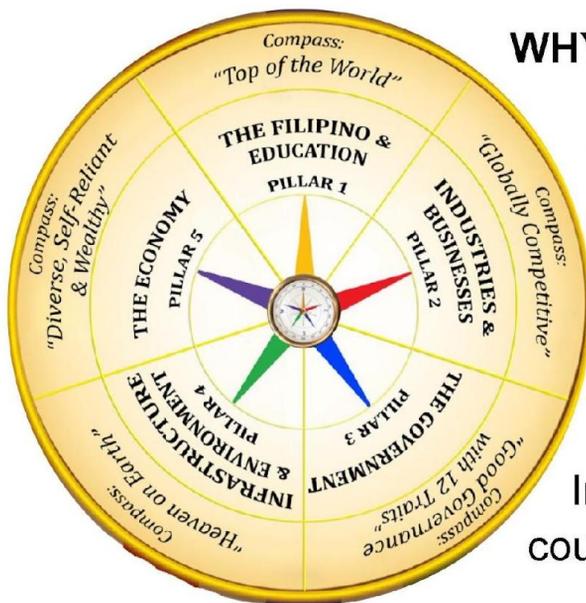


"Navigating the Future"
ECOMP -P5
ECONOMIC COMPASS
PILLARS 5

ACTIONIZE the MISSIONS of ECOMP -P5

A Synergy Conference of Business, Government, Academe & Civil Society

APRIL 18, 2026; Saturday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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WHY THIS CONFERENCE MATTERS?

This Synergy Conference brings together key sectors of the economy to the Missions of ECOMP -P5 into concrete, coordinated Actions Bridging Visions and Missions with Implementation - to Rebuild the country's glorious past.

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Why Economic Compass Pillars 5?

The Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands is the PROVENANCE and OLDEST economic business institution, whose Advocacies, Programs, and Projects from its founding in 1886, contributed in ushering the country to become the “Pearl of the Orient” and a LEADING ECONOMY (GDP per capita) in the ASEAN and Asia in the 1960’s.

IN THE 1960’s, in GDP per capita, the Philippines was 2ND to Singapore in the ASEAN and 2ND to Japan in neighboring Asia, AHEAD of China, Taiwan, and South Korea.

Martial Law imperatives made the Chamber take a backseat from 1977 until 2014, the year when the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, recognizing its status, bestowed Markers upon the Chamber in 3 languages: Spanish, English, and Filipino - the languages that span the Chamber’s existence; thus, the Chamber re-kindled as the Provenance Chamber of History with the theme **“History Builds the Future.”**

BY THE 1980’s, the Philippines slid down from 2ND to 5TH position in the ASEAN, overtaken by Singapore, Brunei, Malaysia, and Thailand.

BY 2021, the Philippines slid down further from 5TH to 7TH position, overtaken by Singapore, Brunei, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and Vietnam in the ASEAN, and from being ahead, to now being behind China, Taiwan, and South Korea.

As a **CONTINUING GUIDE** for the Chamber, Government, and Country, to help **REBUILD ITS GLORIOUS PAST & NAVIGATE THE FUTURE**, the Chamber herein adopts as its Work Program Advocacy for the coming years: **ECONOMIC COMPASS PILLARS 5 (ECOMP -P5)**.

Its contents are obtained from the Chamber’s having experienced and analyzed tribulations and prosperities worldwide as well as the positive effects of its advocacies covering a History of 8 Epochs since 1886.

Why the need to Actionize ECOMP -P5?

Every Pillar of ECOMP -P5 has 3 components:

- o The Pillar
- o Its Compass
- o Its 5 missions

These 3 components intertwine to define what the Philippines must become.

Without Actionizing:

- o The Missions towards a Pillar’s Compass stay at the level of sleeping policy statements;
- o Agencies interpret them inconsistently;
- o Government has no progressive staircase direction nor continuity;
- o Private sector participation remains optional or symbolic;
- o Accountability is weak or non-existent.

The core of the Philippines’s problems are not ideas – it is execution or lack thereof. While the Philippines has good laws, talented people, Christian values, it lacks coordinated, sustained implementation and accountability.

Actionizing the Missions translates ECOMP -P5 into:

- ✓ Initiatives that each Filipino can imbed
- ✓ Initiatives each community can adopt
- ✓ Curricula schools can teach
- ✓ Projects investors can support
- ✓ Programs that the government can fund

Actionizing the Missions of **ECOMP-P5**, translates vision into results driving success, accountability, and measurable impact.

Conference Guide to “ACTIONIZE” the Missions

Purpose of the Workshop

This workshop is not for speeches. It is for Action to translate the missions for his Pillar into clean, realistic, and coordinated Actions that can be implemented within the next 1 to 3 years.

The participants are expected to do any of the following:

1. Participants to refine the proposed Actions of the Missions of each Pillar’s Compass, as presented by the Chamber; and/or
2. Participant to present his/her own proposal; and/or
3. Participants to comments on Actions proposed by other participants.

Expected Output

1. 3-5 Priority Actions to Implement the Missions of each Pillar’s Compass
2. Enabler/Lead Actors needed are identified
3. Template to Actionize the Missions is filled up for Plenary presentation

Template Example of an Output to Actionize a Mission.

PILLAR I: THE FILIPINO & EDUCATION Compass: “Top of the World”						
MISSION A: BEST EDUCATION						
Every Filipino has ACCESS to the BEST EDUCATION SYSTEM in academics, critical thinking, new technology and other fields including universal family and moral values, Philippine cultural values, ethics, good manners and right conduct, and must be correctly bilingual in Filipino, English, plus another dialect or language.						
In addition to having top-notch Philippine and International teachers and teaching methods , all forms of media (TV, Radio, Newsprint, Social Media, Internet, Artificial Intelligence etc.) are harnessed NOT primarily for entertainment, but also as part of education methods to instill knowledge, proper attitudes and cultural mindsets to excel in life and in one’s chosen profession.						
Concerned Citizens/Thought Leaders will participate to refine or vet, the ATMs proposed herein, and/or propose other actions.						
ACTIONIZE the Mission by:	ENABLERS					
	Motu Proprio: one’s own INITIATIVE	Policies and Directives of Government and Private Companies	Law:	Constitution Amendment:	Funding	Target Date:
1. Utilizing TV and Radio stations to educate the public to speak correct Filipino and English, by identifying their English and Filipino Programs; for Government Agencies to monitor performance and reward or penalize non-compliance	√	DepEd and TESDA, CHED, SUCs,	√	NO NEED	Government-private sector partnership: scholarships for teacher development	2026- 2028
2. Aligning the Curriculum and Teaching Methods continuously with Top of the World Benchmarks. Mandatory Emphasis on STEM, AI and Digital Literacy, Ethics, Philippine Cultures and Values, Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension Math and Science.	√	√	√	NO NEED	Language training grants	2026- 2028
3. Ensuring that only the Best Teachers are vetted by a professional selection process, and undergo continues vetting. Mandate teacher certification on modern teaching methods and digital literacy	√	√	√	NO NEED	Public-private partnerships for digital education and teacher upskilling	2026- 2028

Note: from the above example shall be utilized as a template to ACTIONIZE the MISSIONS of all the Pillars’ Compasses.

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PROGRAMME

- 8:30 AM-9:00 AM** **I. REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 AM-9:10 AM** **II. PLENARY SESSION**
OPENING
- National Anthem
 - Invocation
- 9:10 AM-9:20 AM** **III. Welcome Statement** CCPI's 140th Founding Anniversary and Overview of the Actionize the Missions of ECOMP -P5 Synergy Conference
- Keynote Speakers**
- 10:00 AM-12:30 PM** **IV. BREAKOUT SYNERGY WORKSHOPS**
- PILLAR 1: THE FILIPINO & EDUCATION**
Compass: "Top of the World"
- PILLAR 2: INDUSTRIES & BUSINESSES**
Compass: "Globally Competitive"
- PILLAR 3: THE GOVERNMENT**
Compass: "Good Governance with 12 Traits"
- PILLAR 4: INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT**
Compass: "Heaven on Earth"
- PILLAR 5: THE ECONOMY**
Compass: "Diverse, Self-Reliant & Wealthy"
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM** **V. RETURN TO PLENARY**
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM** **PRESENTATION OF FINALIZED ACTIONS PER PILLAR**

Host: **Ms. Mariz Umali**
Anchor, TV Reporter
GMA Integrated News

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