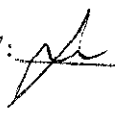


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**AN ACT**

**PROVIDING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE SUBIC-CLARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM,  
ESTABLISH THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

- 1 **SECTION 1. TITLE.** – This Act shall be known as the Subic-Clark Development Act of 2011”
- 2 **SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** – It is the declared policy of the State to pursue  
3 growth in regional areas as a means to achieve sustainable economic development. Likewise,  
4 the State recognizes the need to rationalize, harmonize, consolidate and integrate government  
5 efforts to maximize impact to achieve long term and sustainable development.
- 6 **SECTION 3. COMPREHENSIVE SUBIC-CLARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.** The Subic-  
7 Clark Alliance for Development (SCAD) Council in coordination with the Bases Conversion  
8 Development Authority (BCDA), Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA), Clark Development  
9 Corporation (CDC) and Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC), the Authority of the  
10 Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB), the seventeen (17) concerned Local Government Units  
11 (LGUs) including the Municipalities of Mabalacat, Porac and Floridablanca shall formulate the  
12 Comprehensive Subic Clark-Tarlac Development Program which will take into account the  
13 Subic-Clark Corridor Framework Plan, Central Luzon Land Use Plan and the Land use plans of  
14 the LGUs.
- 15 **SECTION 4. SUBIC-CLARK ALLIANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT (SCAD) COUNCIL,  
16 IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM.** The Subic-Clark Alliance for Development (SCAD) Council is  
17 hereby created as the implementing institution of this Act.
- 18 The Council shall be composed of eighteen (18) members as follows:
- 19 a. SCAD Chairman – to be appointed by the President, with Cabinet rank and who shall be  
20 a member of the National Economic and Development Authority;  
21 b. Secretary of Trade and Industry – Vice Chairman  
22 c. Secretary of Department of Tourism  
23 d. Chairman, BCDA  
24 e. Chairman, SBMA  
25 f. Chairman, CDC  
26 g. Chairman, CIAC  
27 h. Chairman, Northrail  
28 i. President, BCDA  
29 j. Administrator and CEO, SBMA

- 1 k. President, CDC
- 2 l. President, CIAC
- 3 m. President, Northrail
- 4 n. Chairman, AFAB
- 5 o. Governor of Tarlac
- 6 p. Governor of Pampanga
- 7 q. Governor of Zambales
- 8 r. Governor of Bataan

9 **SECTION 5. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SUBIC-CLARK ALLIANCE FOR**  
10 **DEVELOPMENT (SCAD) COUNCIL.**

- 11 a. Act as the institutional mechanism mandated to implement the Comprehensive Subic-Clark-Tarlac Development Program;
- 12 b. Formulate and harmonize programs, policies, laws, rules and regulations affecting business, investments and tourism in Subic-Clark and the Corridor connecting them;
- 13 c. Evaluate the processes and systems which have undergone the study and approval of SCAD, formulate and adopt the processes and systems of international standards which can be applied to all the areas covered by the Corridor;
- 14 d. Define the scope and extent of the Corridor, and the areas over which the Council shall exercise jurisdiction in accordance herewith, through the conduct of extensive planning and/or master planning in consultation and coordination with the stakeholders, including the LGUs in the Corridor;
- 15 e. Study the tourism potential of all the areas in the Corridor and recommend to the President appropriate course of action in regard thereto;
- 16 f. Formulate common plans and engage in activities geared towards the promotion of investment in the Corridor, as well as programs to strengthen the symbiotic relationship of the ports of Subic Bay and Clark International Airport and integrate the resources of Tarlac and the AFAB;
- 17 g. Review, identify and recommend priority infrastructure projects, in coordination with the Regional Development Council of Region III and Department of Tourism;
- 18 h. Ensure that all policies and plans concluded by the Council are adopted and implemented by all concerned agencies, including LGU's affected thereby;
- 19 i. Perform such other functions as may be authorized.

33 **SECTION 6. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SCAD COUNCIL CHAIRMAN** – The SCAD  
34 Chairman shall be a full-time head of the Council to rationalize resources and harmonize  
35 strategies that will ensure an integrated and coordinated approach to the development of the  
36 Subic Clark corridor and achieve its objectives. The office of the SCAD Council Chairman shall  
37 have the following duties and functions:

- 38 a. Acts of Chief Executive of the SCAD Council;
- 39 b. Obtain the participation of strategic partners, domestic and/or foreign, from the public or private sector, to spur the growth and development of Subic Clark and the Corridor;
- 40 c. Obtain the participation, support and assistance of all relevant government agencies and entities, as well as concerned local government units (LGUs) in the formulation and implementation of the development plans for the Corridor;
- 41 d. Represent the Office of the President in any all matters relating to the development of the Subic-Clark-Tarlac and the Corridor into a globally competitive international service, logistics and tourism center;
- 42 e. Exercise such other powers and functions as may be required by the President for the development of Subic-Clark-Tarlac and the Corridor.

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50 **SECTION 7. POLICY OVERSIGHT.** In matters relating to the development and positioning of  
51 Subic-Tarlac and the Corridor as a globally competitive logistics and tourism center, the Office

1 of the president, Through the Office of the Chairman, shall exercise policy oversight over all the  
2 member-agencies of the Corridor Development Council to attain the objectives for which it was  
3 created.

4 **SECTION 8. SCAD COUNCIL STAFF.** –The SCAD Council shall have staff support to fulfill its  
5 mandate and implement the provision of this Act. For this purpose, the SCAD Council shall  
6 prepare its own staffing pattern subject to the approval of the Department of Budget and  
7 Management.

8 **SECTION 9. ROLE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, DEPARTMENT BUREAUS,**  
9 **OFFICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES.** – All heads of Local Government Units  
10 within the coverage of SCAD Corridor, departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and  
11 instrumentalities of the government are hereby directed to give full support to the SCAD Council  
12 to expedite the implementation of the various programs and projects towards the attainment of  
13 the SCAD vision.

14 **SECTION 10. FUNDING.** The 5 agencies (SBMA,BCDA, CDC, Northrail and CIAC) shall  
15 allocate from their respective yearly budgets the amount of Php10,000,000.00 each to the  
16 Council as their yearly contribution, subject to government accounting rules, regulations and  
17 procedures, to be remitted on the first week of January which corresponds; Provided That,  
18 additional budget may be allocated in the course of the implementation of any or all the SCAD  
19 projects duly approved by the Council, subject to government accounting rules and regulations.

20 **SECTION 11. APPLICABILITY AND REPEALING CLAUSE.** All laws, presidential decrees,  
21 executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations or part thereof contrary or inconsistent with  
22 the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

23 **SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
24 the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation immediately.

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26 Approved.