

***MAP Statement on the Appointment of Sec. Benjamin Diokno as BSP Governor***

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The Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) welcomes the appointment of Sec. BENJAMIN E. DIOKNO as the new Governor of the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* (BSP). We believe that his expertise as an economist and his extensive experience in the Executive Branch on fiscal policy and management will serve him well in his new job.

We fully support the BSP's initiatives to maintain price and financial stability in support of sustained economic growth, a more efficient payments system as well as its efforts to further broaden financial inclusion.

We are confident that the BSP under Governor Diokno will continue to promote good governance and transparent policies in the financial system.