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Republic of the Philippines ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL

TARGETED FINANCIAL SANCTIONS IN RELATION TO ANTI-TERRORISM COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 54 (2023)

The public, covered institutions as defined under Section 3(c) Republic Act No. 10168, otherwise known as the Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012 (TFPSA), in relation to Section 3(a) of RA No. 9160 or The Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2021, as amended (AMLA), and all relevant government agencies, including the Land Transportation Office, Land Registration Authority, Registry of Deeds, Maritime Industry Authority, and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines are hereby informed that the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC), consistent with the Philippines' international obligations to comply with binding terrorism-related resolutions, including United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution No. 1373 pursuant to Article 41 of the United Nations Charter, issued Resolution No. TF-86, Series of 2024, embodying a Sanctions Freeze Order to take effect immediately against the **Communist Party of the Philippines and the New** People's Army also known as Bagong Hukbong Bayan (CPP-NPA) pursuant to the maintaining of their designation as terrorist organizations, associations, or groups of persons by the Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC) by virtue of ATC Resolution No. 54 (2023), and directed the freezing and preserving without delay of the following property or funds, including related accounts, belonging to the abovementioned designated organizations:

- a. property or funds that are owned or controlled by any of the subjects of designation, and is not limited to those that are directly related or can be tied to a particular terrorist act, plot, or threat;
- property or funds that are wholly or jointly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any of the subjects of designation;
- property or funds derived or generated from funds or other assets owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any of the subjects of designation; and
- d. property or funds of persons and entities acting on behalf or at the direction of any of the subjects of designation;

All the above covered institutions and relevant government agencies are directed to submit to the AMLC a written return, pursuant to, and containing details required under, Rule 16.c of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the TFPSA.

Any person, whether natural or juridical, including covered persons, private companies, government owned or controlled corporations, and government agencies and instrumentalities who:

1. deals directly or indirectly, in any way and by any means, with any property or fund that he knows or has reasonable ground to believe is

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owned or controlled by any of the organizations designated under ATC Resolution No. 54 (2023), including funds derived or generated from property or funds owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such designated organizations; or

2. makes available any property or funds, or financial services or other related services to any of the said designated organizations,

shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law pursuant to TFPSA.

All covered institutions are mandated to submit a Suspicious Transaction Report of all previous transactions of the designated organizations within five (5) days from effectivity of the Sanctions Freeze Order.

All persons, organizations, associations or groups of persons whose property or funds, including related accounts, are frozen are hereby informed that they may avail of the remedies under Republic Act No. 11479, otherwise known as the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and under the TFPSA and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

A copy of this *Targeted Financial Sanctions in Relation to Anti-Terrorism Council Resolution No. 54 (2023)* may be viewed and downloaded from the AMLC website: www.amlc.gov.ph.

For information and compliance.

8 March 2024, Manila.

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