

A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT STRATEGY



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**Reshape our nation's development
so that it is investments-led**



An aerial night view of a city skyline, featuring numerous high-rise buildings with illuminated windows. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. Centered on the image is the text "MORE INCLUSIVE" in a large, bold, orange sans-serif font.

**MORE
INCLUSIVE**



MORE SUSTAINABLE

A group of diverse children are smiling and laughing joyfully, looking towards the camera. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. In the center, the words "MORE" and "EFFECTIVE" are written in a large, bold, orange, sans-serif font, stacked vertically.

**MORE
EFFECTIVE**



**Bring down our poverty rate
to a mere 14% by 2022**



Bring up the quality of our infrastructure backbone to match those of our neighbors



**Invest in training our labor force
and in strengthening our human capital**



**A country's investment rate
is a function of its
savings rate**

Deepening of the country's capital markets

**Broadening of access
to the formal banking sector**

**We expect investments
to play the driving role
in our economic expansion**

Projected annual expenditure for infrastructure:

P1 TRILLION

**Adept and far-sighted
governance**

Dynamic private sector



Commitments made by both Japan and China to assist us especially in large infra projects

BIG RAILWAY PROJECTS

Clark-Subic Rail

Tutuban-Clark Rail

**581-km South Line of the North
South Railway Project**



Panguil Bay Bridge



Clark International Airport



Metro Manila BRT



Bridges in Pasig



Kaliwa Dam

Chico River Dam



Total cost of mentioned projects:

P326 BILLION

Long span bridges between Bicol and Samar, and between Leyte and Surigao

This will make land travel between Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao possible

In this Administration,
“start”
means groundbreaking
and actual construction



**Blossoming of opportunities
for Filipino businessmen**



Rapid tourism growth and bountiful export markets



**The stronger linkages we now forge
with our development partners
and regional neighbors will provide
new drivers for the growth
of our domestic economy**



The comprehensive tax reform package we prepared intends to lower tax rates while broadening the tax base

A hand holding a pen is positioned over a calculator and a spreadsheet. The word "SIMPLER" is overlaid in large, bold, orange letters across the center of the image. The background is a dark blue overlay on a light blue background, showing a hand holding a pen over a calculator and a spreadsheet. The spreadsheet contains numerical data in columns and rows. The calculator is a standard handheld calculator with a display and various buttons. The overall scene suggests a focus on financial or data-related work, with the word "SIMPLER" indicating a goal of simplification or ease of use.

SIMPLER



FAIRER

**MORE
EFFICIENT**



BIR is now undertaking administrative reforms to make things easier for our taxpayers



In BOC, administrative reforms have likewise improved collection levels. In the last quarter of 2016, the Bureau exceeded its target collection levels.



The congestion at the ports imposed heavy costs on our manufacturers

**In pushing the reforms further,
we will be in constant
consultation with business
groups**

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