

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
and
Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)
on
Promoting the Utilization of Environmental Solutions
between Japan and the Philippines**

With the desire to strengthen business and economic cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and Japan, the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC), hereinafter referred jointly to as “Parties,” have reached the following agreement on the basis of equality and mutual benefit:

Article 1

The Parties shall jointly spearhead initiatives and advocacies that will propel further economic cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and Japan through relevant information dissemination undertakings, most notably in environmental solutions, among others. The Parties shall also seek to provide assistance in obtaining relevant market data and information of the policy, legal, and regulatory environment for doing business in the Parties’ respective territories.

Article 2

The Parties shall endeavor to organize business matching opportunities such as trade and investment missions and business meetings. In furthering these activities, the Parties shall actively utilize and promote Japan Platform for Redesign: Sustainable Infrastructure (JPRSI) in addition to assistance in the identification of other appropriate business networks and contacts from their respective countries.

Article 3

Each of the Parties shall assist the other Party in the organization of or participation in exhibitions, trade fairs, symposiums, seminars, conferences, study tours, business matching, trainings, and other means of trade and investment promotion and similar events taking place in their territories that aim to expand business and economic cooperation.

Article 4

The Parties shall cover their own expenses for international travel, accommodations, transportation and other requirements during their visits to participate in business missions, educational exchanges, meetings, or events of similar nature, among others.

The Parties however may provide appropriate domestic assistance as may be agreed upon.

Article 5

The Parties, within their competence and in full cooperation with each other, shall endeavor to take steps that may contribute to the strengthening and effective implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding for their mutual benefit.

Article 6

In case of disputes that may arise between the members of the Parties, the Parties will consult each other and, when necessary, shall encourage their members to resolve their disputes amicably through mediation prior to arbitration following the laws and regulations enforced in their territories.

Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force upon the signature of both Parties and will remain valid unless terminated by either Party by written notice three (3) months prior to the date of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have caused this agreement to be signed on the 8th of July 2025.

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and Industry**

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