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RDC XI Reorganization Underway, Calls for Nominations for Private Sector Representatives

The Regional Development Council (RDC) XI, the highest government policy-making body in Davao Region that coordinates and sets the direction of all economic and social development efforts in the Region, shall be reorganized for the term 2016-2019. Part of the composition of the Council's membership are Private Sector Representatives (PSRs) who shall comprise 25% of the fully constituted Council. They shall be joining the Region's local chief executives and heads of key national government agencies as regular members of the Council.

The RDC XI has opened the selection process to government-accredited Private Sector Organizations (PSOs). PSOs refer to organizations created or formed by private persons for the purpose of socioeconomic development, rendering services or providing assistance to the public, while PSRs refer to qualified natural persons selected to represent the private sector in the RDC.

For the term 2016-2019, the RDC XI has allocated fourteen (14) slots for PSRs, of which seven (7) shall be from the Basic Sectors: Indigenous Peoples/Cultural Communities, Labor, Small Farmers/Fisherfolk, Non-Government Organizations/Cooperatives, PWDs/Senior Citizens, Women/Children/Youth, Consumers' Groups, and another seven (7) slots shall come from the Business Groups: Agribusiness/Industry Clusters, Energy, Forestry/Mining, Housing/Construction, Business Organizations, Tourism, Academe/ Research and Development

Interested Private Sector Organizations that represent the above sectors may apply to be pre-qualified by the RDC XI Secretariat to participate in the PSR selection assembly whose date and venue shall be announced at a later date. Application forms may be downloaded at <http://www.rdc11.net/downloads/>.

Pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Executive Order No. 325 the following are the qualifications of PSR Nominees and Nominating PSOs:

PSR Nominees:

1. *Citizenship.* Must be Filipino citizens of legal age, not otherwise disqualified by law, with proven track record in socioeconomic development in Davao Region, and must be willing and able to participate in all RDC activities.
2. *Occupation.* Must not hold any government position, whether appointive or elective, and must not receive any remuneration from government while serving as private sector representative to the RDC.
3. Must have been formally nominated by a qualified PSO duly accredited by the RDC.

Nominating PSO:

1. *Legal Personality.* Must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or any government agency and LGU which registers organizations and associations for the purpose of bestowing legal personality.
2. *Performance.* Must have conducted socioeconomic activities for at least three (3) years from date of registration in Davao Region.
3. *Nationality.* Must be Filipino. Organizations managed by foreigners, whose officers and members are primarily composed of foreign nationals, or are considered branches or affiliates of foreign organizations, are disqualified.

Organizations which have government officials and employees as ex-officio members of the Governing Board or whose operations are funded by the government are disqualified. Financial support by the government to specific projects will not be considered as funding support to operations.

Deadline for submission of PSR nominations by qualified accredited PSOs is on 29 July 2016, through email at nedaroxi@nedaxi.net or fax at tel. no. 296-0160. (*EDS II Ruth C. Lasquite, PFPD*)

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