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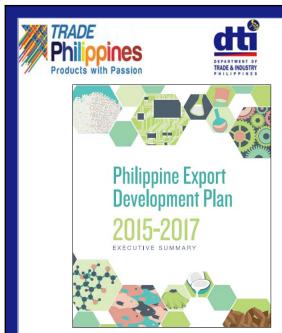


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The Export Development Council (EDC) shall oversee the implementation of the PEDP and coordinate the formulation and implementation of policy reforms and promotion strategies.

EDC shall ensure the biannual validation and updating of the PEDP pursuant to the provisions of RA No. 7844.

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PROGRAMS SUPPORTING SME INTERNATIONALIZATION

- Start up Ecosystem Development/Negosyo Center Plus
- Philippine Export Competitiveness Program (PECP)
- Doing Business in Free Trade Areas (DBFTA)
 Doing Business with the EU Using GSP+, US GSP,
 Canada GPT
- Regional Interactive Platform for Philippine Exporters (RIPPLES)
- Halal Export Industry Development and Promotion Program
- Outbound Business Missions (OBMs)
- Launch of the Tradeline Philippines to participate in the

APEC MSME Marketplace

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Negosyo Center Plus: @B0 Innovation Hub for Startups



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