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SUMMARY

The President of the Philippines, upon recommendation of the BOI, approved the 2026 Strategic Investment Priority Plan (SIPP), which will take effect on 17 June 2026 after its publication on 02 June 2026 in the Official Gazette.

The Preferred Activities for Investments are as follows:

Tier I

Modern Basic Needs (i.e. Agricultural, Fishery and Forestry, Manufacturing, Energy, etc.) and Sustainability-Driven Industries (i.e. Industrial and/or Hazardous Waste Treatment, Bulk Water Treatment and Supply, Wastewater Treatment, etc.)

Tier II

Defense Related Service Activities, Industrial Value-Chain Gaps, and Food Security Related Activities

Tier III

Science, Technology, and Innovation-Related Activities (i.e. Research and Development, Aerospace, Water Fabrication, Hydrogen Energy, Nuclear Energy, etc.)

Except for projects under R.A. No. 9513 (Renewable Energy Act) and R.A. No. 12024 (Self-Reliant Defense Posture Revitalization Act), activities under Special Laws, Area/Region-Specific Priority activities, and Export Activities are under Tier I unless complying with Tier II or Tier III qualification requirements.

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