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## GA RESOLUTION NO. 2016-006

**EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND FULL SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) FOR CONTINUING THE KALSADA PROGRAM OR THE CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT TO PROVINCES (CMGP) WITH A PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF P18 B FOR CY 2017 AND RECOMMENDING THE INCLUSION OF BRIDGES IN THE LIST OF ALLOWABLE PROJECTS UNDER SAIDPROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, KALSADA or the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) Program of the DILG and DBM has an allocation of P6.5 Billion in CY 2016 and increased to P18 Billion for CY 2017 specifically for the upgrading, rehabilitation, and improvement of infrastructure projects limited, however, to roads under the proposed 2017 National Executive Budget (NEB) now pending with Congress;

**WHEREAS**, the KALSADA provides the needed infrastructure support for Provinces as well as reforms in local roads management and public financial management;

**WHEREAS**, KALSADA would ultimately lead to prompt and faster movement and transportation of people and products to spur countryside development;

**WHEREAS**, bridges, which connect road networks are equally crucial in the transportation of people and products;

**WHEREAS**, some provincial governments would prefer to prioritize to upgrade, rehabilitate, and improve bridges within their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, many provincial governments are willing to provide their matching budgetary allocations for the purpose of upgrading, rehabilitating, and improving bridges within their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, the request to include bridges within the scope of KALSADA does not seek to include additional allocation for the upgrading, rehabilitation, and improvement of bridges;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) urge the DILG, DBM and NEDA to include bridges within the scope of KALSADA;

**RESOLVED, further**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the DILG Secretary Ismael Sueno, DBM Secretary Benjamin Diokno and NEDA Director-General Ernesto Pernia for their consideration and appropriate action.

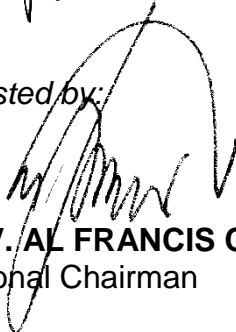
**DONE** this 18th day of November 2016 during the 2nd General Assembly of the LPP held at Crowne Plaza, Ortigas Center, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

*Certified true and correct:*



**GOV. EDGAR M. CHATTO**  
Secretary-General

*Attested by:*



**GOV. AL FRANCIS C. BICHARA**  
National Chairman



**GOV. RYAN LUIS C. SINGSON**  
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