Industry Development Councils.</p> <p>LGUs shall regularly conduct a survey of existing bamboo stands, nurseries and plantation and bamboo enterprises in their respective localities.</p> <p>Each local Bamboo Industry</p>								
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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. <i>Bamboo in Public Schools.</i> – 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. <i>Bamboo in Public Schools.</i> – 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 and bamboo processing factories: a) Commercial production of bamboo,	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 lands for commercial bamboo plantation subject to existing tenurial	SEC. 12. (14) Provision of Incentives to Investors involved in Bamboo Development. – The following incentives shall be provided to investors in plantation and bamboo processing factories: a. The Board of Investments	Sec. 9. Incentives for bamboo in plantation development. The following incentives shall be provided to investors in bamboo plantation development: a) Exemption from the payment of rent for the use of government lands for commercial bamboo	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 and bamboo processing factories: a) Nursery and plantation owners shall	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 financial, technical, marketing and other services and resources as assistance for projects	Sec. 9. Incentives for Bamboo in Plantation Development. The following incentives shall be provided to investors in bamboo plantation development: a. Commercial production of bamboo, production of seedlings, establishment of nurseries, and processing 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 and bamboo processing factories: a. The Board of Investments (BOI) shall	SEC. 9. Incentives for Bamboo in Plantation Development, – Investors in bamboo plantation development shall enjoy the following incentives: (a) Exemption from the payment of rent for the use of government lands for commercial bamboo plantation for the first five (5)	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 lands for commercial bamboo plantation subject to existing tenurial	

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production of seedlings, establishment of nurseries, and processing of bamboo-based products may qualify for incentives under the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, subject the criteria set by the Fiscal Incentives Review Board, the Board of Investments (BOI), or the appropriate investment promotion agency, as the case may be; b) Plantation shall be accepted as among the	agreement with concerned government agencies; b.) Bamboo plantation owners in public lands shall be exempt from the payment of forest charges that may be imposed by national government; c.) Bamboo plantations shall be accepted as among the collaterals for loans in government-owned or controlled banks, subject to its rules	shall classify bamboo nurseries and plantations as pioneer and bamboo processing as preferred areas of investment under its Investment Priorities Plan (IPP) subject to pertinent rules and regulations; b. Plantation owners, including nursery facilities, bamboo processing and other related businesses shall be exempt from the payment of import	plantation for the first five (5) years of operation reckoned from the date of the first harvest of the plantation; b) Exemption of private plantations from the requirements to secure a cutting permit for the harvesting of bamboo and a transport permit for as long as the plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of	be exempt from the payment of government share for the use of public lands for commercial bamboo plantation for the first ten (10) years or when the plantation owner starts to harvest the nursery or plantation subject to existing tenurial agreement with concerned government agencies; b) Plantation owners in public lands shall be exempt from the payment of	that promotes the Philippine bamboo industry and sustainable management of natural resources through bamboo resource conservation, protection, and productivity enhancement. The availment of the incentives shall be subject to evaluation of NBCP in coordination with or through joint efforts with the concerned agencies implementing the particular incentives availed of.	bamboo-based products may qualify for incentives under the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, subject the criteria set by the Fiscal Incentives Review Board, the Board of Investments (BOI), or the appropriate investment promotion agency; b. Exemption of private plantations from the requirements to secure a cutting permit for the harvesting of bamboo and a transport permit	classify bamboo nurseries and plantations as a "pioneer" industry, and bamboo processing as preferred area of investment under its Investment Priorities Plan (IPP) subject to pertinent rules and regulations. Provided, that the mandatory classification as such shall only be for a period of five (5) years, and thereafter its inclusion in the preferred area of investment shall be decided by the BOI;	years of operation reckoned from the date of the first harvest of the plantation; (b) In the case of private plantations, exemption from the requirement to secure a cutting permit for the harvesting of bamboo and a transport permit for as long as the plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR: Provided, That the plantation	agreement with concerned government agencies; b) Bamboo plantation owners in public lands shall be exempt from the payment of forest charges that may be imposed by national government; c) Bamboo plantations shall be accepted as among the collaterals for loans in government-owned or controlled banks, subject to its rules	
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collateral for loans in government-owned or controlled banks; c) The plantation developer and bamboo processors shall be given priority to access credit assistance and guarantee schemes being granted by government-owned, controlled and/or supported financial institutions; d) Bamboo plantations shall not require a cutting permit for harvesting nor shall it need a transport permit.	and regulations; d.) Bamboo plantation developers and bamboo processors shall be given priority to access credit assistance and guarantee schemes being granted by government-owned, and/or supported financial institutions; e.) Bamboo plantations shall not be required a cutting permit for harvesting nor shall its produce need	duties for imported machines and equipment subject to pertinent rules and regulations; c. Plantation owners in public lands shall be exempt from the payment of forest charges that may be imposed by the national government and other fees or taxes imposed by LGUs; d. Bamboo plantations shall not require a cutting permit for harvesting	the DENR: Provided, that the plantation owner shall inform the CENRO about the date of harvest, and the estimated volume that of the harvest. Inventory of the plantation prior to harvest shall not be required. All CENROs shall approve and enter into a registry the names of private bamboo plantation investors; c) Exemption from the payment of forest charges	forest charges that may be imposed by national government and other fees or taxes imposed by local government units; c) Bamboo plantations shall be accepted as among the collaterals for loans in government-owned or controlled banks, subject to its rules and regulations; d) Bamboo plantation developers and bamboo processors shall be given priority to access credit	The following incentives shall be provided to investors in plantation development and bamboo processing factories: a. Exception from taxes and duties subject to the provisions of Article 62 of Republic Act 6938 or the Cooperative Code of the Philippines; b. Exemption from the value-added tax in accordance with Section 103 of the National Internal	for as long as the plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR: Provided, That the plantation owner shall inform the CENRO about the date of harvest, and the estimated volume that of the harvest. Inventory of the plantation prior to harvest shall not be required. All CENROs shall approve and enter into a registry, the names of private bamboo plantation investors; and	b. Nursery and plantation owners shall be exempt from the payment of government share for the use of public lands for commercial bamboo plantation for the first ten (10) years or when the plantation owner starts to harvest the nursery or plantation subject to existing tenurial agreement with concerned government agencies; c. Plantation owners in public lands shall be exempt from the	owner shall inform the CENRO about the date of harvest, and the estimated volume of the harvest. Inventory of the plantation prior to harvest shall not be required. All CENROs shall approve and enter into a registry, the names of private bamboo plantation investors; (c) Exemption from the payment of forest charges and other fees for taxes that local government units may impose;	and regulations; d) Bamboo plantation developers and bamboo processors shall be given priority to access credit assistance and guarantee schemes being granted by government-owned, controlled and/or supported financial institutions; e) Bamboo plantations shall not be required a cutting permit for harvesting nor shall its produce need	
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Provided, That such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources office (CENRO) of the DENR.	a transport permit for transporting: <i>Provided</i> , That the such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR; f.) Bamboo plantations and plantation development equipment shall be covered by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC); g.) For tenured bamboo	and a transport permit for transporting its produce: <i>Provided</i> , that such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR; e. Expenses incurred, including those incurred in the development and operation of the bamboo plantation prior to commercial harvest shall be allowed as	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 by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC);	assistance and guarantee schemes being granted by government-owned, 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: <i>Provided</i> , That such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR;	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 Agriculture	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 exclusively	(d) Access to development loans from public financial institutions for plantation developers; (e) Insurance coverage of plantations and plantation development equipment by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation; (f) Tax free importation of plantation development equipment, including tree nursery facilities, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise	a transport permit for transporting: <i>Provided</i> , That the such plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR; f) Bamboo plantations and plantation development equipment shall be covered by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC); g) For tenured bamboo plantation	
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	plantation owners, upon the premature termination of the tenurial agreement with no fault of the holder, all capital improvements, depreciable permanent and semi-permanent improvements such as roads, buildings, nurseries including the planted and standing bamboo and other intercrops, introduced and retained in the area, shall be evaluated and the holder shall be	deductible expenses from gross income; f. Bamboo plantations shall be accepted as a collateral for loans in government financial institutions (GFIs); g. The bamboo plantation developer and processors shall be given priority to access credit assistance and guarantee schemes being granted by GFIs; and Bamboo plantations	g) Tax-free importation of plantation development equipment, including tree nursery facilities, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA); h) Expenses incurred for plantation operations shall be allowed as deductible expenses for income tax purposes, subject to the provisions of the National	f) Bamboo plantations and plantation development equipment shall be covered by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC); g) 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 semi-permanent improvements such as roads, buildings, nurseries	and Fisheries Modernization Act as amended by Republic Act 9281; e. Zero-rated value-added tax (VAT) on transactions involving the sale/purchase of organic farm inputs; f. Provision of preferential rates and special window to bamboo farmers g. producers, processors, and exporters by the Land Bank of the Philippines; h. Credit, insurance, and		therein, subject to all pertinent rules and regulations; e. Ordinary and necessary expenses incurred for the business 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 expenses were Incurred; f. Expenses incurred in the	known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA); (g) To claim expenses incurred for plantation operations 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; (h) To claim as ordinary and necessary	owners, upon the premature termination of the tenurial agreement with no fault of the holder, all capital improvements, depreciable permanent and semi-permanent improvements such as roads, buildings, nurseries including the planted and standing bamboo and other intercrops, introduced and retained in the area, shall be evaluated and the holder shall be entitled to a	
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	entitled to a fair compensation thereof, the amount of which shall be mutually agreed upon by both the DENR and the tenure-holder and in case of disagreement between them, by arbitration through a mutually acceptable and impartial third party adjudicator through the DENR; and The export of bamboo poles shall be regulated by the Council while other bamboo	and plantation development equipment shall be covered by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation.	Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended: Provided, that the deduction shall only apply to the Taxable Period when the expenses were incurred; i) Expenses incurred in the development and operation of a bamboo plantation prior to the commercial harvest shall be regarded as ordinary and necessary expenses or as capital expenditure; j) Prioritized	including the planted and standing bamboo and other intercrops, introduced and retained in the area, shall be evaluated and the holder shall be entitled to a fair compensation thereof, the amount of which shall be mutually agreed upon by both the DENR and the tenure-holder and in case of disagreement between them, by arbitration through a mutually acceptable and impartial third party	financing services under Republic Act 8435 otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act and Republic Act 10000 otherwise known as the Agri-Agra Reform Credit Act of 2009; i. Incentives and benefits under Republic Act 9178 otherwise known as the Barangay Micro Business Enterprises (BMBE) Act of 2002 for bamboo business entity or enterprise whose total		development and operation of a bamboo plantation prior to the commercial harvest shall be regarded as ordinary and necessary expenses or as capital expenditures for purposes of tax treatment; g. Bamboo plantations shall be accepted as among the collaterals for loans in government-owned or controlled banks, subject to its rules and regulations; h. Bamboo plantation developers and bamboo	expenses or as capital expenditure expenses incurred in the development and operation of a bamboo plantation prior to the initial commercial harvest; (i) Prioritized access for plantation developers to credit assistance from government-owned, controlled or supported financial institutions; (j) Acceptance of plantation as collateral for loans in government-owned-or-controlled	fair compensation thereof, the amount of which shall be mutually agreed upon by both the DENR and the tenure-holder and in case of disagreement between them, by arbitration through a mutually acceptable and impartial third party adjudicator through the DENR; and The export of bamboo poles shall be regulated by the Council while other bamboo products may	
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	products may be exported without restrictions in volume.		access for plantation developers to credit assistance from government-owned and controlled, and/or supported financial institutions; k) Acceptance of plantation as collateral for loans in government-owned or controlled banks; l) 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		processors shall be given priority to access credit assistance and guarantee schemes being granted by government-owned, controlled and/or supported financial institutions; 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	banks; (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 introduced and retained in the area, shall be properly	be exported without restrictions in volume.	
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			<p>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 introduced and retained in the area, shall be properly evaluated: Provided further, that the amount of compensation shall be mutually agreed upon by both the</p>		<p>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 plantations in</p>		<p>Resources Office (CENRO) of 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 semi-permanent improvements such as roads, buildings,</p>	<p>evaluated: Provided, further, That the amount of compensation 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; (l) No volume restriction in the exportation of bamboo culms from plantation;</p>		
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			<p>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;</p> <p>m) Exportation of bamboo culms from plantation without restrictions in volume;</p> <p>n) Tax-free importation of processing equipment by processors</p>		<p>private lands shall not require a cutting permit for harvesting nor shall it need a transport permit, for as long as the plantation is registered with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the DENR. All that is required is for the plantation owner to inform the CENRO that the plantations will be harvested in a given date, including the estimated</p>		<p>nurseries including the planted and standing bamboo and other intercrops, introduced and retained in the area, shall be evaluated and the holder shall be entitled to a fair compensation thereof, the amount of which shall be mutually agreed upon by both the DENR and the tenure-holder and in case of disagreement between them, by arbitration through a mutually</p>	<p>(m) Tax free importation of processing equipment by processors engaged in bamboo industry, pursuant to the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA); and</p> <p>(n) 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.</p>		
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			<p>engaged in bamboo industry, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA); and</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>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;</p> <p>m. Exemption from payment of forest charges and other fees or taxes that local government units may impose;</p> <p>n. Bamboo plantation from public</p>		<p>acceptable and impartial third party adjudicator through the DENR; and</p> <p>k. The export of bamboo poles shall be regulated by the Council while other bamboo products may be exported without restrictions in volume</p>			

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

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					<p>prior to the commercial harvest shall be regarded as ordinary and necessary expenses or as capital expenditures;</p> <p>t. The Board of Investments (BOI) shall classify bamboo plantations as pioneer and preferred areas of investment under its annual priority plan, subject to pertinent rules and regulations;</p> <p>u. The plantation developer shall be given priority to access credit assistance</p>					
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					<p>being granted by Government-owned, -controlled and / or - supported financial institutions;</p> <p>v. Plantations shall be accepted as collateral for loans in government owned or controlled banks;</p> <p>w. For tenured-developer, upon the premature termination of the agreement at no fault of the holder, all depreciable permanent and semi-permanent improvements such as roads,</p>					

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					<p>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</p>					
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					<p>acceptable and impartial third party adjudicator;</p> <p>x. Plantation logs, lumber and other finished wood products and plantation - grown non-wood may be exported without restrictions in volume; and</p> <p>y. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) shall include in its annual investment program, the use of forest lands to establish industrial bamboo</p>					
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					plantations, and to give first priority in allocating adequate funds, both from external and internal sources.					
Sec. 11. Appropriations. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be sourced from the unexpended contingency fund of the Office of the President, and the existing budget for bamboo industry development and research under the DTI and DENR.	Sec. 17. Appropriation s. – The sum of One hundred million pesos (P100,000,000.00) to be sourced from the unexpended contingency fund of the Office of the President, the existing budget for bamboo industry development under the	SEC. 12. (15) Appropriations. – An amount of One Hundred Million Pesos (Php100,000,000.00) to be sourced from the contingency fund of the Office of the President and the existing budget for bamboo industry development under the DTI is hereby	Sec. 10. Appropriation s. – The funds necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year’s budget of the DTI. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementati	SEC. 13. Appropriations . – The sum of One Hundred Million Pesos (P100,000,000.00) to be sourced from the unexpended contingency fund of the Office of the President, the existing budget for bamboo industry development under the DTI,	SECTION 11. (17) Appropriations . – The amount necessary for the implementation of this act shall be charged against the unexpected contingency fund of the Office of the President, and the existing budget of the Philippine Bamboo Industry	Sec. 10. Appropriations. – The funds necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year’s budget of the DTI. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual	Sec. 13. Appropriations. – The existing budget for bamboo industry development under the DTI, DENR-FPRID's bamboo related research and development DENR's BDPD, are hereby appropriated for the initial budgetary requirements of the Center. Thereafter, such amount as may	SEC. 10. Appropriations. – The funds necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year’s budget of the DTI. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual	Sec. 17. Appropriation s. – The sum of One hundred million pesos (P100,000,000.00) to be sourced from the unexpended contingency fund of the Office of the President, the existing budget for bamboo industry development under the	

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<p>Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.</p>	<p>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 the annual</p>	<p>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 implementation of this Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Act and for the</p>	<p>on of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.</p>	<p>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 requirements</p>	<p>Development Council (PBIDC). Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.</p>	<p>General Appropriations Act.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>General Appropriations Act.</p>	<p>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 the annual</p>	
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Sec. 12. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the DTI, in consultation with other concerned government agencies, the academe, the private sector, and non-government organizations,	Sec. 18. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the DTI, in consultation with other concerned government agencies, the academe, the private sector, and non-government	SEC. 13. (16) Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, DTI, in consultation with the members of the Council and other relevant stakeholders, shall promulgate	Sec. 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the DTI-PBIDC shall, in coordination with the DENR and DOST, promulgate the rules and regulations to	SEC. 14. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the DTI, in consultation with other concerned government agencies, the academe, the private sector, and non-governme	SECTION 12. (18) Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within a year from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR),	Sec. 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DTI-PBIDC shall, in coordination with the DENR, and DOST, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.	Sec. 14. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). - Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DTI, in consultation with concerned government agencies, and other relevant stakeholders, shall promulgate the	SEC. 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the DTI and the Council shall, in coordination with the DENR, and DOST promulgate the rules and regulations to implement this Act.	Sec. 18. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the DTI, in consultation with other concerned government agencies, the academe, the private sector, and non-governm ent	

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					and issue the necessary implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.					
Sec. 13. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.	Sec. 19. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - 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.	SEC. 14. (17) <i>Separability Clause.</i> - Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.	Sec. 12. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - If any provision of this Act or part hereof is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.	SEC. 15. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - 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.	SECTION 13. (18) <i>Separability Clause.</i> - In the event that any part, section or provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining provisions thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect as if the sections or provisions so annulled or	Sec. 12. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.	Sec. 15. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - 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.	SEC. 12. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - If any provision of this Act or part hereof is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.	Sec. 19. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - 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.	

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					voided had never been incorporated herein.					
Sec. 14. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – 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. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – 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) <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – 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. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – All laws, executive and administrative orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.	SEC. 16. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – 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) <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – All laws, decrees, executive orders, 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. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – 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. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – 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.	SEC. 13. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – All laws, executive and administrative orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.	Sec. 20. <i>Repealing Clause.</i> – 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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Sec. 15. <i>Effectivity.</i> – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its full publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.	Sec. 21. <i>Effectivity.</i> – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official/ Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.	SEC. 16. (19) <i>Effectivity.</i> – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.	Sec. 14. <i>Effectivity.</i> – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.	SEC. 17. <i>Effectivity.</i> —This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.	SECTION 15. (20) <i>Effectivity.</i> — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.	Sec. 15. <i>Effectivity.</i> – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.	Sec. 17. <i>Effectivity.</i> - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.	SEC. 14. <i>Effectivity.</i> — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.	Sec. 21. <i>Effectivity.</i> – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official/ Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.	
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