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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Infrastructures already existing in the country such as the interconnecting highways; railway in Luzon; seaports in Subic, Mariveles, Aurora, and Manila; and airports in Subic, Clark, and Manila, when integrated and optimized effectively and efficiently, with vast idle lands nearby, when utilized gainfully by the Special Economic Zones shall accommodate the development of our national economy. The interconnecting infrastructures could serve as an economic engine of growth for Central Luzon to promote and encourage entrepreneurship and to create various jobs and business opportunities to the Filipino people.

Moreover, because of the global accessibility and direct access of these transportation hubs to domestic and foreign markets, economic activities must not be highly concentrated in Metro Manila. With the establishment of the Central Luzon Investment Corridor, Metro Manila will be decongested, as industries and populations will be dispersed to other locations in Central Luzon by granting incentives thereto, thereby helping solve Metro Manila's long-standing traffic and congestion problem.

The development of Special Economic Zones in the areas of Central Luzon through the Central Luzon Investment and Infrastructure Corporation must, thus, be encouraged, as this will create business opportunities and various job opportunities for the Filipino workers. This is in line with the government's policy to encourage, promote, induce, and accelerate a sound and balanced, industrial, economic, and social development of the country.


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1 **Sec. 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “Central Luzon
2 Investment and Infrastructure Corporation Act of 2018.”

3 **Sec. 2. Policy.** – It is hereby declared the policy of the state to encourage
4 investments and livelihood activities for the sustainable development of the economic
5 landscape of the entire Central Luzon Region by maximizing existing resources in the
6 area and interconnecting infrastructures that would link airports and seaports, to
7 serve as an economic engine of growth for Central Luzon. It is likewise declared the
8 policy of the state to harmonize development efforts through a masterplan that will
9 ensure an integrated and coordinated approach to the development of Central Luzon.

10 **Sec. 3. Purposes.** – This Act shall have the following purposes:

- 11 a) Generate investments to create more jobs, economic activities, and
12 entrepreneurship resulting from business opportunities;
- 13 b) Create operational synergies to optimize the connecting highways and
14 railway in Central Luzon; seaports in Subic, Mariveles, Aurora, and Manila;
15 and airports in Subic, Clark, and Manila to serve as an investment corridor
16 for Central Luzon;
- 17 c) Encourage the participation of Local Government Units (LGUs) in
18 identifying areas to be declared as new Special Economic Zones (SEZs)
19 through the Central Luzon Investment and Infrastructure Corporation and
20 provide incentives to attract and maximize investments in infrastructure
21 from local and foreign business partners;

- 1 d) Strengthen the culture of cooperation amongst the LGUs, the private sector
2 as one collective stakeholders to result from the coordination of the Subic
3 Bay Freeport Zone (SBFZ), the Clark Freeport Zone (CFZ), the Freeport
4 Area of Bataan (FAB), the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport
5 (APECO) and other SEZs to be globally competitive;
- 6 e) Move businesses and people away from Metro Manila by locating more
7 businesses to the SBFZ, the CFZ, the FAB, the APECO and other SEZs under
8 a sustainable “live, work, play” environment, thereby helping ease and
9 lessen congestion in Metro Manila;
- 10 f) Make the LGUs less dependent on the National Government for monetary
11 and budgetary support, and instead, make these units more self-sustaining
12 and income generating entities;
- 13 g) To create industrial cities and livable urban space that work around the
14 carrying capacities of the environment - working with the natural
15 endowments but within its limitations, thereby balancing economic
16 progress and future developments with the need to protect and preserve the
17 surrounding ecosystems and habitats;
- 18 h) To incentivize public and private investments locating inside these
19 economic zones to further pump prime the local economies;
- 20 i) Create a comprehensive master development plan for the Region
21 incorporating the existing plans of the Investment Promotion Agencies
22 (IPAs), Subic-Clark Alliance for Development Council (SCADC), and LGUs
23 in Central Luzon; and
- 24 j) Encourage and facilitate private sector participation in utilities and
25 infrastructure development, management and operations through lease,
26 contracts, franchises, joint ventures, BOT or its variants and other methods
27 consistent with applicable laws and subject to Constitutional limitations.

28 **Sec. 4. Central Luzon Investment and Infrastructure Corporation.**

29 – There is hereby created a Central Luzon Investment and Infrastructure Corporation,
30 hereinafter referred to as “CLIIC”, with the following powers and functions:

- 31 (a) To formulate, coordinate, and implement a comprehensive and
32 integrated master development and marketing plan for the region
33 incorporating and harmonizing the existing plans of the IPAs, SCADC,
34 and LGUs in Central Luzon;

- (b) To create, develop, manage, promote, and operate new Freeport or SEZs within Central Luzon and other development programs and projects connected therewith but outside the territorial jurisdiction of established Economic Zones and Freeport authorities;
- (c) To authorize or undertake, on its own or through others, and to regulate the establishment, construction, operation and maintenance of public utilities, services, and infrastructure in the region: *Provided*, however, That the private investors in the region shall be given priority in the awarding of contracts, franchises, licenses, or permits for the establishment, operation and maintenance of utilities, services and infrastructure in the region;
- (d) To license, set fees, regulate and undertake the establishment, operation and maintenance of utilities, other services, educational and medical institutions and infrastructure in the region such as, but not limited to, heat, light and power, water supply, telecommunications, mobile, internet and other data facilities, transport, toll roads and bridges, port services, etc., and to fix just, reasonable and competitive rates, fares, charges and prices thereof;
- (e) To construct, acquire, own, lease, operate and maintain on its own or through contracts, franchises, licenses, bulk purchase from the private sector and build-operate-transfer scheme, or under a joint venture with the private sectors, any or all of the public utilities and infrastructure required or needed for the operation and development of the region, in coordination with appropriate national and local government authorities and in conformity with applicable laws thereon;
- (f) To formulate such rules and regulations that will be adopted by any Freeport or SEZ to be thereafter established, whenever applicable, for the grant of permits/licenses or clearances for businesses, buildings to ensure ease of doing business;
- (g) To identify areas not otherwise within the jurisdiction of any Freeport or SEZ, and which cannot be placed within the ambit of the jurisdiction of any such Freeport or SEZ, as certified by the Freeport or SEZ nearest the identified areas, to consolidate/merge, purchase and develop the same, on its own or in cooperation with the affected LGUs, into new Freeport or SEZs, new industrial townships, commercial and retail developments;
- (h) To raise and borrow the necessary funds from local and international financial institutions and to issue bonds, promissory notes and other

1 securities for that purpose and to secure the same by guarantee, pledge,
2 mortgage, deed of trust or assignment of properties;

3 (i) To establish subsidiaries and serve as holding company of such
4 subsidiaries;

5 (j) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every class, kind,
6 and description which are necessary or incidental to the realization of
7 this Act with any person, firm or corporation, private or public, or with
8 foreign government entities, upon prior approval by higher government
9 offices, when required and necessary;

10 (k) To exercise the right of eminent domain;

11 (l) To issue environmental permits and clearances;

12 (m) To establish by itself or in coordination with national and local
13 government agencies "One-stop Shops" for investors that promote
14 focused, fast, friendly, flexible, and forward-looking businesses and
15 investments;

16 (n) To promote the Central Luzon Investment Corridor to local and
17 international investors/locators;

18 (o) To sue or be sued;

19 (p) To promulgate Rules and Regulations and perform such other
20 powers and functions as may be necessary, appropriate, or incidental
21 to this Act.

22 **Sec. 5. Supervision.** – The CLIIC shall be under the general supervision of
23 the Office of the President of the Philippines; *Provided*, That the following agencies
24 shall be mandated to coordinate with the CLIIC with minimum red tape to allow CLIIC
25 to undertake and implement its mandate by virtue of this Act, related laws, and its
26 rules and regulations, to wit:

27 (a) The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);

28 (b) The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);

29 (c) The Department of Finance (DOF);

30 (d) The Department of Transportation (DOTr);

31 (e) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);

32 (f) The Department of Tourism (DOT);

33 (g) The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);

34 (h) The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);

- (i) The Department of Energy (DOE);
- (j) The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT);
- (k) The Bureau of Immigration (BI);
- (l) The Department of Health – Food and Drug Administration (DOH-FDA);
- (m) The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
- (n) The Bureau of Customs (BOC);
- (o) The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC);
- (p) The Department of Energy (DOE);
- (q) The Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC);
- (r) The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA);
- (s) The Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA); and
- (t) The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Sec. 6. Board of Directors of the CLIIC. – The powers of the CLIIC shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, initially of seventeen (17) members composed of the following:

- (a) The Executive Director of CLIIC;
- (b) The President of the BCDA;
- (c) The Chairman and Administrator of the SBMA;
- (d) The President of the CDC;
- (e) The President of the APECO;
- (f) The Chairman and Administrator of the AFAB;
- (g) The Provincial Governors of the Provinces of Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Zambales;
- (h) The Chairman of the Regional Development Council of Region III;
- (i) The Chairman of the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA);
- (j) The Director-General of PEZA;
- (k) The Director-General of the TIEZA.

The Chairman, Administrator, or President of any newly-created special economic zone shall also serve as a member of the board of directors of CLIIC.

The Executive Director of CLIIC shall be the *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Directors and shall have the rank of Secretary. The Executive Director shall have the power to formulate the structure of the corporation.

Sec. 7. Executive Director. – An Executive Director shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines from among three (3) independent individuals recommended through a majority vote of the CLIIC Board; *Provided*, That the individuals recommended by the Board shall have at least five (5) years of work experience in finance administration or management. The incumbent Executive

1 Director of the SCADC shall act as Executive Director of the CLIIC until one shall have
2 been appointed and qualified.

3 The Executive Director shall have the following powers and functions:

- 4 (a) Assist in the administration and management of the CLIIC;
- 5 (b) Assist in the development and improvement of the Central Luzon
6 Investment Corridor Master Plan;
- 7 (c) Promote trade, tourism, and agriculture enterprises within the SEZs, so
8 as to encourage more investments;
- 9 (d) Ensure that Rules and Regulations established by the CLIIC are enforced
10 and implemented;
- 11 (e) Resolve disputes between and among authorities, their locators,
12 including labor disputes, in order to address local disputes and prevent
13 strikes or lockouts;
- 14 (f) Encourage the LGUs to provide incentives to private sectors and entities
15 who decide to relocate from Metro Manila to the SEZs under the CLIIC;
16 and
- 17 (g) Guarantee that safety and security measures are properly maintained
18 within the Special Economic and Freeport Zones not covered by existing
19 Ecozones and Freeport Authorities.
- 20 (h) Exercise such other powers and perform other functions as may be
21 delegated or assigned.

22 **Sec. 8. Central Luzon Investment and Infrastructure Corridor**
23 **Master Plan.** - Immediately upon the creation of the CLIIC, coordination shall be
24 made by all its members to arrive at a consensus to develop the Central Luzon
25 Investment and Infrastructure Corridor Master Plan (CLIIC-MP) through the active
26 participation of all stakeholders in planning and implementing the creation and
27 continuous operation of an aggregation of SEZs within the area.

28 The CLIIC-MP shall include provisions for housing facilities within or in the
29 proximity of the SEZs. The CLIIC-MP shall be approved and signed by the majority of
30 the CLIIC Board, which shall contain a long-term strategy and their concomitant
31 commitment to implement the same. The Plan shall not be subject to frequent policy
32 revisions unless for key changes essential to further improve the productivity within
33 the area.

1 **Sec. 9. Responsibilities of Partners/Stakeholders.** - The CLIIC-MP
2 shall be implemented by the authorities established for their respective purposes. The
3 CLIIC shall become the overall coordinating body in the implementation of the plan,
4 especially for projects that cross border locations of established Economic Zones.

5 The BCDA, the SBMA, the CDC, the AFAB, the APECO and other SEZs,
6 thereafter established, shall coordinate with the CLIIC and the rest of the stakeholders
7 in the implementation of their respective components in the CLIIC - MP.

8 The CLIIC shall promote the Central Luzon Investment Corridor to local and
9 international investors/locators, and provide standards for doing business in the
10 respective SEZs.

11 **Sec. 10. Establishment of CLIIC-Registered Agro-Industrial and**
12 **Agro-Processing Ecozone Export Enterprises and Agro-Industrial, Agro-**
13 **Processing and Agro-Tourism Ecozone Enterprises.** – The CLIIC, upon
14 registration, may allow the establishment of Agro-Industrial and Agro-Processing
15 Ecozone Export Enterprises and Agro-Industrial, Agro-Processing and Agro-Tourism
16 Ecozone Enterprises within the SEZs that are located in areas identified by the DA, the
17 DAR and/or the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), which are
18 suitable for the processing of agricultural and aquatic products, consistent with the
19 Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act. The Agro-Industrial and Agro-
20 Processing Ecozone Export Enterprises and Agro-Industrial, Agro-Processing and
21 Agro-Tourism Ecozone Enterprises shall be engaged in the following types of
22 activities:

- 23 (a) Import-substituting commercial production and processing of agricultural
24 crops for bio-fuel (such as but not limited to coconut, jathropa, sugarcane,
25 cassava, corn, and sweet sorghum);
- 26 (b) Processing/Manufacturing, including packing and canning, for export of
27 agricultural and marine products (livestock and poultry, fruits and
28 vegetables, aqua-culture products);
- 29 (c) Integrated livestock, poultry and related projects involving primary
30 production up to processing and export of final product;
- 31 (d) Production of agricultural inputs such as feeds, veterinary drugs, and
32 vaccines, fertilizers, and agri-chemicals for export;
- 33 (e) Planting and operation of vineyards and wineries;
- 34 (f) Project involving the processing of agricultural waste materials into a
35 commercially valuable product for export;

1 (g) Bio-technology products using agricultural products as inputs or to be
2 used as inputs for agricultural production; and

3 (h) Agro-tourism zones such as fruit orchards, plantations, vineyards and
4 wineries, man-made lakes for fishing, with or without the establishment
5 of hotels, resorts, entertainment, sports and recreational facilities and
6 similar leisure facilities. The CLIIC-registered Agro-Industrial and Agro-
7 Processing Ecozone Export Enterprises and Agro-Industrial, Agro-
8 Processing and Agro-Tourism Ecozone Enterprises shall be entitled to
9 the following incentives:

10 (i) Four (4) years Income Tax Holiday;

11 (ii) Special five per cent (5%) tax on gross income in lieu of all national
12 and local taxes after the ITH period;

13 (iii) Tax and duty free importation of production equipment and
14 machineries, breeding stocks, farm implements, including spare
15 parts and supplies of the equipment and machineries;

16 (iv) Exemption from export taxes, wharfage dues, imposts and fees;

17 (v) Exemption of payment of local government fees such as mayor's
18 permit, business permit, permit on the exercise of
19 profession/occupation/calling, health certificate fee, sanitary
20 inspection fee, and garbage fee;

21 (vi) Zero value-added-tax (VAT) rate on local purchases to include
22 telecommunication, power, and water bills;

23 (vii) Special investor's visa;

24 (viii) Employment of foreign nationals; and

25 (ix) Simplified import and export procedures.

26 **Sec. 11. Income Tax Holiday.** – An Income Tax Holiday (ITH) may be
27 administered by the CLIIC to the entities which locate and register in the SEZs outside
28 the territorial jurisdiction of existing Economic Zones and Freeport Authorities in the
29 Central Luzon Investment Corridor. An ITH of one hundred per cent (100%) from
30 corporate income tax for the first five (5) years from its operations, may be granted to
31 any registered entity operating within the SEZ if the said registered entity constructs
32 housing and recreational facilities within their respective SEZs so as to provide its

workers with a comfortable and livable life which is within their place of occupation. Moreover, an ITH for the first ten (10) years from its operations, may be granted to a registered entity if it constructs a housing and recreational facility within the SEZs and construct either a school, hospital or clinic, and places of worship for employees, and/or the immediate community, and the like. Upon expiry of the ITH, a five per cent (5%) final tax on gross income earned in lieu of all national and local taxes shall be applied, distributed, and directly remitted as follows:

- a) Two per cent (2%) to the CLIIC;
- b) One per cent (1%) to the province where the Freeport or SEZ is located;
- c) One per cent (1%) to the host city/municipality;
- d) One per cent (1%) to the National Government remitted through the BIR.

The BIR shall require a registered enterprise availing of the ITH to secure a Certificate of Eligibility from the CLIIC before submitting its income tax return (ITR) with the BIR for validation. Failure to secure the Certification and/or to file the ITH availment for validation within thirty (30) days from the last day of each statutory filing date for the ITR shall cause the forfeiture of the ITH availment for the taxable period. For this purpose, a "Registered Entity" shall be defined as any person, natural or juridical, licensed to do business in the Philippines and registered with the CLIIC to transact business within the SEZs which may hereafter be established within the Central Luzon Investment Corridor.

Furthermore, "Gross Income Earned" refers to gross sales or gross revenues derived from the registered activity, net of sales discounts, sales returns and allowances and minus cost of sales or direct costs but before any deduction is made for administrative expenses or incidental losses during a given taxable period. Existing entities or enterprises located in Metro Manila but relocate to the SEZs administered by the CLIIC within the Central Luzon Investment Corridor may avail of the tax and fiscal incentives available herein upon the following conditions:

1. At least fifty per cent (50%) of products manufactured are exported to other countries, and
2. They relocate their employees to the new location and construct decent housing facilities with clean water and sewerage systems for them;

Provided, that these businesses and industries that relocate to the Central Luzon Investment Corridor pursuant to this section may likewise deduct from their gross revenues for tax purposes, the equivalent of one hundred per cent (100%) of their relocation costs which may include, but not be limited to, construction of industrial and/or administrative buildings, purchase of equipment and machinery, construction of private and public infrastructure, housing and recreational facilities, schools,

1 hospitals and clinics and places of worship for employees and/or the immediate
2 community, and the like. *Provided, further,* That the CLIIC may automatically revoke
3 the license of any Registered Entity who violates any of the CLIIC Rules and
4 Regulations, submits false documents, and declares any false information in
5 connection with its application, as determined by the CLIIC and upon substantial
6 proof of such violation.

7 **Sec. 12. One-Stop Shop Center.** – The CLIIC shall establish a “One-Stop
8 Shop” center for the purpose of facilitating the registration of new enterprises in the
9 SEZs to be established outside the territorial jurisdiction of existing Economic Zones
10 and Freeport Authorities in the Central Luzon Investment Corridor. All appropriate
11 government agencies that are involved in registering, or issuing permits to investors
12 shall assign their representatives to the SEZs to attend to investors’ requirements. For
13 this purpose, a “One-Stop Shop” Center refers to a center established by the CLIIC
14 where a single common site or location is designated for all concerned agencies in the
15 registration, licensure, and issuance of permits to investors who wish to be registered
16 within the SEZs.

17 **Sec. 13. Eminent Domain.** – The areas comprising the SEZs administered
18 by the CLIIC may be expanded or reduced when necessary. For this purpose, the CLIIC
19 shall have the power to acquire, either by purchase, negotiation or condemnation
20 proceedings, any private lands within or adjacent to the SEZs for:

- 21 (a) Consolidation of lands for zone development purposes;
- 22 (b) Acquisition of right of way to the Zones; and
- 23 (c) The protection of watershed areas and natural assets valuable to the
24 prosperity of the Zones.

25 If in the establishment of a publicly-owned SEZ, any person or group of persons
26 who has been occupying a parcel of land within the SEZ has to be evicted, the CLIIC
27 shall provide the person or group of persons concerned with proper disturbance
28 compensation: *Provided,* That in the case of displaced agrarian reform beneficiaries,
29 they shall be entitled to the benefits under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law,
30 including but not limited to those provided under Section 36 of Republic Act No. 3844,
31 in addition to a home lot in the relocation site and preferential employment in the
32 project being undertaken.

33 **Sec. 14. Land Re-Classification and Conversion.** Only agricultural
34 lands shall be subject to reclassification processes of the LGUs, subject to their
35 respective approved comprehensive land use plans and the master plan to be approved
36 by the CLIIC. The authority to convert agricultural lands shall remain subject to RA
37 No. 6657, unless the CLIIC certifies as urgent and vital to the economy any particular
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1 undertaking and the agricultural property involved is certified by pertinent
2 agencies/organizations as not irrigated and not planted to rice.

3 **Sec. 15. Presidential Land Grant.** – The provisions of any existing law to
4 the contrary notwithstanding, the President may, upon the recommendation of the
5 DENR Secretary, grant by donation, sale, lease or otherwise, to the CLIIC portions of
6 the land of the public domain as may be necessary for the establishment and
7 development of other SEZs in Central Luzon for the increased efficiency of its
8 performance and the accomplishment of its purpose which is to become the “Engine
9 of Growth for Central Luzon and the Philippines.”

10 **Sec. 16. Coordination.** – The CLIIC, the BCDA, the SBMA, the CDC, the
11 APECO, the AFAB, the PEZA, the TIEZA, and other SEZs which may thereafter be
12 established, shall coordinate and, to the extent possible, standardize their programs
13 and policies; *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as to diminish or
14 degrade the powers and functions already enjoyed by the aforementioned agencies by
15 virtue of their respective charters.

16 **Sec. 17. Electric Power Supply.** – Electric companies providing electric
17 power supply to CLIIC-registered entities and its established communities shall be
18 given lower electricity charge rates, as compared to areas outside the jurisdiction of
19 the SEZs. Furthermore, the Electric Companies operating within the SEZs shall be
20 under the direct supervision of the CLIIC.

21 **Sec. 18. Budget.** – The amount of Five Hundred Million Pesos (Php
22 500,000,000.00), for the first three (3) years of its operations, is hereby appropriated
23 for the organization, operation, and management of the CLIIC which shall be included
24 in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, the CLIIC may, on its
25 own, maintain its operation and management through its acquired earnings from the
26 first three (3) years of its operations.

27 **Sec. 19. Exemption from the Salary Standardization Law.** – The
28 salaries and benefits of employees of the CLIIC shall be fixed by the CLIIC Board and
29 shall be exempt from the Salary Standardization Law, as amended.

30 **Sec. 20. Legal Counsel.** – Without prejudice to the hiring of an outside
31 counsel, the Government Corporate Counsel shall be the *ex officio* legal counsel of
32 CLIIC. In the event that highly specialized legal services cannot be provided for by the
33 Office of the Government Corporate Counsel as may be required, the services of an
34 outside counsel, whose compensation shall be approved by the Board of Directors,
35 may be engaged and no further approval or concurrence of the Office of the
36 Government Corporate Counsel and the Commission on Audit (COA) shall be
37 required.

1 **Sec. 21. *Injunctions or Restraining Orders.*** – The implementation of the
2 provisions of this Act is of national interest. Thus, no project, bidding, and undertaking
3 in implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be restrained or enjoined by an
4 injunction or restraining order except by the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

5 **Sec. 22. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations
6 or other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
7 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

8 **Sec. 23. *Separability Clause.*** – If any portion or provision of this Act is
9 declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected
10 thereby shall remain in force and effect.

11 **Sec. 24. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days
12 following the completion of its publication either in the Official Gazette or in a
13 newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

14 **Approved.**