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Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Congratulates Top-Performing Cabinet Secretaries



MANILA, September 16, 2025 – The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) congratulates the top performers in the recent cabinet secretaries survey with special recognition for Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian.

Secretary Gatchalian's exceptional performance, achieving a 90.5% average rating comprised of an impressive 89% trust rating and 92% approval rating, represents the highest ranking among all cabinet secretaries.

The PCCI is not surprised that he topped this survey, having witnessed firsthand his exemplary service when Valenzuela City was awarded the **PCCI Hall of Fame Award** as Most Business Friendly LGU in the Philippines in 2015 under his leadership as Mayor. The Hall of Fame Award is given to Local Government Units that win the Most Business Friendly Award three times within five years.

The PCCI recognizes this outstanding survey result reflecting Secretary Gatchalian's transparent governance, effective program implementation, and genuine commitment to serving the country's most vulnerable populations.