



MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 2013-27

ABOLITION OF BATAAN TECHNOLOGY PARK, INC.

WHEREAS, BTPI was created on 23 June 1996 as a wholly-owned subsidiary and the implementing arm of the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) pursuant to the President's directive to BCDA to ensure the successful conversion of the former Philippine Refugee Processing Center Complex (PRPCC) into the Bataan Technology Park;

WHEREAS, both the BCDA Governing Board and GCG determined that BTPI has neither been cost efficient nor producing the desired level of economic returns vis-à-vis resource inputs, meeting the standard for abolition as provided in Section 5(a)(iii) of the "GOCC Governance Act of 2011" (R.A. No. 10149);

WHEREAS, BCDA proposed an abolition plan, which the Commission recommended the approval of to H.E. the President pursuant to GCG's mandate in Section 5(a) of R.A. No. 10149;

WHEREAS, GCG also recommended in addition to the said proposal that BCDA shall: (a) act as the successor of BTPI's interest including all assets; (b) absorb all liabilities of the BTPI; (c) honor all valid contracts entered into by the BTPI; (d) assume the functions necessary to continue the operations of the Park; and (e) implement separation packages for the affected BTPI employees in accordance to the pertinent provisions of the Labor Code;

WHEREAS, GCG was informed through a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 17 May 2013 that H.E. the President has approved the abolition of BTPI, as recommended by GCG;

NOW, BE IT –

RESOLVED, the Commission hereby implements the **ABOLITION** of Bataan Technology Park, Inc. in coordination with its Parent GOCC, BCDA;

RESOLVED FURTHER, BCDA shall perform the following conditions as part of the operational/transition plan to abolish BTPI, to wit:

- a. Act as the successor of BTPI's interest including all assets;
- b. Absorb all liabilities of the BTPI;
- c. Honor all valid contracts entered into by the BTPI;
- d. Assume the functions necessary to continue the operations of the Bataan Technology Park; and
- e. Implement separation packages for the affected BTPI employees in accordance to the pertinent provisions of the Labor Code, using

as reference Executive Order (E.O.) No. 366, s. 2004, as amended by E.O. No. 77, s. 2012.

- f. Resolve all audit findings by the Commission on Audit (COA) against BTPI, taking the necessary legal proceedings when warranted, including but not limited to undertaking administrative disciplinary proceedings and filing criminal complaints.

RESOLVED FINALLY, BCDA shall submit reports to GCG within thirty (30) calendar days from the close of each quarter until the implementation of the abolition has been completed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of May, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION:



CESAR L. VILLANUEVA
Chairman



MA. ANGELA E. IGNACIO
Commissioner



RAINIER B. BUTALID
Commissioner