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Introduced by Senator Biazon

RESOLUTION

URGING HER EXCELLENCY GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE THE LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (LEDAC) TO DISCUSS THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA IN RELATION TO THE TEN-POINT AGENDA THAT THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED UPON HER ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE.

Whereas, Upon her assumption to the highest office in the land, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo announced her Ten-Point Agenda which shall be the cornerstone of her six-year term, to wit;

1. The creation of six million jobs in six years via more opportunities given to entrepreneurs, tripling of the amount of loans for lending to small and medium enterprises and the development of one to two million hectares of land for agricultural business.

2. The construction of new buildings, classrooms, provision of desks and chairs and books for students and scholarships to poor families,

3. The balancing of the budget,

4. The "decentralization" of progress around the nation through the use of transportation networks like the roll-on, roll-off and the digital infrastructure,

5. The provision of electricity and water supply to barangays nationwide,

6. The decongestion of Metro Manila by forming new cores of government and housing centers in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao,

7. The development of Clark and Subic as the best international service and logistic centers in the region,

8. The automation of the electoral process,

9. A just end to the peace process, and

10. A fair closure to the divisiveness among the Edsa 1, 2 and 3 forces.

Whereas, Some of these programs will entail legislative measures to ensure their full realization and effective implementation;

Whereas, These items in the agenda are basically for social and economic reforms which call for measures which should prove to be easy to institute and enforce;

Whereas, Republic Act No. 7640 created the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) to serve as an effective advisory and consultative body to the President to ensure consistency in coordinating executive development planning and congressional planning;

Whereas, It becomes doubly urgent to convene said body considering that the country is reeling from the divisiveness brought about by the recently-concluded national elections and there appears to be impatience among the people for improvement in their welfare; Now. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, To Urge Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo To Immediately Convene The Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) To Discuss The Legislative Agenda In Relation To The Ten-Point Agenda That The President Announced Upon Her Assumption Of Office.

Adopted,


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Senator