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Dear Mr Malano:

Greetings!

We are conducting a one-day conference on **The Ease and Prospects of Doing Business Under A Federal Government : An Overview** on 08 September 2017 (Friday) at the AIM Conference Center Manila (ACCM), Benavidez St, Makati City from 8am-5pm.

This is a scenario building in preparation for the upcoming political changes. Our business community will be more appreciative and supportive of the Federal form of government if they see the advantages of doing business under one. Thus, this conference was organized.

The objectives of this conference, which will be partly consultative are :1) To determine the PRRD administration's Constitutional amendments and the nation's socio-political-economic-environmental changes; 2) to show how these changes will push business and economic activities that will trigger our progress; 3) To obtain the best set-up of a federal state that is advantageous to the Filipino people, local and foreign businessmen and investors; 4) To come up with a set of papers/reports for presentation to the Office of the President and Congress; and 4) To help generate, indirectly, better perspectives among the business community.

The presentation will enable the attendees to understand better the proposed revisions of the political and economic provisions of our current Constitution, the formation and operations of the Federal Regions or States/Provinces, the division of political-socio-economic-cultural-environmental responsibilities, revenues and expenses/budgets between the Central Federal and Regional or State/Provincial governments, and the east – benefits – of doing business under a Federal Government by 2022.

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