



COVENANT

on the

ROADMAP or STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN FOR THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES

ACCEPTING that the voluntary sector is a strong force in Philippine development;

REALIZING that the broad and diverse efforts of the voluntary sector should be integrated for national development and international cooperation and understanding;

RECOGNIZING the goals of Republic Act No. 9418 or the Volunteer Act of 2007, an “Act Institutionalizing a Strategy for Rural Development, Strengthening Volunteerism and for Other Purposes” with the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) as its lead implementor;

ACKNOWLEDGING the role of the voluntary sector and stakeholders namely, the academe, corporate, not-for-profit/NGO, local government units (LGUs), national government agencies (NGAs), the foreign volunteer organizations and volunteers in the achievement of the goals of the Volunteer Act, particularly in the formulation and implementation of the Roadmap or Strategic Plan of Action for volunteerism in the next three (3) to six (6) years;

SUPPORTING these initiatives in volunteerism for development through the inclusion of the sector roadmap in the successor Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan 2010 and beyond;

IN VIEW THEREOF, we sign this Covenant this Twenty Seventh day of January Two Thousand and Ten in the year of our Lord, during the National Forum on Volunteerism as Strategy for Development held at the Congress of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines.

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