

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered by and between:

The **NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**, created under Executive Order (EO) No. 546, with office address at BIR Road, East Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, represented herein by its Commissioner, **GAMALIEL A. CORDOBA**, hereinafter referred to as the "**NTC**";

and

The **DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY of the PHILIPPINES**, a government institution, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 205, as amended, with principal office address at the DAP Building, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, represented herein by its President, **ANTONIO D. KALAW, JR.**, hereinafter referred to as the "**DAP**";

Hereinafter, collectively referred to as "**Parties**".

- WITNESSETH, that -

WHEREAS, there is a need for government agencies to improve quality in their operations and service delivery in line with the Administration's thrust to ensure that "real change" is the direction of the government;

WHEREAS, the Duterte Administration is committed to further increase the country's competitiveness and ease in doing business as cited in its proposed 10-point Socio-Economic Agenda;

WHEREAS, this clear and compelling direction of the Administration further strengthens the need for government agencies to comply with EO No. 605, *Institutionalizing the Structure, Mechanism, and Standards to Implement the Government Quality Management Program*, which was issued to all executive branch departments and agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations and government financial institutions, to effect improvement in public sector performance;

WHEREAS, the **NTC**, mandated to regulate the installation, operation and maintenance of radio stations both for private and public use; regulate and supervise the provision of public telecommunications services; manage the radio spectrum; and, regulate and supervise radio and television broadcast stations, cable television (CATV) and pay television, intends to achieve its vision of becoming a world class regulatory agency able to lead the telecommunications and information sector as an engine for progress and development through the establishment of a Quality Management System (QMS) certifiable to ISO 9001:2015 standard;

WHEREAS, the **DAP**, as member of the Technical Working Group on Advocacy and Capability-Building of the Government Quality Management Committee, and as the National Productivity Organization, spearheads the development of productivity consciousness and promotes the principles, techniques, and practice of productivity and quality in key sectors of the economy.