

Republic of the Philippines Office of the President

Philippine Sports Commission



CERTIFICATION

Undertaking of Early Procurement Activities (EPA)

- 1. Pursuant to the General Administrative Support and Services Target of the Guidelines on the Grant of the Performance-Based Bonus for the Fiscal Year 2023 of the Administrative Order No. 25 Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring, Information, and Reporting Systems, and the Implementation of the Early Procurement Activities (EPA) issued under Government Procurement Policy Board Circular No. 06-2019, Heads of Procuring Entities shall submit to the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) a certification under oath on the compliance with Early Procurement Activities requirement on or before 31 January of the fiscal year.
- 2. The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) has not undertaken Early Procurement Activities (EPA) for the Fiscal Year 2024 considering that it does not have any procurement project subject to early procurement requirement under the FY 2024 National Expenditures Program (NEP) submitted to Congress as indicated in PSC's 2024 Annual Procurement Plan.
- 3. The PSC was constraint to conduct the EPA as thorough consultation with stakeholders is indispensable before embarking on any project undertaken by the agency. Initiatives such as Batang Pinoy, Laro't Saya, Indigenous People's Games, ROTC Games, and endeavors aimed at grassroots development demand meticulous technical assessments regarding their specific requirements for sports equipment and paraphernalia.
- 4. Further, the necessity to collaborate with partner LGUs significantly impacts the initial procurement activities of the PSC due to various critical factors that must be meticulously considered. These include securing approval from hosting partners, assessing available resources and funding, and finalizing participation criteria. Such considerations are crucial for ensuring the success and sustainability of each project.
- 5. In lieu of submitting the Certificate of Compliance as required by AO 25 IATF, the PSC is hereto submitting this Certification.
- 6. This Certification is being made in compliance with the Guidelines on the Grant of the Performance-Based Bonus for Fiscal Year 2022 under AO 25 IATF Memorandum Circular No. 2022-1.
- 7. The undersigned attests to the accuracy of all information contained herein based on available records and information that can be verified with the PSC and the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 30th day of May 2024 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

RICHARD E. BACHMANN

Chairman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of May 2024 at the City of Manila, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his Passport, with ID No. P41661720B as his competent evidence of identity.

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