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## MEDIUM-TERM INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY HARMONIZATION INITIATIVE (MITHI) STEERING COMMITTEE

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### RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

#### DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS A NON-VOTING ADVISORY MEMBER TO THE MITHI STEERING COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2024-01 issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), and the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) [formerly the National Economic and Development Authority] complies with the President's thrust to streamline government process and transform the government into an agile bureaucracy through digitalization with the revival of the Medium-Term Information and Communications Technology Harmonization Initiative (MITHI).

**WHEREAS**, MITHI Resolution No. 2025-03 issued by the MITHI Steering Committee issued the following six sectoral clusters compliant with the MITHI Framework and designating government agencies to these clusters as may be determined by the Committee, *to wit*:

1. Economic Development Sector;
2. Human Development Sector;
3. Good Governance Sector (Including the Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations);
4. Security, Peace, and Justice Sector;
5. Food Security, Ecological Protection, and Climate Change Sector; *and*,
6. Education, Science, and Technology Sector.

**WHEREAS**, Title IX, Section 02 of Executive Order No. 292 stipulates that the Department of Health (DOH) shall be responsible for the formulation, planning, implementation, and coordination of policies and programs in the field of health. Moreover, they are tasked to promote, protect, preserve, and restore the health of the people through the provision and delivery of health services and the regulation and encouragement of providers of health goods and services.

**WHEREAS**, the MITHI Technical Working Group (TWG) issued a recommendation to include the DOH as a Non-Voting Advisory Member to the MITHI Steering Committee in accordance with the improvement to their mandate's execution and to support digital transformation initiatives under the Human Development Sector.

**WHEREAS**, the MITHI recognizes the necessity of digital transformation to augment the services offered by the DOH through the incorporation of digital technologies to modernize and improve public service, operations, and overall governance that will lead to efficiency, transparency, and citizen engagement.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to the authority granted by the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2024-01 to the MITHI Steering Committee, and MITHI Advisory No. 2025-03 that constitute TWGs to assist the said Committee in the implementation of its mandates, a designation is hereby issued to the DOH to serve as a **Non-Voting Advisory Member** to the MITHI Steering



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Committee, and for the said Agency to direct their qualified officials and personnel to support the said Committee through the following actions, *to wit*:

1. Provide sectoral insights to ensure that the MITHI initiatives are aligned with the specific ICT requirements and priorities of each sector, with an emphasis on the DSWD and those approximate to the Human Development Sector;
2. Actively participate in discussions and offer advisory inputs to support the MITHI Steering Committee in the formulation of comprehensible policies, strategies, and programs that will promote the harmonized development of ICT initiatives across all sectoral clusters; *and*,
3. All functions, duties, and responsibilities prescribed under MITHI Advisory No. 2025-03, and others that may be requested as the necessity arises.

Issued on this 15th day of August 2025.

**SO ORDERED.**

**UNDERSECRETARY DAVID L. ALMIROL, JR.**  
Chairperson, MITHI Steering Committee  
Department of Information and Communications Technology

**UNDERSECRETARY MARIA FRANCESCA M. DEL ROSARIO**  
Co-Chairperson, MITHI Steering Committee  
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**OIC-ASSISTANT SECRETARY FLORANTE G. IGTIBEN**

Member, MITHI Steering Committee  
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