

# TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL PEACE COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION NO. 6

*Series of 2012*

*“Expressing Support on Senate Bill No. 3255 and House Bill No. 4688 Both Entitled ‘An Act Governing the Creation of Micro-Enterprise Development Institutions and for Other Purposes’”*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Executive Order No. 403, Series of 1990, the TIPC shall be the clearinghouse of tripartite views of labor and social concerns and tripartite position and views on pending relevant legislative proposals;

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill No. 3255 and House Bill No. 4688 both entitled *“An Act Governing the Creation of Micro-Enterprise Development Institutions and for Other Purposes”* were filed in both Houses of Congress to pursue a more focused poverty eradication program that would empower every poor Filipino family to meet its basic needs including income security;

**WHEREAS**, the bills seek the creation of micro-enterprise development institutions to tap vast opportunities to promote, enhance and protect the interests of the poor not only to access credit but also to access all related microfinance services such as insurance, health care, education, and other value added services to help eradicate poverty in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislations also aims to strengthen partnership between government and microfinance-NGO sector to better implement social reform programs particularly with regard to national efforts on revenue generation and socio-economic development;

**WHEREAS**, during the discussion of the bills by the TIPC, particularly the Senate version, the employers and workers’ sectors recognized that the intention of the proposed law is laudable and merits support;

**WHEREAS**, the TIPC however noted that the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Council (MSMEDC), which was mandated under Republic Act No. 9501, to spur the growth and development of MSMEs throughout the country by way of facilitating and closely coordinating national efforts to promote the viability and growth of MSMEs including assisting relevant agencies in tapping of local and foreign funds for MSME development, promoting the use of existing programs, and seeking ways to maximize the use of our labor resources, is not tapped to be involved in Micro-enterprise Development, if and when the bills are enacted into law;

**WHEREAS**, the tripartite stakeholders likewise believe that Local Government Units (LGUs) should have active roles in Microenterprise Development and that this should form part of the proposed amendments for incorporation in the IRR;

**WHEREAS**, the bills postulate that Micro-enterprise Development Institutions shall pay two percent (2%) of the gross income in lieu of all national and local taxes which shall be remitted to the National Government and shall form part of the disbursable portion of the People’s Development Trust Fund established under Republic Act No. 8425;

**WHEREAS**, the tripartite stakeholders believe that aforesaid tax proceeds should instead be remitted to the National Anti-Poverty Council (NAPC) Fund considering that NAPC assumes a major

role in the accreditation of Micro-enterprise Development Institutions under the proposed legislations and in poverty alleviation in general.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS WE HEREBY RESOLVE,** to express the support of the tripartite stakeholders on SB No. 3255 and HB No. 4688 seeking to create and accredit Micro-enterprise Development Institutions in an effort to address poverty.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the following proposed amendments be considered for incorporation in the proposed bills:

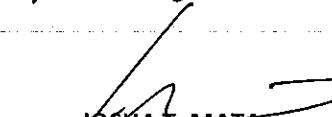
1. Involvement of and designation of functions to the MSMEDC and LGUs in Micro-enterprise Development; and
2. Remittance of tax proceeds from Micro-enterprise Development Institutions to the NAPC Fund.


Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012, at The Bayleaf Hotel, Intramuros, Manila.

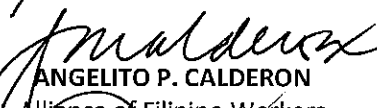
**LABOR SECTOR**

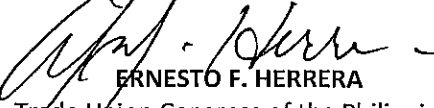
  
**DANIEL L. EDRALIN**  
Alliance of Progressive Labor


  
**VICTORINO F. BALAIS**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines

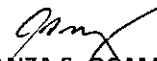
  
**JOSUA T. MATA**  
Alliance of Progressive Labor


  
**ZOILO V. DELA CRUZ, JR.**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines  
(TUCP - ITUC)


  
**ANGELITO P. CALDERON**  
Alliance of Filipino Workers

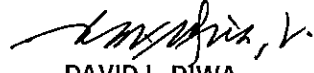
  
**ERNESTO F. HERRERA**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines  
(TUCP - ITUC)


  
**JOSE/SONNY G. MATULA**  
Federation of Free Workers


  
**ESPERANZA S. OCAMPO**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines


  
**ALLAN S. MONTAÑO**  
Federation of Free Workers


  
**MILAGROS C. OGALINDA**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines  
(TUCP - ITUC)


  
**DAVID L. DIWA**  
Lakas Manggagawa Labor Center  
(TUCP - ITUC)

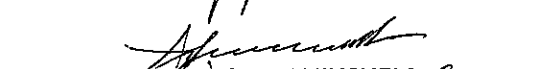
  
**GERARDO R. SENO**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines

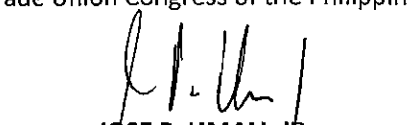
  
**BENJAMIN C. ALAR**  
National Confederation of Labor

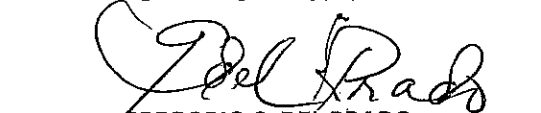
  
**JESUS B. VILLAMOR**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines  
(TUCP) (TUC)

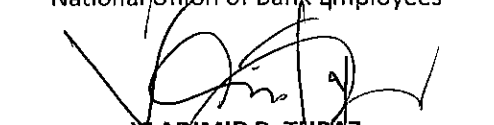
  
**MANUEL P. ARIAS**  
National Federation of Labor Unions

  
**ALEJANDRO C. VILLAVIZA**  
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines *~ JAL*


  
**NORBERTO M. ALENSUELA, Sr.**  
Pambansang Diwa ng Manggagawang Pilipino

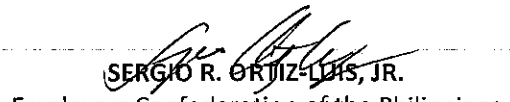
  
**JOSE P. UMALI, JR.**  
National Union of Bank Employees


  
**GREGORIO C. DEL PRADO**  
Alliance of Independent Hotels and Restaurant  
Workers Union

  
**VLADIMIR R. TUPAZ**  
Trade Unions of the Philippines and Allied  
Services

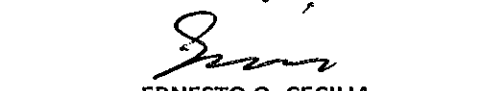
**EMPLOYERS' SECTOR**

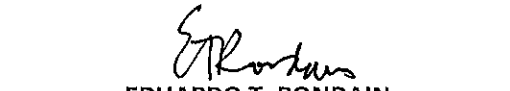
  
**EDGARDO G. LACSON**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
**SERGIO R. ORTIZ-LUIS, JR.**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines


  
**ANIANO G. BAGABALDO**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines


**RANULFO P. PAYOS**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
**ERNESTO O. CECILIA**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
**EDUARDO T. RONDAIN**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
**RENE E. CRISTOBAL**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
**ANTON L. SAYO**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
**FRANCISCO R. FLORO**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

**RENE Y. SORIANO**  
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
VICENTE LEOGARDO, JR.

Employers Confederation of the Philippines



ANCHETA K. TAN

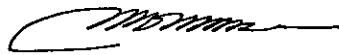
Employers Confederation of the Philippines

  
MANOLITO P. MADRASTO

Employers Confederation of the Philippines

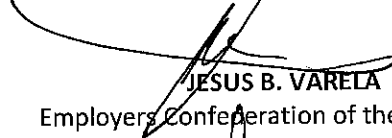
  
FELICIANO L. TORRES

Employers Confederation of the Philippines



CESAR MARIO O. MAMON

Employers Confederation of the Philippines



JESUS B. VARELA

Employers Confederation of the Philippines



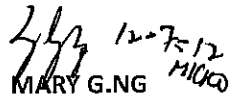
JORGE T. MENDIOLA

Employers Confederation of the Philippines



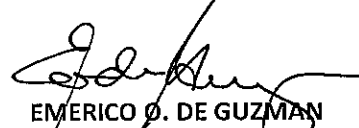
SCHUBERT CAESAR C. AUSTERO

People Management Association of the  
Philippines

  
12-7-12  
MICO

MARY G. NG

Employers Confederation of the Philippines



EMERICO O. DE GUZMAN

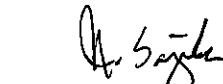
People Management Association of the  
Philippines

OTHER INVITEES



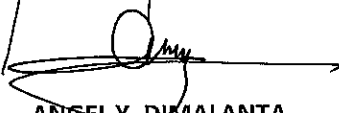
ANTONIO C. ASPER

Federation of Free Workers



NORBERTO A. SAJORDA

Alliance of Filipino Workers



ANGELY DIMALANTA

Philippine Metalworkers Alliance



BUTCH B. PEÑA

Association of Genuine Labor Organization



ANNIE ENRIQUEZ-GERON

Public Services Labor Independent  
Confederation



ANTONIO H. ABAD

Employers Confederation of the Philippines

GOVERNMENT SECTOR

  
ROSALINDA DIMAPILIS-BALDOZ

Secretary

Department of Labor and Employment