

MANUFACTURING SUMMIT 2016

RESULTS OF PRIORITIZATION OF BREAKOUT RECOMMENDATIONS



GROUP 1 – COMPETITIVE AND INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES

1. Foster a dynamic innovation ecosystem of government, academic, and industrial stakeholders
2. Promote collaborative agreements between industry associations, government, and academe in support of advanced manufacturing
3. Provide incentives for innovative R&D and purchase of equipment for advanced manufacturing
4. Forge technical collaboration with industries, both foreign and domestic
5. Pursue market driven research directions from PH innovation rankings and studies

GROUP 2 – LABOR, HRD, & SKILLS TRAINING

1. Government, academe, and industry should invest in human resource development, training, and talent pipeline. Government should subsidize training, companies should provide information and training, and education should be responsive to the needs of the economy.
2. Labor laws (DO 18-A, contract, and legal minimum wage, holidays, etc.) should be supportive of management flexibility in manufacturing processes/needs.
3. Governance: address corruption, implement existing laws, and improve interagency coordination for human capital development
4. Invest in technical training, life skills, and values formation.
5. Draft and pass an apprenticeship bill.

GROUP 3 – PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Mapping of manufacturing sites.
2. Government to see RO-RO as bridges and transfer development of RO-RO ports to DPWH
3. Standardize RO-RO facilities.
4. Follow-up or monitor amendments to Public Service Act.
5. Provide incentives to firms which will put up power generation sources.

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GROUP 4 – EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

1. Better information sharing and database among government agencies; Greater coordination between LGUs and NGAs.
2. Improve system for certification/inspection; speed-up export permits.
3. Government should support industry growth.
4. Development of area master plan.
5. Provide capacity building to Negosyo Center staff.

GROUP 5 – SME DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

1. Inclusive financing to SMEs
2. Integration into global value chains
3. Conformance to quality standards
4. Marketing promotions and product development
5. Product development design/technology

GROUP 6 – INCENTIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

1. Remove nationality and export orientation bias in the grant of incentives
2. Evaluate and upgrade roadmaps with global benchmarking and activate multi-government agency roadmap teams to help in the roadmap implementation
3. Simplified administration of incentives especially for MSMEs
4. Clear delineation of functions of BIR and IPAs in incentives administration
5. Fiscal incentives should be performance-based, time-bound; with sunset clause, transparent, easy to administer, highly-targeted

GROUP 7 – INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY AND OTHER FTAs

1. Adopt an all-of-government approach to crafting a clear agri-industry roadmap, highlighting the coconut industry
2. Strengthen the trade negotiating capacity of GPH, ensuring strong inter-agency coordination and linkage to the government's industrial policy
3. Adopt a clear strategy on use of trade remedies and NTMs to support manufacturing development
4. Pursue full implementation of the National Single Window
5. Pursue a bilateral trade agreement with the US highlighting strategic sectoral concerns (e.g., garments)