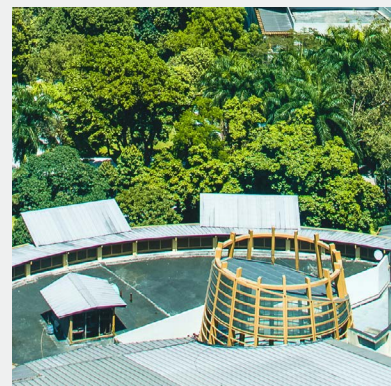
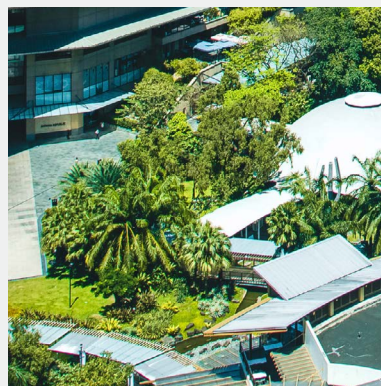


Making Public-Private Collaboration a Reality



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This series is titled “**Making Public-Private Collaboration a Reality.**” These are observations we requested from MBC members who serve in a range of public-private bodies. While these men and women serve in their private capacities, they exemplify MBC members’ decades-long commitment to work with the government on policies and projects that will accelerate growth and create more and better jobs. We are hopeful that continued engagement and collaboration will advance shared aspirations for the country.



NICKY MONTOYA

MediCard Philippines

Health Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)

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The idea is to promote cooperation and then coordinate all efforts to address the various challenges our country faces at this time. Hopefully, efforts are not wasted or redundant and rather, it is focused, supplemented and enhanced.



KEVIN TAN

Alliance Global Group Inc.

Jobs Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)

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Under President Marcos Jr.'s leadership, we have witnessed a genuine commitment by the national government to engage with the private sector, particularly in addressing critical infrastructure gaps through ongoing consultations and dialogues, which continue to place significant value on our recommendations and recognize our role and ability to contribute in nation-building projects. We eagerly anticipate the next phase of this collaborative journey, where we remain steadfast in our commitment to working closely with the government in achieving our shared vision of uplifting lives and building a more prosperous future for our nation.



RIZALINA G. MANTARING

MBC Trustee and Treasurer

Jobs Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)

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Being part of the Private Sector Advisory Council has turned out to be a positive experience so far. Every government official we have worked with has been very open to collaboration and willing to listen to suggestions, starting with the president. Each one would come well prepared, ask very good questions, and we've come out of those meetings with specific action points. They left me quite optimistic that the public-private partnerships being built, whether through formal or informal mechanisms, would yield good results.



DANEL ABOITIZ

Aboitiz Power Corporation

Inter-agency Investment Promotion
Coordination Committee



MANUEL V. PANGILINAN

PLDT

Infrastructure Development Group, Private Sector
Advisory Council (PSAC)

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A truly inclusive Government is only possible with an Administration that seeks out varying perspectives, and a private sector that's willing to take part in the collective task of nation building. This past year, we've been lucky to have both. President Marcos has graciously given the Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC) both time and attention, and we — who comprise the Council — have done our best to make sure we present only thoughtful and well-reasoned ideas. This is the kind of engagement we imagined when the President campaigned on the idea of Unity, and we will continue to do our part in propelling this nation of ours to greater heights.

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I am very pleased and grateful for the Marcos administration's active leadership in the energy industry. The thoroughly conceived energy agenda, consistency in implementation lead by the most capable leaders in the industry, and the undertone of collaboration and unity give me confidence that we will be successful. All of us realize that we must be patient but persistent in order to allow for the positive outcomes to materialize in the fullness of time.



TERESITA SY-COSON

SM Investments

Jobs Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)

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As the Philippine economy continues to grow, more employment opportunities should emerge for the younger generation. There is a need to match their skills and seamlessly integrate them with the needs of the different sectors of the economy. The job generation group of the Private Sector Advisory Council is focusing on this to grow more jobs sooner.



CHRIS PO

Century Pacific Group

Agriculture Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)



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Digital Infrastructure Group, Private Sector
Advisory Council (PSAC)

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I am encouraged by this administration’s inclusive, pro-business mindset: marketing our country as an investment destination, encouraging trade, and promoting public-private partnerships for infrastructure. I subscribe to the idea of using business as a way to address our challenges by growing the economic pie. Increasingly, many countries lean toward carving up the pie but lose sight of the need to grow it. Expanding the economy while deliberately making growth more inclusive, is the way to go. I am hopeful that our country’s track record of growth will continue and our group will be investing accordingly.

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As one of the founding members under the Digital Infrastructure Group of the PSAC, we at the PLDT Group have been able to provide regular policy recommendations to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., who has been very engaging in public-private initiatives specific to the nationwide expansion of internet connectivity and digitalization.

We have been active in collaborations led by the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA), the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), and other concerned government agencies - from the streamlining of permitting processes for telecommunications infrastructure and the ongoing SIM Registration.

All these aims to ensure the highest possible quality of service for all Filipino homes, businesses, communities, and institutions, and helps us to holistically support the Government’s digitalization agenda.



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Globe Telecom Inc.

Digital Infrastructure Group, Private Sector
Advisory Council (PSAC)

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As a Private Sector Advisory Council member, we have a platform for meaningful collaboration and cooperation between the government and the private sector. Working together on various initiatives while advocating digital inclusion and ensuring a sustainable future can make a greater impact and uplift more of our kababayans.



CHITO B. SALAZAR

PHINMA Corporation

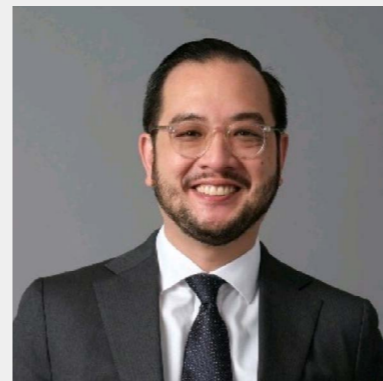
Industry Advisory Council, The Second
Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II)

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EDCOM II is a good example of public-private collaboration where government and industry work together to address the challenges and raise the quality of Philippine Education.

With the government taking the lead and providing resources for the commission, the private sector contributes its expertise and recommendations in various priority education areas through the technical advisory panel and other standing committees.

Public-private complementarity can harness the private sector's strengths and linkages with the labor market, as it offers potential solutions to enhance our education system.



PAOLO BORROMEIO

Ayala Healthcare Holdings, Inc. (AC Health)

Health Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)

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As we saw firsthand during the pandemic, in no other industry is collaboration between the private and public sectors more evident than in healthcare. I am very happy that to this day, this partnership between the public and private sectors remains stronger than ever. We are very excited about all the progress we've seen, and AC Health stands ready to collaborate with like-minded partners from both the public and private sectors towards our vision of improving healthcare for all Filipinos.



RAMON JOCSON

BPI

Digital Infrastructure Group, Private Sector
Advisory Council (PSAC)

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My personal experience is that there is a lot of willingness on both sides re collaboration. We have proposed several workplans. The challenge is how to translate this into execution.



LOURDES JOSEPHINE GOTIANUN-YAP

Filinvest Group

Tourism Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)

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I have found the PSAC Tourism meetings with President Marcos, DOT Secretary Frasco and the other cabinet secretaries highly collaborative, responsive and effective. The President has directed the implementation of many recommended quick wins, which are already being enjoyed by the public. Together with the other committee members, under the leadership of Frederick Go and now Lance Gokongwei, we are privileged to witness effective leadership in action. This encourages us to provide more recommendations with confidence, knowing that they will not fall on deaf ears. At the Filinvest Group, we consider this an invaluable chance to do our part in nation building and in making our country more competitive, thus enabling more Filipinos to achieve their dreams.



DORIS MAGSAYSAY HO

Magsaysay Group of Companies

Jobs Group, Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC)

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We have witnessed the President's determined all of government and hands-on approach on retaining, growing and scaling jobs. One specific example: Early on, the President urgently led the DOTr, DMW, CHED and other departments to act on retaining the recognition of Philippine seafarers certificates that had been under threat of delisting by the European Commission for over a decade. He personally met shipowners and EU officials in Brussels and later in Tokyo, and organized the One Maritime Task Force, demonstrating the political will and determination needed for the Philippines to comply with global standards.

