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**OTHERS CONCERNED**  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **GPPB Resolution No. 12-2023** dated September 26, 2023, with the subject: **"RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF UNDERSECRETARY IRENEO V. VIZMONTE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD"**.

A copy of the said Resolution may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

  
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**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF UNDERSECRETARY  
IRENEO V. VIZMONTE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND  
INDUSTRY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, in expression of the Government Procurement Policy Board's (GPPB) sincerest gratitude and recognition of the invaluable contributions of Undersecretary Ireneo V. Vizmonte in the area of public procurement, the GPPB agreed to issue a resolution commending his exemplary support in instituting and pioneering procurement reforms;

**WHEREAS**, Undersecretary Vizmonte has served as the Alternate Representative for the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) since the inception of the GPPB in 2003, following the enactment of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184. His unwavering commitment to public service spans over forty-one (41) years, and within that impressive tenure, he dedicated twenty (20) years to the development and effective implementation of significant policy reforms that have enhanced the nation's existing public procurement system;

**WHEREAS**, with his profound knowledge and experience in the trade and industry sector, Undersecretary Vizmonte has imparted valuable perspective that influenced the deliberations and decisions of the GPPB. He has extensively contributed to the GPPB's vision towards a proactive, responsive, agile, innovative, streamlined and efficient public procurement;

**WHEREAS**, the dedication exemplified by Undersecretary Vizmonte as the Alternate Member of the DTI, as well as his dedication and commitment to advance vital and critical procurement reforms, resulted not only in remarkable achievements in his personal career, but more importantly, in substantial improvements in the legal and institutional framework of the Philippine procurement system. His contributions strengthened the foundation of good governance and have set a higher standard for public service;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the foregoing, the GPPB-Technical Support Office deems it highly appropriate to recommend to the Board that, on the occasion of Undersecretary Vizmonte's mandatory retirement from the government service, his exceptional commitment to public service be recognized and commended;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on **US** by law, hereby **RESOLVE** to confirm, adopt and approve, as **WE** hereby confirm, adopt and approve this Resolution recognizing and commending the excellent performance and dedication of **UNDERSECRETARY IRENEO V. VIZMONTE** in his decades-long service as a public servant and as Alternate Member of the DTI. The GPPB and the country owe him a great debt of gratitude for his selfless dedication and for exuding excellence in the delivery of genuine public service, especially for supporting the realization of the country's public procurement reform initiatives.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 at Mandaluyong City, Philippines.

**SGD.**

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*GPPB, Chairperson*  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**SGD.**

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*Alternate to the Chairperson*  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND  
MANAGEMENT**

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**NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND  
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**SGD.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT**

**SGD.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
HIGHWAYS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

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**PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY**

**SGD.**

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**PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE**