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MAP URGES GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE MALNUTRITION AND CHILD STUNTING AS TOP NATIONAL AGENDA

June 19, 2023

We in the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) firmly believe that because of their huge human and economic costs, malnutrition and child stunting, deserve to be among the country's top national priorities, together with other urgent issues like poverty, climate change, and national security.

MALNUTRITION AND CHILD STUNTING MUST BE ADDRESSED AT NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

The government's declaration of malnutrition and child stunting, as a priority agenda will ensure that concrete measures will be taken, sufficient funds will be earmarked, and actions will be cascaded from the national all the way to the community level.

Severe malnutrition remains a serious problem for nearly 30 years, with one in every three Filipino children below 5 years old suffering from stunting, according to a World Bank (WB) study. The country ranks fifth among countries in the East Asia and the Pacific region with the highest prevalence of child stunting. Rural areas have more stunted children (30%) than in urban areas (26%) in direct proportion to the poverty levels in the provinces like Western and Southern Mindanao, Mindoro, Negros, Palawan, Samar, and the far north of Luzon. Stunting rates are the highest in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) (45%) and lowest in Manila and Central Luzon (23%).

An unstinting national support can enable future budgets to be allocated to initiatives and resources that can be made available to nutritionsensitive programs that will holistically address key underlying determinants of proper nutrition. These include food security, access to nutritious food at cheaper prices, access to health and social services, as well as nutrition-specific interventions that deal with the immediate causes of maternal and child malnutrition, such as micronutrient deficiency and stunting.

ADVERSE EFFECTS CAN SPAN MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) found that malnutrition contributed to child mortality with 95 Filipino children dying everyday and that 27 out of 1,000 do not get past their fifth birthday. A malnourished individual has deficient or excessive nutrient intakes, and depending on the condition, can lead to wasting (low weight-for-height), being underweight, stunting and obesity. It is malnutrition that directly causes child stunting, not only physically, but more so mentally, which needs to be addressed urgently because of its long-term and irreversible effect on children.

Most importantly, malnutrition adversely affects multiple generations. Today's undernourished children will mature as poorly performing adults who will not have the necessary skills to better their lives and contribute to the country's human development. This will make it harder for them to get out of the vicious cycle of poverty and poor health. It will be in this environment that they will raise their families and passing it on to the next generations, unless this issue is acted upon with urgency today.

EFFECTS ON HEALTH, QUALITY OF LIFE AND THE BURDEN ON THE HEALTH SYSTEM

The first 1,000 days of a child from conception up to two years of age are crucial. The World Health Organization (WHO) raised the concern that chronic malnutrition at this stage results in stunted growth development and impairment of children, rendering them vulnerable to infections and impaired cognitive development. Repeated bouts of illnesses can affect the health and quality of life of these children who will grow as sickly adults. Compounded with poverty, sickly adults will lead to diseases that will burden an already resource-constrained health system. More financing will need to be allocated for curative services rather than prevention and health promotion. Needless to say, this will require bigger budget allocation just to plug the health requirements.

EFFECTS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PHILIPPINE PROGRESS

Child stunting can impair a malnourished child's cognitive ability that in turn will impact his/her development, ability to learn and capacity to earn income. Failure to arrest malnutrition and child stunting will eventually lead to lowered capabilities, resulting in poor comprehension and lower educational attainment.

The extent of this problem is already evident in the deficient performance of Filipino students in the 2018 Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) where they ranked the lowest among 79 countries in mathematics, science, and reading. The COVID-19 pandemic has even worsened the learning gap and if not immediately addressed, it will affect the country's skilled labor force, make it unattractive to investors, and hamper economic

growth. This will be detrimental to our future competitiveness and our progress as a nation.

MAP CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALNUTRITION AND CHILD STUNTING

To help solve this persistent societal problem and contribute to the effort to eradicate child stunting resulting from malnutrition, the MAP launched a campaign against malnutrition and child stunting in the country. Initiatives were laid out aimed at complementing the Government's Philippine Multi-sectoral Nutrition Project (PMNP).

- We fully support the four-year PMNP which aims to lower the incidence of malnutrition by helping over two hundred towns through primary health care services and nutritional support that will be provided to children and pregnant mothers.
- We urge the effective and judicious use of the PMNP's P10 Billion loan from WB by the government to address the health and nutrition needs of poor mothers and their children.
- We recommend an active pursuit of tripartite partnerships business sector, government, and community for a whole-of-society approach in fighting malnutrition and child stunting.

We in the MAP hope to expand our role beyond fund generation and philanthropy to a shared responsibility in addressing malnutrition in the country, participating in the governance of nutrition strategies and interventions.

The MAP will welcome the opportunity to serve as one of the three private sector representatives in the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and contribute to its mandate to formulate national food policies and strategies for nutritional improvement.

We are worried, yet we are hopeful too, that we can solve this national problem by working together. Failure to address this problem in an urgent and decisive manner will place our country's future in the hands of stunted children becoming adults whose capacity to be productive, competitive, and creative are limited. That will imperil national development and progress.

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³ "Go international (from page 1)



n these days of the Internet 4.0, ChatGPT 2.0 and AI, the global boundaries between L and among nations have been blurred. It is no longer possible to just stay as a local advocacy group, but it is easier now to embrace international groups, partners, and collaborators.

Even a Messenger group call or a Viber/ WhatsApp group call is now possible, albeit at different times for everyone in various time zones. I just came home from a trip during which I was able to attend meetings via Zoom and Google Meet and Microsoft Teams, like I never left the country. Yes, it may mean a little less sleep or waking up sooner than usual, but the work gets done despite meetings being virtual. We learned that during the pandemic lockdowns!

For organizations, going international and finding foreign but like-minded co-advocates is also much easier now. There are, of course, groups that were meant to be international to begin with:

 BPW or Business and Professional Women started in 1930, way before the internet happened. This is a global organization of women in professions and business who all push for women's empowerment, which was founded along with the UN Women Program of the United Nations. Almost anywhere you go in the world, you are bound to find a chapter or a federation of BPW. We have our local chapter of BPW-BGC, recently reorganized and soon to welcome new members among our accomplished professional and businesswomen communities.

 Women Corporate Directors International (WCDI) is the world's largest membership organization and community of women corporate board directors, with members in 76 countries. WCD members serve in around 8,500 public and private boards. We are happy to be in the Philippine Chapter, NextGen Organization of Women Corporate Directors or NOWCD (www.nowcdphils. com), which was founded in 2021. Together, we all push for diversity in the board room to help companies become profitable and sustainable. We have peer-to-peer sessions and learn from experts from multinational companies as well as non-profits.

 The International Women's Coffee Alliance or IWCA (www.womenincoffee. org) is present in 46 coffee-producing and consuming countries, and we work towards making women in the coffee value chain empowered to do business across the world. It matters a lot to the small-scale farmer who can get her produce sold to big companies, without the usual barriers. Coffee is traditionally a man's world, but that is changing now because of groups that band together like IWCA.

 The ASEAN Coffee Federation or ACF (www.aseancoffee.org) was formed in 2013 after initial meetings in Pattaya, Thailand and Pakse, Laos in 2010 and 2012. Today, we are a proud member representing the Philippines as Philippine Coffee Board, Inc. (www. philcoffeeboard.com) since the association's inception. With this group, we advocate for ASEAN coffee to be recognized and promoted as the new frontier of coffee, long dominated by Central and South America and Africa as global suppliers of coffee. Today, Vietnam and Indonesia are among the Top 5 coffee producers of the world with Vietnam as No. ⁴ 1 in Robusta coffee production. The smaller producers, like the Philippines and Myanmar, are doing well in specialty coffee, like Liberica, and Fine Robusta. Even if we are small, we have access to learning and trade opportunities because of this affiliation. And the Philippines is being recognized as a coffee producer, joining the coffee tastings along with the giants. Soon, we will be able to export, too.

• Then there is the ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN) or the ASEAN-Business Advisory Council. Though AWEN is not yet registered even after nine years since its foundation, it is just choosing between Indonesia or Malaysia, maybe even the Philippines, to establish its legal structure. In the Philippines, the Philippine Women's Economic Network (PhilWen) (www.philwen.org) has gladly taken the job of representing AWEN as a conduit for donor funds with much success.

Though we are familiar with advocacy and civic groups like the Rotary Club and Lions, today there are groups for every specialty product or service, and a more granular approach to civic work and advocacy is being done.

The important work to be done is proper registration of the entity, having a Secretariat and a powerful website. People just go through LinkedIn, Google, and now even ChatGPT to find out more information about their favorite cause and the groups behind the advocacies. In ACF, we find that Singapore is a good place for regional registration as it is a fast and efficient process. Malavsia is also a favorite for its more affordable cost to maintain a non-profit organization. I would also raise my hand for the Philippines as a one-stop shop for registration, maintenance, and even as a place to get your website going and to get writers to manage your social media content.

Why am I writing about international groups? Well, one has to collaborate to move the industry. There are regionally shared concerns, for example, the promotion of

electric vehicles or sustainable tourism. You cannot think of one country in a silo. Rather, you find special interest groups in neighboring countries to help you navigate the policies of ASEAN and even global practices, if not legislation.

Usually, it starts with a group of likeminded people who will call themselves a regional council, with or without government blessing. Soon, they will formalize and register their group so they can be able to solicit funds and projects around the region or beyond. But collaboration is key. These regional associations are safe from changes in government administrations because they think like an international, not a local, body.

So, if you are interested in spreading your advocacy, and learning from likeminded people with expertise in the field you have chosen, be open to forming regional or international groups. Or affiliating with established non-profits. We did this with Slow Food International. We have not formed a legal entity as Slow Food Manila, but we are all members of the international body as a Slow Food community based in Manila. It works well, depending on the chosen reputable and organized international community, such as Slow Food (www.slowfood.com).

Go find your international partners to further your cause or join any of those I have already mentioned and have had experience in.

Go international!

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MAP INSIGHTS

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FDI in the Philippines and the energy mix

ast week, the government eco-nomic team held the 7th Philip-pine Economic Briefing (PEB) in the Singapore Fullerton Hotel. The first PEB in Singapore was held on Sept. 9, 2022 and led to investment pledges of \$6.5 billion.

SOURCES OF FDI Singapore is the most appropriate place to invite more foreign direct investments (FDIs) into the Philippines because it was the country's number one source of FDIs

the country's number one source of FDIs in 2020-2022, larger than Japan, and six times larger than the US (see Table)). Among the declarations made at the Singapore FEB were the following. Fi-nance Secretary Renjamin Diokno said "this is the moment", Budget and Man-agement Secretary Amenah Panganda-man said "the Philippines will not only be the darling but also the Sweetheart of Asia." Secretary Arsenio Balisacan of the

and South America and Africa as

global suppliers of coffee. Today Vietnam and Indonesia are among

headwinds DBS Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Pyush Gupta said that Philippines is among the top 10 nations of interest for Singapore investors. Good. More investment means more busi-nesses and job creation, more modern-ization, less poverty, and less dependence on the state for welfare by the citizens. headwin

Philippines net FDI by country of origin, \$ Million

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Singapore	237.1	2,549.1	491.4	3,277.6	29.2	46.2
Japan	720.5	597.3	598.0	1,915.80	142.2	128.8
US	161.6	151.6	250.4	563.6	47.7	26.4
Malaysia	21.2	18.0	108.6	147.8	9.8	15.2
Taiwan	59.2	50.5	21.2	130.9	3.6	3.8
Hong Kong	28.1	66.3	24.8	119.2	8.2	8.5
Germany	13.0	36.4	66.9	116.3	2.8	3.2
China	58.9	18.5	15.7	93.1	4.3	7.1
UK	43.3	17	26.0	86.3	5.4	6.4
Kuwait	5.0	0	38.3	43.3	38.4	0
South Korea	10.9	9.7	20.5	41.1	1.2	2.2
Thailand	32.9	2.5	3.7	39.1	0.6	1.1
Cayman Islands	22.2	10.6	0.8	33.6	0.4	7.6
Switzerland	4.3	6.0	20.0	30.3	2.8	3.5
Russian Federation	0.1	0.2	25.4	25.7	0.2	0.1
Indonesia	3.2	10.8	7.2	21.2	0.1	0.7
Netherlands	245.4	-181.5	-49.0	14.9	8.3	-15.7
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National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said the President desires to expand opportunities and partnerships for trade and biateral rela-tions Francisco Dakla, J.r. added that cash remittances, BPO revenues, FDIs, and international reserves will cushion the Philippine economy against global headwinde

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Mindanao	2,266	0	65/	1,109	104	67	0	42	80	4,325
Philippines	12,108	3,286	2,890	3,692	1,753	1,475	507	415	451	26,576
B. Generation Fel	bruary-May 20	023 in GWH								
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Mindanao	2,972	0	52	1,393	222	40	0	54	0	4,733
Philippines	22,286	4,590	561	2,601	3,402	876	414	316	6	35,052
C. Implied capaci	ty factor (ICF)) in %	4.4.4		152	1. 1. 4				
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B. Generation	63.6	13.1	1.6	7.4	9.7	2.5	1.2	0.9	0	100
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Notice the big jump in 2022 FDI com-ing from Malaysia, Russia, Germany, Kuwait, and Switzerland, while there was a big decline in FDI coming from China, the Netherlands, and the Cayman Loberd-

Islands Islands. The Philippines and the rest of Asia should focus on reade and investments, and global and regional peace via com-merce, tourism, and modernization. We should not follow Europe and the US that are fixated on endless wars.

MANY ENERGY ISSUES

There have been may energy-related issues that cropped up recently. I have arranged them into sub-topics, with all stories published in *BusinessWorld* and mostly written by Ashley Erika Jose, my

favorite objective energy reporter. 1.) Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) and distributors: "ERC issues 33 show-cause orders against power co-

ops. distributors" (May 31), "ERC orders distributors to explain higher-than-ap-proved power charges" (June 8). **3.) Department of Energy (DoE) 5.) And renewables:** "DoE calls for fair treatment of poor countries in transition to green-energy technology" (June 6), "Energy dept clarifies on-grid rollout procedures for renewables" (June 6), "DoE registers P6.88 worth of invest-ments in energy efficiency" (June 13).

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 3.) Decarbonization and unstable energy: "Philippine fast-track decar-bonization seen costing 1433 billion un-til 2040" (June 8), "Napocor hoping to convert off-grid unit to 100% renewable" (June 11), "New power projects to stabi-lize electricity supply in 2-3 years" (June 12), "Gas-fired power still critical for PHIL amid green-energy transition – Fitch solutions" (June 13).

4.) Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) blackout and Mcrai-ce: "NAIA power outage caused by MServ personne's lapse" (June 12). "Meraico sees easing power rates as rainy season stats" (June 12). Last week, the Independent Electri-ity Market Operator of the Philippines (IEMOP) held a briefing. Since there is endless nush to have more intermittent

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MAP GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NATIONAL PRIORITIES ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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ROLAND RUIZ Managing Director, Philippines DDI



Reactor: **GERARDO PLANA** Chief Executive Investors in People Philippines

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Payment by	MAP Member	Non-MAP Member	Foreign Delegates
June	P10,000	P12,000	\$250
July	P12,000	P14,000	\$300
August	P14,000	P16,000	\$350
September	P16,000	P18,000	\$400

Special Rate for Full-Time Academic and Government Officials						
Payment by	MAP Member	Non-MAP Member				
June to September	P4,000	P6,000				

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MAP Talks on Youtube



April 12, 2023 MAP Campaign against Malnutrition and Child Stunting



February 8, 2023 MAP Economic Briefing and General Membership Meeting (GMM)



November 22, 2022 MAP Annual General Membership Meeting and "MAP Management Man of the Year 2022" Awarding Ceremony





March 8, 2023 MAP General Membership Membership Meeting (GMM) on International Women's Day

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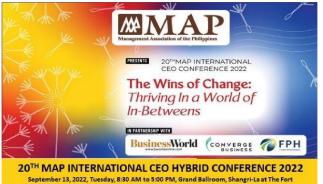
75th MAP Inaugural Meeting 2023

Guest Speaker and Inducting Officer Chief Justice ALEXANDER G. GESMUNDO Supreme Court of the Philippines

January 31, 2023 MAP Inaugural Meeting 2023 and Induction of MAP 2023 Board of Governors



November 11, 2022 3rd MAP NextGen Conference 2022



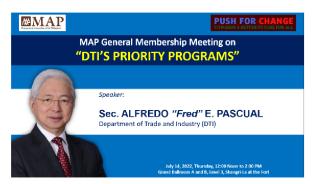
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October 13, 2022 MAP GMM





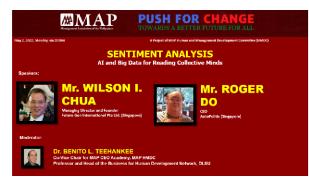
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July 14, 2022 MAP GMM



June 23, 2022 MAP GMM



May 2, 2022 MAP Webinar





July 1, 2022 MAP Webinar



May 19, 2022 MAP GMM



April 29, 2022 MAP Webinar



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