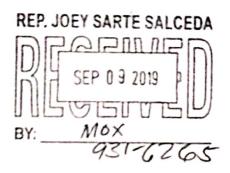


August 23, 2019

Honorable JOEY SARTE SALCEDA Chairperson Committee on Ways and Means House of Representatives Quezon City



Dear Honorable Salceda:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development supports House Bill No. 313 entitled: "Tax Reform for Attracting Better and High-quality Opportunities or TRABAHO", introduced by the Chairperson. Also, House Bill Nos. 176, 313, 1042, 1909, 2084, 2554, 2956 and 3356 in relation to the Corporate Income Tax and Incentives Reform Act (CITARA).

We are ready to perform our social protection function with the support of Congress on resource inputs and expects the Department of Finance (DOF) to provide us with estimates/projection of workers' displacement for the affected firms.

Attached is a copy of the DSWD's Official Position Paper in the 17th Congress, which was received by the House Committee on Ways and Means on 12 September 2018 for reference.

For the Committee's consideration.

Very truly yours,

ROLANDO JOSELITO D. BAUTISTA

Secretary Date:

Enclosure: As stated