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The Central Visayas Regional Development Council (RDC) spearheaded the preparation of the Central Visayas Medium-Term Regional Development Plan 2017-2022 upon the instruction of President Rodrigo R. Duterte. As the acting chairman of the RDC, I am glad to see the plan finally completed with the cooperation of all stakeholders from the government and the private sector. The region now has a plan from which all sectors can find direction in the planning and implementation of development projects for Central Visayas.

As the region embarks on its journey towards realizing the Filipino people's aspirations for a prosperous, healthy and safe nation through the RDP, I encourage my colleagues from the private sector and our partners in the public sector and civil society to work together in this shared responsibility of implementing the plan.

The Central Visayas RDC will ensure that the RDP is implemented and that the desired outcomes are realized. The RDP shall be our guide as we pursue the region's development through our respective mandates and expertise so that our individual efforts complement each other and lead to the attainment of the shared goal of a prosperous Central Visayas.

I strongly believe that with our collective efforts and talents, we can overcome any challenge and move our region forward.

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