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MESSAGE

Let me extend my warmest Congratulations to the Officers and Members of the Philippine Solar Power Alliance (PSPA) and your global partner Leader Associates, Asian Photovoltaic Industry Association, as you hold the internationally acclaimed 2nd Annual ASEAN Solar + Energy Storage Congress & Expo 2017, co-located with 7th Annual Philippine Solar Power Summit 2017.

The Philippines is now at a juncture where the solar energy industry has risen exponentially compared to the time of the passage of the Renewable Energy (RE) Act of 2008.

As we steward the solar industry in the ASEAN region, we would like to extend our gratitude to the PSPA for the critical role it plays in pivoting Philippines RE formulation and development over the years.

We commend your constant and active efforts in policy consultations and implementation, especially in reducing the risks of developers, hastening solar power development and taking the lead in innovation, which will all redound to the lowering of prices of solar energy technologies while increasing efficiency.

The DOE recognizes the initiatives of your members: cell manufacturers, project developers, producers, installers, off-takers and solar energy enthusiasts such as those in the academe, for their perseverance in advancing the solar power industry in the country.

Your contributions to this cause attract both local and foreign investments, accelerate technological improvements and capacity-building while aggressively promoting sustainable development, particularly in the rural communities where the most viable source of power now is solar.

As we endeavor to provide a favorable investment climate for solar, spur this international gathering as a forum for fruitful discussions, potential networking and joint ventures, redefining your perspectives in doing business, not only for the advancement of the industry itself, but for the utmost protection of the welfare of the end-users-the Filipino people.

Let us all remain committed in fulfilling our respective responsibilities for better public service.

Please be assured that the DOE will always stand by you in all your pursuits in the energy sector.

Maraming salamat at Mabuhay!


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Secretary



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