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**RRDIC-VI Memorandum No. 2023-003**

For : RDC-VI Chairperson and the Full Council

Subject : **ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) TO CRAFT THEIR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND INNOVATION (RDI) AGENDA IN COLLABORATION WITH THE REGIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE (RRDIC)**

Date : 4 December 2023

**Action Desired**

For approval

**Background Information**

The Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) of the Regional Development Council (RDC) in Western Visayas plays a pivotal role in advancing Science, Technology, and Innovation in the region. To address the specific developmental needs of Western Visayas, the committee has crafted the Harmonized Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Agenda (HRRDIA).


Concurrently, the committee encourages Local Government Units (LGUs) to formulate their own Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) Agendas in collaboration with the RRDIC. These agendas will provide structured frameworks for identifying and addressing local challenges and opportunities, facilitating evidence-based decision-making, efficient resource allocation, and targeted initiatives. By aligning with the broader HRRDIA, the LGUs' RDI Agendas not only foster innovation and economic growth at the local level but also enhance the LGUs' capacity to address emerging issues and contribute significantly to regional and national development goals.

Ms. Ma. Luisa C. Segovia, Member of the Iloilo Business Club (IBC), moved for the approval of the memorandum, seconded by Ms. Ira G. Pahila, Senior Economic Development Specialist from the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Region VI.

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