

WELCOME REMARKS

Executive Director Maria Criselda R. Sy



Executive Director Maria Criselda R. Sy welcomed the attendees of the 2018 National Conference and said that the NWPC lined up interesting topics for this year's conference that would be presented by distinguished guests from the government, academe, and industry sector.

She thanked the attendees saying that their presence was a manifestation of their support to NWPC's advocacy on promoting the nation's productivity and competitiveness.

The NWPC Chief said the conference would serve as an avenue for exchanging views and ideas and would widen stakeholders' knowledge on people-centric technologies and breakthrough innovation and level the playing field of MSMEs in the global market.

In closing, she said: *"I am hoping that this conference would bring a new partnerships among us so that we can achieve our common goal for a more inclusive and productive Philippines."*