

## PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY

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TO

All Registered Enterprises

All Economic Zone Administrators/ Managers/ OICs

FROM

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**Director General** 

SUBJECT

Second Advisory on COVID-19 Vaccine Procurement by

**PEZA-registered Enterprises** 

DATE

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Based on the official website of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Philippines, the following vaccines against COVID-19 were granted Emergency Use Authorization (EUA):

- 1. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (BNT162b2)
- 2. ChAdOx1-S[recombinant] (COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca)
- 3. SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated [Coronavac]

The national government also released The Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines wherein a "whole-of-system, whole-of-government, whole-of-society" approach is mandated, in partnership with the private sector and civil society, to "ensure the successes of the national vaccine deployment program in delivering safe, effective, and accessible vaccines for all Filipinos."

In view of the foregoing, PEZA-registered enterprises are hereby advised that they may now commence negotiations with local government units, the private sector and civil society for the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines for their employees following the guidelines as prescribed by the IATF, DOH and FDA. All enterprises are also highly encouraged to donate vaccines to their host local government units, in keeping with the national policy that the protection of all in the community will eventually result in the full economic recovery of the Philippines.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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