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Philippine Economic Briefing Domestic Roadshow



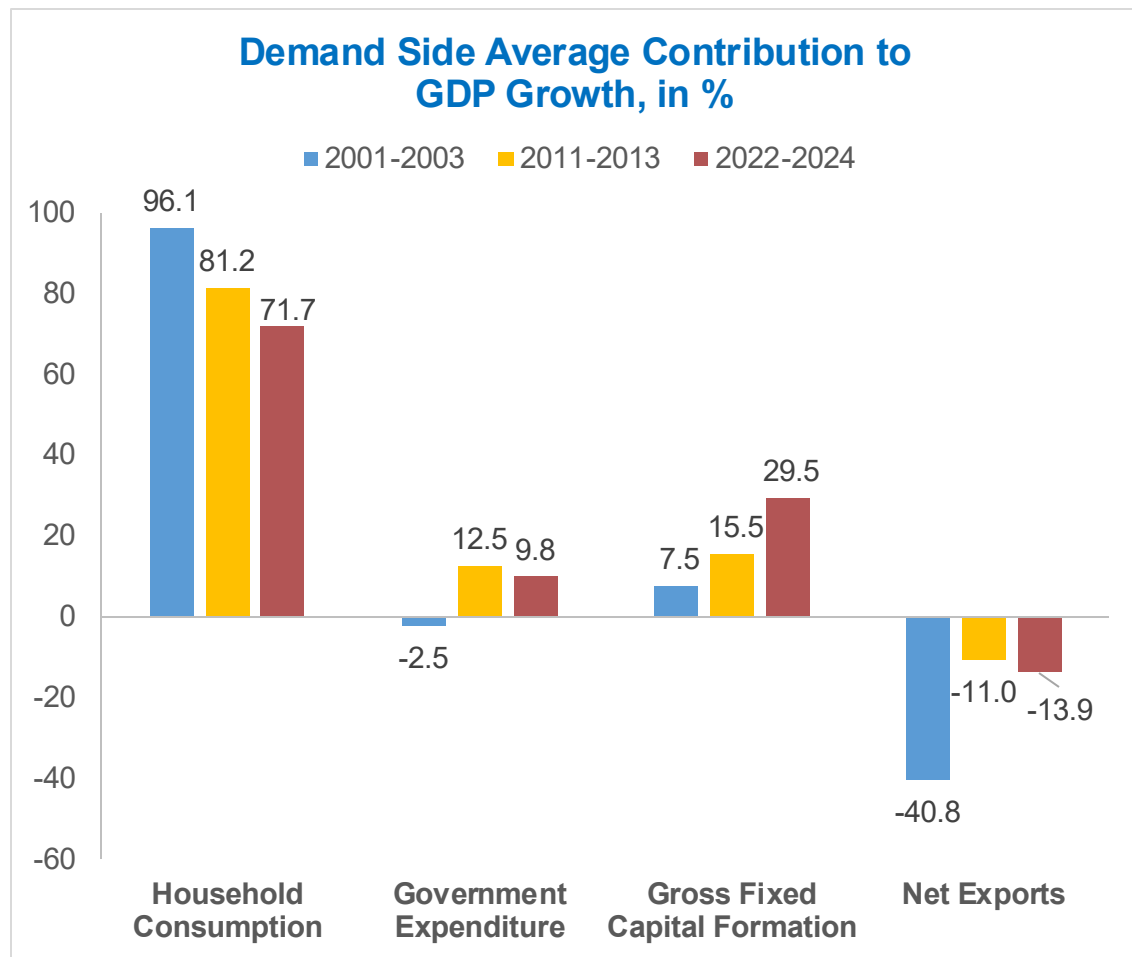
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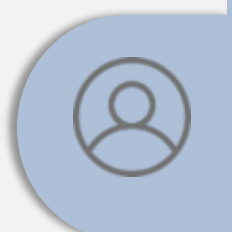


Reinforcing other growth pillars of the Philippine economy and ensuring inclusive growth.



Enable inclusive growth through human capital development

- Upskill and reskill workforce for AI-driven, high value jobs
- Future-proof education from early learning to lifelong digital and AI readiness
- Strengthen healthcare and nutrition, and food security for productivity



Reinforce Investment and Trade Environment

- Upgrade infrastructure (5-6% of GDP, PPPs for connectivity)
- Create a more competitive and investor-friendly business environment
- Diversify FTAs and support export-oriented sectors



Visayas Regions' Strategic Priorities to Foster Inclusive and Sustainable Growth



Bridge gaps on connectivity, water resources, and social infrastructure



Maximize potential of renewable energy resources



Promote trade and investments in goods and services



Enhance inter-industry linkages



Advance research and development, technology, and innovation

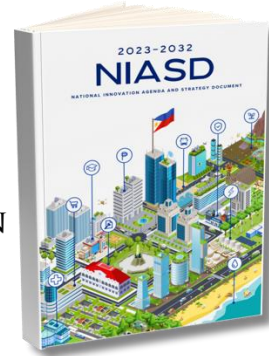


Increase income-earning ability and intensify employment facilitation



Establish livable and resilient communities

STRATEGIES FOR ESTABLISHING A DYNAMIC INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



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POLICY



Increase investments and expenditures for R&D and innovations both in the public & private sectors



Establish an agile regulatory standard designed for innovative products and services at the early stage of development/business



Implement reforms and formulate guidelines that will streamline various transactions within the innovation ecosystem



Enact policies that will improve competition, business, and regulatory environment for innovations



Align education and human capital development programs with the current industry and emerging market demands

INFRASTRUCTURE



Design, establish and upgrade physical and digital R&D technology and innovation infrastructure and standards



Provide and manage resources that increase encourage lifelong learning of innovation actors in the public and private sector

FINANCING



Develop a holistic financing program for innovation



Stimulate private sector and international funding and support for research and development, technology, and innovation-related programs and projects

PROGRAMS

Strengthen innovation culture and inculcate required knowledge, skills, competencies, and character qualities to innovate

Accelerate academe-industry government collaboration in establishing innovation alliances, incubation and accelerator programs, and market-driven R&D ventures

Promote continuous and lifelong learning to foster and sustain innovation