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**CALL TO ORDER**

This being the day fixed in accordance with the Constitution for the beginning of the First Regular Session of the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress, and pursuant to established parliamentary rules and practice, the Secretary General of the House of Representatives under the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress, Hon. Mark Llandro “Dong” L. Mendoza, called the session to order at ten o’clock in the morning.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

Thereupon, Ms. Karla Estrada led the singing of the National Anthem and thereafter, Ms. Jona Carmeli B. Calibuso sang the doxology.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, the Presiding Officer acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Her Excellency Sara Zimmerman Duterte, Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon direction of the Presiding Officer, Deputy Secretary General of the Legislative Operations Department, Atty. David Robert U. Amorin, called the roll of Members by provinces, cities and municipalities comprising districts and by party-list organizations in alphabetical order:

**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)**

**CITY OF CALOOCAN**

First District

HON. OSCAR G. MALAPITAN

Second District

HON. MARY MITZI L. CAJAYON-UY

Third District

HON. DEAN ASISTIO

**CITY OF LAS PIÑAS**

Lone District

HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR

**CITY OF MAKATI**

First District

HON. ROMULO “KID” PEÑA JR.

Second District

HON. LUIS N. CAMPOS JR.

**CITY OF MALABON**

Lone District

HON. JOSEPHINE VERONIQUE “JAYE” R.  
LACSON-NOEL

**CITY OF MANDALUYONG**

Lone District

HON. NEPTALI M. GONZALES II

**CITY OF MANILA**

First District

HON. ERNESTO M. DIONISIO JR.

Second District

HON. ROLANDO M. VALERIANO

Third District

HON. JOEL R. CHUA

Fourth District

HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA

## Fifth District

HON. IRWIN C. TIENG

## Sixth District

HON. BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE JR.

**CITY OF MARIKINA**

## First District

HON. MARJORIE ANN A. TEODORO

## Second District

HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO

**CITY OF MUNTINLUPA**

## Lone District

HON. JAIME R. FRESNEDI

**CITY OF NAVOTAS**

## Lone District

HON. TOBIAS REYNALD M. TIANGCO

**CITY OF PARAÑAQUE**

## First District

HON. EDWIN L. OLIVAREZ

## Second District

HON. GUS S. TAMBUNTING

**PASAY CITY**

## Lone District

HON. ANTONINO G. CALIXTO

**PASIG CITY**

## Lone District

HON. ROMAN T. ROMULO

**QUEZON CITY**

## First District

HON. JUAN CARLOS “ARJO” C. ATAYDE

## Second District

HON. RALPH WENDEL P. TULFO

## Third District

HON. FRANZ S. PUMAREN

## Fourth District

HON. MARVIN D. RILLO

## Fifth District

HON. PATRICK MICHAEL D. VARGAS

## Sixth District

HON. MARIVIC CO-PILAR

**CITY OF SAN JUAN**

## Lone District

HON. YSABEL MARIA J. ZAMORA

**CITY OF TAGUIG (1<sup>st</sup> Councilor District)-  
PATEROS**

## Lone District

HON. RICARDO S. CRUZ JR.

**CITY OF TAGUIG (2nd Councilor District)**

## Lone District

HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA

**CITY OF VALENZUELA**

## First District

HON. REX GATCHALIAN

## Second District

HON. ERIC M. MARTINEZ

**REGION I - ILOCOS REGION**

**ILOCOS NORTE**

First District

HON. FERDINAND ALEXANDER A.  
MARCOS

Second District

HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA

**ILOCOS SUR**

First District

HON. RONALD V. SINGSON

Second District

HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN

**LA UNION**

First District

HON. FRANCISCO PAOLO P. ORTEGA V

Second District

HON. DANTE S. GARCIA

**PANGASINAN**

First District

HON. ARTHUR F. CELESTE

Second District

HON. MARK O. COJUANGCO

Third District

HON. MA. RACHEL J. ARENAS

Fourth District

HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA

Fifth District

HON. RAMON N. GUICO JR.

Sixth District

HON. MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

**REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY**

**BATANES**

Lone District

HON. CIRIACO B. GATO JR.

**CAGAYAN**

First District

HON. RAMON C. NOLASCO JR.

Second District

HON. BABY ALINE VARGAS-ALFONSO

Third District

HON. JOSEPH “JOJO” L. LARA

**ISABELA**

First District

HON. ANTONIO “TONYPET” T. ALBANO

Second District

HON. ED CHRISTOPHER S. GO

Third District

HON. IAN PAUL L. DY

Fourth District

HON. JOSEPH S. TAN

Fifth District

HON. FAUSTINO MICHAEL CARLOS T.  
DY III

Sixth District

HON. FAUSTINO “INNO” A. DY V

**NUEVA VIZCAYA**

Lone District

HON. LUISA LLOREN CUARESMA

**QUIRINO**

Lone District

HON. MIDY N. CUA

**REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON****AURORA**

Lone District

HON. ROMMEL RICO T. ANGARA

**BATAAN**

First District

HON. GERALDINE B. ROMAN

Second District

HON. ALBERT S. GARCIA

Third District

HON. MARIA ANGELA S. GARCIA

**BULACAN**

First District

HON. DANNY A. DOMINGO

Second District

HON. AUGUSTINA DOMINIQUE C. PANCHO

Third District

HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO

Fourth District

HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA

Fifth District

HON. AMBROSIO C. CRUZ JR.

Sixth District

HON. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO

**CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE**

Lone District

HON. FLORIDA “RIDA” P. ROBES

**NUEVA ECIJA**

First District

HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING

Second District

HON. JOSEPH GILBERT F. VIOLAGO

Third District

HON. ROSANNA “RIA” V. VERGARA

Fourth District

HON. EMERSON D. PASCUAL

**PAMPANGA**

First District

HON. CARMELO “JON” B. LAZATIN II

Second District

HON. GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

Third District

HON. AURELIO “DONG” D. GONZALES JR.

Fourth District

HON. ANNA YORK P. BONDOC

**TARLAC**

First District

HON. JAIME D. COJUANGCO

Second District

HON. CHRISTIAN TELL A. YAP

Third District

HON. NOEL “BONG” N. RIVERA

**ZAMBALES**

First District

HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN

Second District

HON. DORIS E. MANQUIZ

**REGION IV-A - CALABARZON**

**BATANGAS**

First District

HON. ERIC R. BUHAIN

Second District

HON. GERVILLE R. LUISTRO

Third District

HON. MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES

Fourth District

HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA

Fifth District

HON. MARIO VITTORIO “MARVEY” A.  
MARIÑO

Sixth District

HON. RALPH G. RECTO

**CAVITE**

First District

HON. RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III

Second District

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

Third District

HON. ADRIAN JAY C. ADVINCULA

Fourth District

HON. ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA

Fifth District

HON. ROY M. LOYOLA

Sixth District

HON. ANTONIO A. FERRER

Seventh District

Eighth District

HON. ANIELA BIANCA D. TOLENTINO

**LAGUNA**

First District

HON. MA. RENE ANN LOURDES G.  
MATIBAG

Second District

HON. RUTH MARIANO-HERNANDEZ

Third District

HON. LORETO S. AMANTE

Fourth District

HON. MARIA JAMINA KATHERINE B.  
AGARAO

**CITY OF BIÑAN**

Lone District

HON. MARLYN “LEN” B. ALONTE

**CITY OF CALAMBA**

Lone District

HON. CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ-  
ALCANTARA[\*]^

^Amended on August 1, 2022 per *Journal No. 3*.

**CITY OF SANTA ROSA**

Lone District

HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ

**QUEZON**

First District

HON. WILFRIDO MARK M. ENVERGA

Second District

HON. DAVID “JAY-JAY” C. SUAREZ

Third District

HON. REYNANTE U. ARROGANCIA

Fourth District

HON. KEITH MICAH “ATTY. MIKE” D.L.  
TAN**RIZAL**

First District

HON. MICHAEL JOHN R. DUAVIT

Second District

HON. EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III

Third District

HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.

Fourth District

HON. JUAN FIDEL FELIPE F. NOGRALES

**CITY OF ANTIPOLLO**

First District

HON. ROBERTO V. PUNO

Second District

HON. ROMEO M. ACOP

**MIMAROPA****MARINDUQUE**

Lone District

HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

**OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

Lone District

HON. LEODY F. TARRIELA

**ORIENTAL MINDORO**

First District

HON. ARNAN C. PANALIGAN

Second District

HON. ALFONSO V. UMALI JR.

**PALAWAN**

First District

HON. EDGARDO L. SALVAME

Second District

HON. JOSE C. ALVAREZ

Third District

HON. EDWARD S. HAGEDORN

**ROMBLON**

Lone District

HON. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA

**REGION V - BICOL REGION****ALBAY**

First District

HON. EDCEL C. LAGMAN

Second District

HON. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA

Third District

HON. FERNANDO T. CABREDO

**CAMARINES NORTE**

First District

HON. JOSEFINA B. TALLADO

Second District

HON. ROSEMARIE C. PANOTES

**CAMARINES SUR**

First District

HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY G.  
HORIBATA

Second District

HON. LUIS RAYMUND “LRAY” F.  
VILLAFUERTE JR.

Third District

HON. GABRIEL H. BORDADO JR.

Fourth District

HON. ARNIE B. FUENTEBELLA

Fifth District

HON. MIGUEL LUIS R. VILLAFUERTE

**CATANDUANES**

Lone District

HON. EULOGIO R. RODRIGUEZ

**MASBATE**

First District

HON. RICARDO T. KHO

Second District

HON. OLGA “ARA” T. KHO

Third District

HON. WILTON “TONTON” T. KHO

**SORSOGON**

First District

HON. MARIE BERNADETTE G.  
ESCUDERO

Second District

HON. MANUEL L. FORTES JR.

**REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS**

**AKLAN**

First District

HON. CARLITO S. MARQUEZ

Second District

HON. TEODORICO HARESCO JR.

**ANTIQUE**

Lone District

HON. ANTONIO “AA” B. LEGARDA JR.

**CAPIZ**

First District

HON. EMMANUEL “TAWI” BILLONES

Second District

HON. JANE T. CASTRO

**GUIMARAS**

Lone District

HON. MA. LUCILLE L. NAVA, MD

**ILOILO**

First District

HON. JANETTE L. GARIN



## Second District

HON. MICHAEL B. GORRICETA

## Third District

HON. LORENZ R. DEFENSOR

## Fourth District

HON. FERJENEL G. BIRON

## Fifth District

HON. RAUL “BOBOY” C. TUPAS

**CITY OF ILOILO**

## Lone District

HON. JULIENNE “JAM” BARONDA

**NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

## First District

HON. GERARDO P. VALMAYOR JR.

## Second District

HON. ALFREDO D. MARAÑON III

## Third District

HON. JOSE FRANCISCO “KIKO” B.  
BENITEZ, PHD

## Fourth District

HON. JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER

## Fifth District

HON. EMILIO BERNARDINO L. YULO

## Sixth District

HON. MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ

**CITY OF BACOLOD**

## Lone District

HON. GREG G. GASATAYA

**REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS****BOHOL**

## First District

HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO

## Second District

HON. MARIA VANESSA C. AUMENTADO

## Third District

HON. KRISTINE ALEXIE B. TUTOR

**CEBU**

## First District

HON. RHEA MAE A. GULLAS

## Second District

HON. EDSEL A. GALEOS

## Third District

HON. PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA

## Fourth District

HON. JANICE Z. SALIMBANGON

## Fifth District

HON. VINCENT FRANCO “DUKE” D.  
FRASCO

## Sixth District

HON. DAPHNE A. LAGON

## Seventh District

HON. PETER JOHN D. CALDERON

**CITY OF CEBU**

## First District

HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL MAR

## Second District

HON. EDUARDO R. RAMA

**CITY OF LAPU-LAPU**

Lone District

HON. MA. CYNTHIA K. CHAN

**CITY OF MANDAUE**

Lone District

HON. EMMARIE “LOLYPOP” OUANO-DIZON

**NEGROS ORIENTAL**

First District

HON. JOCELYN SY LIMKAICHONG

Second District

HON. MANUEL T. SAGARBARRIA

Third District

HON. ARNOLFO “ARNIE” A. TEVES JR.

**SIQUIJOR**

Lone District

HON. ZALDY S. VILLA

**REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS**

**BILIRAN**

Lone District

HON. GERARDO “GERRYBOY” J. ESPINA JR.

**EASTERN SAMAR**

Lone District

HON. MARIA FE R. ABUNDA

**LEYTE**

First District

HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ

Second District

HON. LOLITA T. JAVIER

Third District

HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON

Fourth District

HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ

Fifth District

HON. CARL NICOLAS C. CARI

**NORTHERN SAMAR**

First District

HON. PAUL RUIZ DAZA

Second District

HON. HARRIS CHRISTOPHER M. ONGCHUAN

**SAMAR**

First District

HON. STEPHEN JAMES T. TAN

Second District

HON. REYNOLDS MICHAEL T. TAN

**SOUTHERN LEYTE**

First District

HON. LUZ V. MERCADO

Second District

HON. CHRISTOPHERSON M. YAP

**REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA**

**ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**

First District

Second District

HON. GLONA G. LABADLABAD

Third District

HON. ADRIAN MICHAEL A. AMATONG

**ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR**

First District

HON. DIVINA GRACE C. YU

Second District

HON. JEYZEL VICTORIA C. YU

**CITY OF ZAMBOANGA**

First District

HON. KHYMER ADAN T. OLASO

Second District

HON. MANUEL JOSE “MANNIX” M.  
DALIPE**ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY**

First District

HON. WILTER Y. PALMA

Second District

HON. ANTONIETA R. EUDELA

**REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO****BUKIDNON**

First District

HON. JOSE MANUEL F. ALBA

Second District

HON. JONATHAN KEITH T. FLORES

Third District

HON. JOSE MA. R. ZUBIRI JR.

Fourth District

HON. LAARNI L. ROQUE

**CAMIGUIN**

Lone District

HON. JURDIN JESUS M. ROMUALDO

**LANAO DEL NORTE**

First District

HON. MOHAMAD KHALID Q. DIMAPORO

Second District

HON. SITTIE AMINAH Q. DIMAPORO

**CITY OF ILIGAN**

Lone District

HON. CELSO G. REGENCIA

**MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL**

First District

HON. JASON P. ALMONTE

Second District

HON. SANCHO FERNANDO F. OAMINAL

**MISAMIS ORIENTAL**

First District

HON. CHRISTIAN S. UNABIA

Second District

HON. YEVGENY VINCENTE B. EMANO

**CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO**

First District

HON. LORDAN G. SUAN

Second District

HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

**REGION XI - DAVAO REGION**

**DAVAO DE ORO**

First District

HON. MARIA CARMEN S. ZAMORA

Second District

HON. RUWEL PETER GONZAGA

**DAVAO DEL NORTE**

First District

HON. PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ

Second District

HON. ALAN “ALDU” R. DUJALI

**DAVAO DEL SUR**

Lone District

HON. JOHN TRACY F. CAGAS

**CITY OF DAVAO**

First District

HON. PAOLO Z. DUTERTE

Second District

HON. VINCENT J. GARCIA

Third District

HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB

**DAVAO OCCIDENTAL**

Lone District

HON. CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA

**DAVAO ORIENTAL**

First District

HON. NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG

Second District

HON. CHEENO MIGUEL D. ALMARIO

**REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN**

**COTABATO**

First District

HON. JOSELITO “JOEL” S. SACDALAN

Second District

HON. RUDY S. CAOAGDAN, DPA

Third District

HON. MA. ALANA SAMANTHA T.  
SANTOS

**SARANGANI**

Lone District

HON. STEVE CHIONGBIAN SOLON

**SOUTH COTABATO**

First District

HON. ISIDRO B. LUMAYAG

Second District

HON. PETER B. MIGUEL

**CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS**

Lone District

HON. LORETO B. ACHARON

**SULTAN KUDARAT**

First District

HON. PRINCESS RIHAN M. SAKALURAN

Second District

HON. HORACIO P. SUANSING JR.

**BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN  
MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)****BASILAN**

Lone District

HON. MUJIV S. HATAMAN\*\*

**LANAO DEL SUR**

First District

HON. ZIAUR-RAHMAN A. ADIONG

Second District

HON. YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG

**MAGUINDANAO**

First District

HON. SITIE SHAHARA I. MASTURA

Second District

HON. MOHAMAD P. PAGLAS

**SULU**

First District

HON. SAMIER A. TAN

Second District

HON. MUNIR N. ARBISON JR.

**TAWI-TAWI**

Lone District

HON. DIMSZAR M. SALI

**CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION****ABRA**

Lone District

HON. CHING B. BERNOS

**APAYAO**

Lone District

HON. ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG

**BENGUET**

Lone District

HON. ERIC GO YAP

**CITY OF BAGUIO**

Lone District

HON. MARK O. GO

**IFUGAO**

Lone District

HON. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

**KALINGA**

Lone District

HON. ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG

**MOUNTAIN PROVINCE**

Lone District

HON. MAXIMO Y. DALOG JR.

**CARAGA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION****AGUSAN DEL NORTE**

First District

HON. JOSE S. AQUINO II

Second District

HON. DALE B. CORVERA

**AGUSAN DEL SUR**

First District

HON. ALFELITO "ALFEL" M. BASCUG

Second District	<b>ABANG LINGKOD (Abang Lingkod, Inc.)</b>
HON. EDDIEBONG G. PLAZA	HON. JOSEPH STEPHEN “CARAPS” S. PADUANO
<b>DINAGAT ISLANDS</b>	
Lone District	<b>ABONO (Abono Partylist)</b>
HON. ALAN I B. ECLEO	HON. ROBERT RAYMUND M. ESTRELLA
<b>SURIGAO DEL NORTE</b>	<b>ACT-CIS (Anti-Crime and Terrorism Community Involvement and Support, Inc.)</b>
First District	HON. JEFFREY SORIANO
HON. FRANCISCO JOSE “BINGO” F. MATUGAS II, CPA, CESO, LLB	HON. JOCELYN P. TULFO
Second District	HON. EDVIC G. YAP
HON. ROBERT ACE S. BARBERS	<b>ACT TEACHERS (Act Teachers Party-List)</b>
<b>SURIGAO DEL SUR</b>	HON. FRANCE L. CASTRO
First District	<b>AGAP (Agricultural Sector Alliance of the Philippines)</b>
HON. ROMEO S. MOMO	HON. NICANOR B. BRIONES
Second District	<b>AGIMAT (Agimat ng Masa)</b>
HON. JOHNNY TY PIMENTEL	HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA
<b><u>PARTY-LIST</u></b>	<b>AGRI (Agri-Agra na Reporma Para sa Magsasaka ng Pilipinas)</b>
<b>1-PACMAN (1-Patriotic Coalition of Marginalized Nationals, Inc.)</b>	HON. WILBERT T. LEE
HON. MICHAEL L. ROMERO, PHD	<b>AKO BICOL (Ako Bicol Political Party)</b>
<b>1-RIDER PARTYLIST (Ang Buklod ng mga Motorista ng Pilipinas)</b>	HON. RAUL ANGELO D. BONGALON
HON. BONIFACIO L. BOSITA	HON. ELIZALDY S. CO
HON. RAMON RODRIGO L. GUTIERREZ	<b>AKO BISAYA (Ako Bisaya Partylist)</b>
<b>4Ps (Pagtibayin at Palaguin ang Pangkabuhayang Pilipino)</b>	HON. SONNY “SL” L. LAGON
HON. JONATHAN CLEMENT M. ABALOS II	<b>Ako Ilocano Ako</b>
HON. MARCELINO C. LIBANAN	HON. RICHELLE SINGSON
<b>AAMBIS-OWA (Ang Asosasyon Sang Mangunguma Nga Bisaya-Owa Mangunguma, Inc.)</b>	<b>ALONA (Alliance of Organizations, Networks and Associations of the Philippines, Inc.)</b>
HON. LEX ANTHONY CRIS A. COLADA	HON. ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-SUAREZ

**AN WARAY (An Waray Party List)**

HON. FLORENCIO G. NOEL

**ANAKALUSUGAN (Alagaan Natin Ating Kalusugan)**

HON. RAY FLORENCE T. REYES

**ANG PROBINSYANO (Alyansa ng mga Mamamayang Probinsyano)**

HON. ALFRED C. DELOS SANTOS

**ANGAT (Agrikultura Ngayon Gawing Akma at Tama)**

HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO

**APEC (Association of Philippine Electric Cooperatives)**

HON. SERGIO C. DAGOOC

**API (Abante Pangasinan-Ilokano Party)**

HON. MICHAEL M. MORDEN

**BH (Bagong Henerasyon)**

HON. BERNADETTE "BH" HERRERA

**BHW (Barangay Health Wellness Party)**

HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO

**Bicol Saro**

HON. NICOLAS C. ENCISO VIII

**CIBAC (Citizens' Battle Against Corruption)**HON. EDUARDO "BRO. EDDIE" C.  
VILLANUEVA**COOP NATCCO (Coop NATCCO Party-List)**

HON. FELIMON M. ESPARES

**CWS (Construction Workers Solidarity)**

HON. TIRSO EDWIN L. GARDIOLA

**DUMPER PTDA (Dumper Philippines Taxi Drivers Association, Inc.)**

HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-LIM

**Duterte Youth (Duterte Youth Party-List)**

HON. DRIXIE MAE S. CARDEMA

**GABRIELA (Gabriela Women's Party)**

HON. ARLENE D. BROSAS

**GP PARTY (Galing sa Puso Party)**

HON. JOSE GAY G. PADIERNOS

**KABATAAN (Kabataan Party-list)**

HON. RAOUL DANNIEL A. MANUEL

**KABAYAN (Kabalikat ng Mamamayan)**

HON. RON P. SALO

**KALINGA (KALINGA-Advocacy for Social Empowerment and Nation-Building Through Easing Poverty, Inc.)**

HON. IRENE GAY F. SAULOG

**Kusug Tausug**

HON. SHERNEE A. TAN-TAM BUT

**LPGMA (LPG Marketers Association, Inc.)**

HON. ALLAN U. TY

**MALASAKIT@BAYANIHAN (Malasakit at Bayanihan Foundation, Inc.)**

HON. ANTHONY ROLANDO T. GOLEZ JR.

**MANILA TEACHERS (Manila Teacher's Savings and Loan Association, Inc.)**

HON. VIRGILIO S. LACSON

**MARINO (Marino Samahan ng mga Seaman, Inc.)**

HON. SANDRO L. GONZALEZ

**OFW (One Filipinos Worldwide Coalition Partylist)**

HON. MARISSA “DEL MAR” P. MAGSINO

**PATROL (Public Safety Alliance for Transformation and Rule of Law, Inc.)**

HON. JORGE “PATROL” BUSTOS

**PBA (Pwersa ng Bayaning Atletika)**

HON. MARGARITA IGNACIA B.  
NOGRALES

**PHILRECA (Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc.)**

HON. PRESLEY C. DE JESUS

**PINUNO (Pinatatag na Ugnayan para sa mga Oportunidad sa Pabahay ng Masa)**

HON. IVAN HOWARD A. GUINTU

**Probinsyano Ako**

HON. RUDYS CAESAR G. FARIÑAS I

**PUSONG PINOY (Pusong Pinoy Party-list)**

HON. JERNIE JETT V. NISAY

**SAGIP (Social Amelioration and Genuine Intervention on Poverty)**

HON. RODANTE D. MARCOLETA

HON. CAROLINE L. TANCHAY

**SENIOR CITIZENS PARTYLIST (Coalition of Associations of Senior Citizens in the Philippines, Inc.)**

HON. RODOLFO “OMPONG” M.  
ORDANES

**TGP (Talino at Galing ng Pinoy)**

HON. JOSE “BONG” J. TEVES JR.

**TINGOG (Tingog Sinirangan)**

HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ

HON. JUDE A. ACIDRE

**TUCP (Trade Union Congress Party)**

HON. RAYMOND DEMOCRITO C.  
MENDOZA

**Tutok to Win**

HON. SAMUEL S. VERZOSA JR.

**USWAG ILONGGO (Uswag Ilonggo Party)**

HON. JAMES “JOJO” A. ANG JR.

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* Absent without notice

With [309] 310<sup>^</sup> Members responding to the Call, the Presiding Officer declared the presence of a quorum.

**DESIGNATION OF  
ACTING FLOOR LEADER**

To ensure orderly proceedings, the Presiding Officer designated Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe as Acting Floor Leader.

**REMARKS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

Before proceeding to the period of nomination for the Speaker of the House, the Presiding Officer stated for the record that: 1) the House Rules provides that Members who voted for the winning candidate for Speaker shall constitute the Majority who will elect among themselves the Majority Leader, while members of the Minority shall select their Minority Leader; 2) such procedure has already been established by the House; and 3) the Supreme Court, in the case of *Baguilat vs. Alvarez*, has affirmed that the House has the power to determine the Rules of its proceedings.

<sup>^</sup>Amended on August 1, 2022 per Journal No. 3.



## **PERIOD OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of nominations for the position of Speaker of the House; and the Presiding Officer then recognized Rep. Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos for his nomination speech.

### **NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOS**

Representative Marcos, in nominating Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez as Speaker of the House of Representatives, stated that the latter is the most qualified to be the leader of the House who should embody inclusivity, possess competency, and feel genuinely for the people.

He further said that with the positive traits and competence of Representative Romualdez, the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress was able to usher with expediency two critical Bayanihan Bills during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to pass laws that are supportive of economic growth.

### **SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE RECTO**

On motion of Representative Dalipe, the Presiding Officer next recognized Rep. Ralph G. Recto who seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House. As he relayed his submission of the copy of his manifestation for insertion into the records of the House, he mentioned excerpts from said manifestation and expressed his honor to work with Representative Romualdez as the Speaker.

### **SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE UNGAB**

On a subsequent motion of Representative Dalipe, the Presiding Officer recognized Rep. Isidro T. Ungab who seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House.

### **SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PUNO**

Next recognized by the Presiding Officer on motion of Representative Dalipe, Rep. Roberto V.

Puno seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House whom he described as a man of intelligence, integrity, and industry; and someone who is familiar with the adversities of leadership.

### **SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLAR**

Next recognized by the Presiding Officer on motion of Representative Dalipe, Rep. Camille A. Villar, on behalf of the Nacionalista Party, seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House whom she described, among others, as a dedicated public servant who champions the welfare of the Filipino people.

### **SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SINGSON-MEEHAN**

On motion of Representative Dalipe, the Presiding Officer next recognized Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan who seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House on behalf of the Nationalist People's Coalition Party. She further stated that the House will be fortunate to have Representative Romualdez at the helm especially as the country continues to withstand the troubled times.

### **SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MENDOZA**

On another motion of Representative Dalipe, the Presiding Officer recognized Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza who, on behalf of the Party-list Coalition Foundation, Inc., seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House. He then expressed faith that with his unblemished track record and sterling performance as former Majority Leader, Representative Romualdez is the best person to steer them towards the right direction of unity for the country.

### **SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES (A.)**

Next recognized by the Presiding Officer on motion of Representative Dalipe, Rep. Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House. He subsequently expressed belief that Representative Romualdez is in the best position to implement the legislative agenda of the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress.

## TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD FOR NOMINATIONS

There being no other nominations for the position of Speaker of the House, upon motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of nominations.

## NOMINAL VOTING ON THE NOMINEE FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Members proceeded to the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Presiding Officer then directed Deputy Secretary General Amorin to call the Roll for nominal voting for the Speaker of the House and requested each Member to state the name of the candidate he or she will vote for.

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*For Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez:*

Abante	Barba
Abunda	Barbers
Acharon	Baronda
Acidre	Barzaga
Acop	Bascug
Adiong	Bautista
Advincula	Bautista-Lim
Agarao	Benitez
Alba	Bernos
Albano	Billones
Almario	Biron
Almonte	Bolilia
Alonte	Bondoc
Alvarez (J.)	Bongalon
Alvarez (M.)	Briones
Alvarez (P.)	Buhain
Amante	Bulut-Begtang
Amatong	Bustos
Ang	Cabredo
Angara	Cagas
Aquino	Cajayon-Uy
Arbison	Calderon
Arenas	Calixto
Arrogancia	Campos
Asistio	Caoagdan
Atayde	Cardema
Aumentado	Cari
Balindong	Castro (J.)

Celeste	Garcia (P.J.)
Chan	Garcia (V.)
Chatto	Gardiola
Chua	Garin
Chungalao	Gasataya
Co (A.N.)	Gatchalian
Co (E.)	Gato
Co-Pilar	Go (E.C.)
Cojuangco (J.)	Go (M.)
Cojuangco (M.)	Golez
Collantes	Gomez
Corvera	Gonzaga
Cruz (A.)	Gonzales (A.)
Cruz (R.)	Gonzales (N.)
Cua	Gonzalez
Cuaresma	Gorriceta
Dalipe	Guico
Dalog	Guintu
Dayanghirang	Gullas
de Venecia	Hagedorn
Defensor	Haresco
Del Mar	Hernandez-Alcantara
Delos Santos	Horibata
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Javier
Dimaporo (S.A.)	Kho (O.)
Dionisio	Kho (R.)
Domingo	Kho (W.)
Duavit	Khonghun
Dujali	Labadlabad
Duterte	Lacson
Dy (F.)	Lacson-Noel
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lagon (D.)
Dy (I.P.)	Lagon (S.)
Ecleo	Lara
Emano	Lazatin
Enverga	Legarda
Escudero	Limkaichong
Espina	Loyola
Estrella	Luistro
Eudela	Lumayag
Fariñas	Macapagal-Arroyo
Fernandez	Maceda
Ferrer (A.)	Madrona
Ferrer (J.M.)	Malapitan
Flores	Mangaoang
Fortes	Maniquiz
Frasco	Marañon
Fresnedi	Marcoleta
Fuentebella	Marcos
Galeos	Mariano-Hernandez
Garcia (A.)	Mariño
Garcia (D.)	Marquez
Garcia (J.A.)	Martinez
Garcia (M.A.)	Mastura

Matibag	Sakaluran	Violago	Yu (J.V.)
Matugas	Salceda	Yap (C.T.)	Yulo
Mendoza	Sali	Yap (C.)	Zamora (A.M.)
Mercado	Salimbangon	Yap (Edvic)	Zamora (M.C.)
Mercado-Revilla	Salo	Yap (Eric)	Zamora (Y.M.)
Miguel	Salvame	Yu (D.G.)	Zubiri
Momo	Santos		
Morden	Saulog	<i>Negative:</i>	
Nava	Silverio		
Nisay	Singson (R.)	Lagman	
Nogralles (J.F.F.)	Singson (R.V.)		
Nogralles (M.I.)	Singson-Meehan	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Nolasco	Solon		
Oaminal	Suan	Brosas	Magsino
Olaso	Suansing (H.)	Castro (F.)	Manuel
Olivarez	Suansing (M.A.)		
Ordanes	Suarez	<i>Did Not Vote:</i>	
Ortega	Tallado		
Ouano-Dizon	Tamayo	Abalos	Lee
Padiernos	Tambunting	Bordado	Libanan
Paglas	Tan (J.)	Bosita	Noel
Palma	Tan (K.M.)	Colada	Ongchuan
Panaligan	Tan-Tambut	Dagooc	Paduano
Pancho	Tanchay	Daza	Soriano
Panotes	Tanjuatco	De Jesus	Tan (R.M.)
Pascual	Tarriela	Enciso	Tan (S.)
Peña	Teodoro	Espares	Tan (S.J.)
Pimentel	Teves (A.)	Gutierrez	Vergara
Plaza	Teves (J.)	Herrera	
Pleyto	Tiangco		
Primicias-Agabas	Tieng	<p>With [283] 284<sup>^</sup> Members voting for Representative Romualdez (F.M.), one negative vote, four abstentions, and [22] 21<sup>^</sup> who did not vote, the Presiding Officer declared Representative Romualdez of the First District of Leyte as the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress.</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE ON NOTIFICATION</b></p> <p>On subsequent motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body constituted a committee composed of the following Members to notify Representative Romualdez (F.M.) of his election as Speaker of the House and to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum for his oath-taking: Reps. Isidro T. Ungab, Roberto V. Puno, Camille A. Villar, Kristine Singson-Meehan, and Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza.</p> <p><b>SUSPENSION OF SESSION</b></p> <p>The Presiding Officer <i>motu proprio</i> suspended the session at 1:26 p.m.</p>	
Pumaren	Tolentino		
Puno	Tulfo (J.)		
Quimbo	Tulfo (R.W.)		
Rama	Tupas		
Recto	Tutor		
Regencia	Ty		
Revilla (B.)	Umali		
Revilla (R.J.)	Unabia		
Reyes	Ungab		
Rillo	Valeriano		
Rivera	Valmayor		
Robes	Vargas		
Rodriguez (E.)	Vargas-Alfonso		
Rodriguez (R.)	Velasco		
Roman	Veloso-Tuazon		
Romero	Verzosa		
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villa		
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villafuerte (L.R.)		
Romualdo	Villafuerte (M.L.)		
Romulo	Villanueva		
Roque	Villar		
Sacdalan	Villaraza-Suarez		
Sagarbarria	Villarica		

<sup>^</sup>Approved, as corrected, on July 26, 2022 upon validation of the result of the nominal voting. See *Journal No. 2* dated July 26 and 27, 2022.

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 1:26 p.m.

## OATH-TAKING OF SPEAKER ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)

Thereafter, Rep. Jaime D. Cojuangco administered the oath of office to Speaker-elect Romualdez in the presence of his family, Vice President Duterte, Representative Marcos, and the House Members.

*At this juncture, the Presiding Officer relinquished the Chair to Speaker Romualdez.*

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF SPEAKER ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)

Speaker Romualdez initially thanked President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Romualdez Marcos Jr. for having espoused the message of unity and for supporting the leadership and legislative agenda of the House of Representatives; Vice President and Secretary of Education Duterte for her presence and support; his friends and family, especially his wife Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez for the inspiration; his colleagues especially former Speaker Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Secretary General Mendoza, and the House personnel for all the accomplishments of the past Congress.

As he then asked the Members for their unequivocal support to the leadership of the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress, he urged them to accept the duty to serve the people to overcome the crippling effects of the pandemic, the political differences in the recent elections, and the global impacts of the Ukrainian war.

Speaker Romualdez assured a House of Representatives that would truly embody the will of the people, ensure the passage of measures that the people need, and support development across all sectors of society and different levels of government. Further, he promised to be fair and equitable in the distribution of resources for the development of the regions regardless of political affiliations; to keep the Office of the Speaker open and accessible to the Members of both the Majority and the Minority; and to make the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress the best it can possibly be.

## ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF THE HOUSE

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body adopted the

18<sup>th</sup> Congress Rules of the House of Representatives, as amended, as the Provisional Rules of the House to govern its proceedings until the adoption of the House Rules for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress.

## OATH-TAKING OF MEMBERS

On motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the oath-taking of the Members of the House.

Thereafter, Speaker Romualdez (F.M.) administered the oath of office to all the Members of the House of the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress.

## ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS

On motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as Senior Deputy Speaker and the following Members as Deputy Speakers of the House:

1. Rep. Isidro T. Ungab
2. Rep. Roberto V. Puno
3. Rep. Camille A. Villar
4. Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan
5. Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza

## ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL

On motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body elected Mr. Reginald S. Velasco as the Secretary General of the House.

## ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

On further motion of Representative Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body elected PMGEN Napoleon Caballes Taas (Ret.) as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Dalipe, the Chair recognized Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla.

## NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO-REVILLA

Citing the crucial role of the Majority Leader in the proper and efficient legislative operations, Representative Mercado-Revilla stated that she nominated Representative Dalipe as Majority Leader as he possesses leadership, integrity, and mastery of the legislative mill.

She stated that there is no better person who can lead as Majority Leader than Representative Dalipe as he is a leader with proven leadership and integrity, a believer of change through cooperation and mutual understanding, and a man driven to the advancement of public interest to promote growth and prosperity in the country. With immense pride, great honor, and deep confidence, Representative Mercado-Revilla nominated Representative Dalipe as Majority Leader.

#### **ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DALIPE AS MAJORITY LEADER**

Upon motion of Representative Mercado-Revilla, there being no objection, the Body elected Representative Dalipe as Majority Leader of the House.

#### **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS NO. 74 AND 75 AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions and Concurrent Resolution; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House; and unanimously adopted said measures, entitled:

6. House Resolution No. 74, entitled: "RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AND HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS";
7. House Resolution No. 75, entitled: "RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR., PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AND HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS"; and
8. House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled: "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HOLD A JOINT SESSION TO HEAR

THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES."

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Whereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 1:51 p.m. while the House transmits the messages to the Senate.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 1:52 p.m.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

On motion of Majority Leader Dalipe, there being no objection, the Secretary General read the following Message from the Senate which the Chair referred to the Archives:

Message dated July 25, 2022 informing the House that the Senate on even date adopted Senate Resolution No. 2, entitled:

"RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE SENATE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH THE ELECTION OF ITS OFFICERS AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"  
TO THE ARCHIVES

#### **ADOPTION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body considered Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House, and adopted the measure, entitled: "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES."



## DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON NOTIFICATION

With the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, on motion of Majority Leader Dalipe, there being no objection, the Body designated Deputy Speakers Ungab, Puno, Villar, Singson-Meehan, and Mendoza to notify the President that Congress was already convened and ready to receive his message in a joint session.

## SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Dalipe, the session was suspended at 1:57 p.m. to allow the Joint Committee on Notification to perform its assigned task and report back its accomplishment to the House.

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 1:58 p.m.

## REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER DALIPE

Majority Leader Dalipe informed the Body that the House had received a report from the Joint Committee on Notification that the President had been informed that Congress will convene in a Joint Session at four o'clock that afternoon to hear his State of the Nation Address. He also reminded the Members to be in the Session Hall an hour before the four o'clock joint session. The Chair duly noted Majority Leader Dalipe's remarks.

On the motion of Majority Leader Dalipe, the Chair recognized the Secretary General for an announcement.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

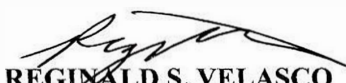
The Secretary General announced that Members who did not vote for Speaker Romualdez are requested to attend and participate in the meeting for the purpose of electing the Minority Leader to be held at 2:15 p.m. later that day, at the Minority Leader Conference Room, North Wing Basement. The Chair noted the same.

## ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Majority Leader Dalipe, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

It was 2:00 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
**REGINALD S. VELASCO**  
Secretary General

Approved, as corrected, on July 26, 2022.  
Approval reconsidered and approved, as amended, on August 1, 2022.