



## RESOLUTION NO. 01-2006

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### **COMMENDING THE INITIATIVES AND EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF JOSE MARTIN C. SYQUIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD- TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICE (GPPB-TSO)**

**WHEREAS**, upon the motion of the Alternate Chairperson, Director General Augusto B. Santos, during the 9<sup>th</sup> Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Meeting held last October 7, 2005, the GPPB unanimously agreed to issue a resolution commending the performance of **JOSE MARTIN C. SYQUIA**, as Executive Director of the GPPB-TSO and Board Secretary to the GPPB on the occasion of his resignation from the foregoing positions;

**WHEREAS, JOSE MARTIN C. SYQUIA**, has distinguished himself by meritorious service and exemplary performance, while serving as Executive Director of the GPPB-TSO and Board Secretary to the GPPB, highlighted by the following noteworthy items:

- a. He was instrumental in the mobilization and organization of regional trainers composed of the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Compostie Team trainers which helped in the roll-out of trainings on R.A. 9184 and the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) in the regions.
- b. His proactive stance in the advancement of procurement reform initiatives, coupled with hard work and untiring commitment led to the official release of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) Edition II for mandatory use by all government agencies and instrumentalities in July 1, 2005.
- c. He has successfully built strong partnerships with the civil society organizations by facilitating the formation of the Alliance of Civil Society Organizations and Non Government Organizations which are actively involved in enhancing transparency in the procurement process.
- d. As a result of his superb professional management skills and exemplary leadership, most of the GPPB-TSO Managed projects have been successfully carried out and completed in a timely and accurate manner. Such projects are stated herein as follows:
  - Training on Detecting Fraud and Corruption;
  - Training and Workshop on Value Engineering;

- Development of a Professionalization Program for Procurement Practitioners;
- Pilot-testing and Customization of the Generic Procurement Manuals in Nine (9) Pilot Agencies, among others;
- e. He materially contributed to motivating the GPPB-TSO into accomplishing its goals and rendering services, while maintaining excellence and efficiency, surpassing normal levels of expectations.
- f. He strengthened ties with the international financing institutions and has ably represented the cause of the procurement reform in various international fora and conferences which merit positive recognition in both the local and international community, some of which are stated hereunder to wit:
  - Lead Negotiator and Member of the Philippine Coordinating Committee for Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA)
  - Philippine representative/Resource person to:
    - a. *3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Senior Officials Meeting on Government Procurement*, Gyeongju, Korea, (September 7-8, 2005)
    - b. *3<sup>rd</sup> Joint OECD/DAC-WB Round Table Meeting on Strengthening Procurement Capacities*, Johannesburg, South Africa (November 30-December 2, 2004)
    - c. *ADB/OECD Anti Corruption initiative for Asia and the Pacific- 2<sup>nd</sup> Master Training-Seminar Curbing Corruption in Public Procurement*, ADB, Pasig City (July 7-9, 2004)
    - d. *Procurement Anti Corruption Workshop, USAID-DfID Joint Workshop*, London, United Kingdom (June 28-July 2, 2004)
    - e. *World Trade Organization (WTO) Workshop on Transparency in Government Procurement*, New World Hotel, Manila (May 18-21, 2004)

**WHEREAS**, as executive director, he can always be relied upon to make effective decisions, accept additional responsibilities, and present a professional appearance and demeanor truly in keeping with the highest traditions of government service, which has indeed contributed materially to the success of the GPPB-TSO and the procurement reform as a whole;



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**WHEREAS**, his consistent exemplar performance, and his untiring efforts and commitment to the advancement of procurement reform have resulted in significant accomplishments throughout his entire government service career. His personal example of outstanding dedication, devotion, special efforts, close coordination and successful achievement of such a wide variety of tasks is a tribute to himself and an example for others to follow;

**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 commending **JOSE MARTIN C. SYQUIA** for a job well done and in grateful appreciation of his selfless dedication and sustained contributions to the advancement of the procurement reform program during his two (2) fruitful years of service as Executive Director of the GPPB-TSO and Board Secretary to the GPPB. Thus, we wish him success in his future endeavors.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006 at Pasig City, Philippines

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Secretary

Department of Budget and Management

(Sgd.)

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National Economic and Development  
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AND HIGHWAYS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND  
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**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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**PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE**

Attested by:

(Sgd.)

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Officer-in-Charge, GPPB-TSO