## **FOREWORD**

The original integrated Constructors Performance Evaluation System (CPES) Implementing Guidelines covering Roads, Bridges, Housings, Buildings, Ports and Harbors Projects was approved by National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Board's Committee on Infrastructure (INFRACOM) on 30 January 1998. The first and second set of amendments to the same guidelines was approved by the NEDA INFRACOM on 19 May 2005 and 27 August 2008, respectively. To cover all types of construction projects, the title of the guidelines was changed to CPES Implementing Guidelines for Infrastructure Projects.

Since 1999 up to present, various government agencies, among others, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH); Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC); Department of Science and Technology (DOST); Department of Health (DOH), Department of Education (DepEd), Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA); National Housing Authority (NHA); National Irrigation Administration (NIA); Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC); Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA); Department of Trade and Industry (DTI); Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), University of the Philippines (UP), and Local Government of Guimaras, have been implementing CPES in their infrastructure projects.

To further improve the guidelines, the CPES Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) composed of representatives from the DPWH, DOTC, DOST, DepEd, NHA, NIA, BCDA, DBP, U.P., PUP, and PDCB formulated the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of amendments to the guidelines.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> set of amendments to the CPES Implementing Guidelines was prepared by the CPES-IAC and the PDCB during its 45<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting held on 22 February 2011 under PDCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2011, endorsed the same to the CIAP Board.

The CIAP Board, in its 59<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting on 25 March 2011, resolved to endorse the proposed amendments to the CPES Implementing Guidelines under CIAP Board Resolution No. 10, Series of 2011, to the NEDA INFRACOM.

The NEDA-INFRACOM, during its meeting on 13 September 2011, approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of amendments to the CPES Implementing Guidelines for Infrastructure Projects.

The revised guidelines is intended to contribute in ensuring the quality and timely delivery of infrastructure projects in the country particularly government projects and improve performance of contractors.

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