



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

March 18, 2025

**MR. BRAYDEN WALLS**

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Dear **Mr. Walls**:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter, submitted through the Presidential Action Center, regarding your *Transformative AI-Powered Investment Platform to Drive Regional Economic Growth in the Philippines* and your request to engage with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to discuss its implementation.

The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) oversees the formulation and monitoring of regional development plans, ensuring equitable resource allocation and evaluating policies impacting multiple regions. While your initiative aligns with broader goals of regional growth, the specific focus on aligning foreign investments with regional capabilities through AI technology falls outside our direct mandate.

Your proposal's emphasis on matching foreign investors with regions suited to their needs, alongside the platform's integration with foreign investment policies and incentives, is best addressed by the DTI and the Board of Investments (BOI). These agencies serve as the primary coordinative, promotive, and regulatory bodies for investment activities in the Philippines. Accordingly, we have forwarded your proposal to their offices for thorough review and further action.

We commend your innovative efforts to advance economic growth through technology-driven solutions and appreciate your commitment to fostering sustainable development in the Philippines. Should you require additional assistance, we encourage you to coordinate directly with the DTI and BOI.

Thank you for your valuable contribution to the nation's progress.

Very truly yours,

  
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