



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)

RDC RESOLUTION NO. IV-A-94-2020

“APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CALABARZON REGIONAL INCLUSIVE INNOVATION CENTER”

WHEREAS, the Regional Inclusive Innovation Center (RIICs) is one of the cornerstones of the Inclusive Filipinnovation and Entrepreneurship Roadmap to strengthen the capacity for innovation to drive inclusive economic growth in the countryside supported by the United States Agency for International Development – Science, Technology Research and Innovation Development (USAID-STRIDE);

WHEREAS, the RIICs will serve as platforms to link stakeholders from government, academe, and industry to address gaps in the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem, and shall support the upscaling of the existing Regional Industry Clusters;

WHEREAS, the Central Offices of DOST and DTI called for the expansion of the USAID-STRIDE assistance in CALABARZON through the establishment of the RIIC in the Region;

WHEREAS, the DOST Region IV-A and DTI Region IV-A are the lead government partners for the RIIC in CALABARZON, with Batangas State University (BatStateU) as the pioneer academe collaborator;


WHEREAS, the BatStateU as the anchor of the CALABARZON RIIC shall serve as the implementer of the research, development, innovation and technology efforts for the RIIC which would ultimately address the technological concerns of the Region’s priority industries and be the development model for the Region, wherein the RIIC can be replicated in the provinces through the creation of the Provincial Inclusive Innovation Center;

WHEREAS, the Sectoral Committees on Economic and Infrastructure Development, during their special joint meeting on December 4, endorsed to the Regional Development Council the establishment of the RIIC in CALABARZON;

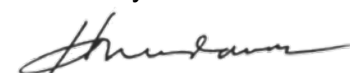
NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to approve the establishment of the CALABARZON Regional Inclusive Innovation Center.

SIGNED, this 10th day of December 2020 via Zoom videoconference.

Certified Correct:


GINA T. GACUSAN
RDC Secretary

Attested by:


HERMILANDO I. MANDANAS
RDC Chairperson