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FINANCE SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC BRIEFING IN TOKYO, JAPAN JUNE 19, 2018 | IMPERIAL HOTEL



Q1 2018 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT GROWTH



The latest growth numbers cap 77 consecutive quarters of sustained expansion. Over the last 10 quarters, we achieved growth rates of 6.5 percent or better.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Q1 ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE BY SECTOR



The dynamism of these sectors has been due to more robust investment flows.

Q1 2017



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM PROGRAM



The first package of this tax reform program, also known as the **TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION** (TRAIN), took effect at the start of the year. While benefitting **OVER 99 PERCENT OF FILIPINOS** through a reduction in personal income tax rates, revenues in the first quarter this year exceeded expectations.

In the first quarter of 2018, tax effort rose by 0.9 percentage point, from 13.4 percent of GDP to 14.3 percent, the highest first quarter tax effort ever achieved in the past 25 years

	1st Quarter 2017	1st Quarter 2018
REVENUE EFFORT	14.9%	15.8%
TAX EFFORT	13.4%	14.3%
EXPENDITURE EFFORT	17.2%	20.0%
FISCAL BALANCE	-2.3%	-4.1%

FISCAL PERFORMANCE

(In Billion Pesos)

Particulars	January to May 2017	January to May 2018	% Growth
TOTAL REVENUES	996.52	1,185.71	19%
Tax Revenues	900.77	1,067.96	19%
BIR	716.77	830.92	16%
BOC	174.86	229.34	31%
Other Offices	9.13	7.70	-16%
Non-Tax Revenues	95.75	117.75	23%
BTR	48.03	56.58	18%
Other Offices	47.72	61.17	28%

OTHER TAX REFORM PACKAGES

	Package 1B	Package 2	Package 2 Plus	Package 3	Package 4
•	Estate and general	Corporate	 Taxes on 	Property	Passive income
	tax amnesty	taxation	tobacco,	taxation	and financial
•	Motor Vehicle Users	• Fiscal	alcohol,		taxes
1	Charge	incentives	mining, coal,		
•	Bank secrecy law		and casinos		
•	Automatic				
2	exchange of				
-	information				

BOLDEST, MOST AMBITIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM IN HISTORY (in US \$ BILLION)

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US\$ 170B IN 6 YEARS

NIS AMPRO



The Philippines is looking to spend about 20Billion USD per year through the medium term to build the urgently needed infrastructure

RAPID ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



75 FLAGSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

(of which 35 projects have been approved by the NEDA Board)



SUSTAINED MANAGEABLE INFLATION ENVIRONMENT

Inflation remains manageable demonstrating monetary policy credibility Headline CPI (yoy, %)



GLOBAL BONDS

- USD2 billion new 10-year global bonds
- The transaction marks the first time the Philippines has issued a 10-year USD bond since 2014
- Offered concurrently with a 1-day Accelerated Switch Tender Offer for 14 of the Philippines' outstanding USD-denominated bonds maturing between 2019 to 2037
- Priced at par with a coupon of 3.000%, tighter than the initial pricing guidance of 3.300% area and a final spread of 37.8 bps over UST

PANDA BONDS

- With a tight spread of 35 bps above benchmark
- Fetched a coupon rate of 5.00%
- With oversubscription hitting about 6.32 times, the all-time largest coverage for any Panda sovereign issuer
- Bids reached RMB 9.22 billion compared with the Philippine government's debt offering of RMB 1.46 billion
- Rated "AAA" by China's Lianhe Credit Rating Co. Ltd



By achieving the shift to investments-led growth, we aspire to provide **MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT** to the young, well-trained Filipinos entering the workforce in the coming years President Rodrigo Duterte, in the presence of Congress leaders, signed into law **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11032** or the **EASE OF DOING BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY ACT** on May 28, 2018

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REPORTS A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN CRIME VOLUME SINCE THE START OF THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION



Source: Philippine National Police

Our measure of success is achieving ZERO ABSOLUTE POVERTY RATES and becoming a HIGH-INCOME SOCIETY BY 2040

Photo Source: Headwaters Relief Organization



APAN is playing a major role in the



Japan has pledged to the Philippines about JPY 1 TRILLION in assistance. Of this amount, approximately JPY 137.3 BILLION has already been formalized through loan agreements and grants

CAVITE INDUSTRIAL AREA FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Aims to control and mitigate flooding in several areas in Cavite that host economic zones and residential communities. This stands to benefit some 8,000 households as well as manufacturing plants in two cities and three municipalities of Cavite

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The JPY15.93 billion-loan agreement for this project was signed on November 13, 2017 by Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez and JICA Chief Representative to the Philippines Susumu Ito in the presence of President Rodrigo Duterte and Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe





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ARTERIAL ROAD BYPASS PROJECT PHASE III

This will ease traffic congestion in Bulacan and spur economic growth in the province's rural areas. The Phase III involves the upgrading and expansion of the existing bypass road from 2-lanes to a 4-lane carriageway national road.

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The JPY 9.399 billion-loan agreement for this project was signed on February 28, 2018 by Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez and JICA Chief Representative to the Philippines Susumu Ito.

MEGA MANILA SUBWAY PROJECT (PHASE I)

The construction of the first phase of the Metro Manila Subway will stretch from Mindanao Avenue in Quezon City to the Food Terminal Inc. (FTI) area in Taguig City, and will continue up to the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

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The JPY 104.53 billion-loan was signed on March 16, 2018 by Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez and JICA chief representative Yoshio Wada. This loan represents the first tranche of the total loan financing requirement of JPY 573.73 billion pledged by JICA for the 1st phase of the subway project, which is the biggest amount it has ever committed to any country.









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PHILIPPINES' BILATERAL TRADE WITH JAPAN (IN US \$ BILLION)

YEAR	TOTAL	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE
2014	19.11	13.92	5.19	8.73
2015	18.77	12.38	6.38	6.00
2016	21.55	11.67	9.88	1.79
2017	20.79	10.23	10.56	(0.33)





535,238

584,180



2016





Source: Department of Tourism

We are impressed with the **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** that imbues the Japanese corporate culture

On our part, we commit to IMPROVE THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS, RESPECT THE SANCTITY OF CONTRACTS, and PROMOTE A MORE CONDUCIVE CLIMATE FOR INVESTMENTS

We thank JAPAN, and especially its TAXPAYERS, for continuing to support the Philippines in its ECONOMIC EMERGENCE

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