Will promote Economic prosperity in the regions and provide incentives for Filipinos to Live and Work outside Metro Manila. Investors may also decide to set up their businesses by setting up the right policies.

Equalization Fund will provide more funding support for regions in need to accelerate their development and progress.

Feasible Solution To The Mindanao Issues—The creation of the Bangsamoro Regional Government within Federalist System will address concerns of our Muslim Brothers and Sisters who crave more autonomy over the Government and Administration of Muslim Mindanao.

Decentralization and Devolution of Powers—More power are decentralized and devolved to Local Government.

With a strong Political System Dynasties will become irrelevant. Political Leaders will become more accountable. No more excuse or delays in services or projects, constituents are not forced to ask assistance from the rich in exchange for services and allegiance.

Local government can only collect real estate taxes and business permit fees. In Federalism they can retain most of their revenue income collection and use them on programs and policies according to their needs and create opportunities for upward socio-economic mobility.

Political dynasties will no longer have the ability to pass the buck to the national government and blame it for why their region is poor.

Regions will remain poor if its leaders are lousy and unable to set up pro-business economic policies that will create enough economic opportunities for the people.

No more mega-pork barrel like the PDAF.

WE WILL ADVOCATE FOR A UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE INSTEAD OF A BICAMERAL ONE.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT
From Unitary to full Federal-Parliamentary form of government.

PROPOSED REGIONAL/STATE GOVERNMENTS
There shall be as many Federal Regions as there are as many Techno Linguistic Groups. Cordillera, Bangsamoro and other Autonomous territories for Indigenous Peoples will also be included provided that they satisfy the requirement as provided by the constitution.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
Shall form part of the Regional Government/State Government

THE JUDICIARY
There shall be a Federal Supreme Court and each Region will have its own State Supreme Courts and adopt its own Judicial System.

TIMETABLE.
Constitutional Revisions not later than 2018
Ratified Federal Regions—June 2020
Unitary to Federal Government Transition—2022
Philippine Federal Republic—June 2022

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN COOPERATION WITH MRRD PENAMFED

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AN AGENDA FOR EMPOWERED GOVERNANCE; INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT

In the long term, the ultimate solution to the chronic problems haunting our country is Federalism. The Federal system of government is the key to achieving national peace and economic prosperity in a diverse society such as ours with 18 regions, 81 provinces, 144 cities, 1490 municipalities and 42,026 barangays.

Of all the most important systemic and fundamental constitutional reforms that must be implemented in order to improve the Philippines, Federalism is the reform that has the most solid support among most ordinary Filipinos. Particularly in the Visayas-Mindanao and even in the Solid North, Bicol, and Muslim Mindanao regions, Federalism is widely appreciated and understood even by ordinary citizen to be of utmost urgency in order to fix the Philippines.

WHY DO WE NEED TO SHIFT FROM UNITARY TO FEDERAL-PARLIAMENTARY FORM OF GOVERNMENT

- Existing problem of our country remain unsolved.
- Criminality situation has become worst.
- Rampant illegal drug trades that destroy the future of our children.
- Prolonged conflict with the leftist and rightist groups.
- Ang katiwalian ay nakapanghihimgsik nang ka-looban.
- Widespread graft and corruption in all levels of the government.
- Strong dependence to live in Imperial Manila that remain the center of power and commerce.
- Unbalanced development between Manila and the regions.
- Rampant Tax Evasion and Tax avoidance.
- Favored preference to selected “special” political party mates.
- Increasing inequity in socio economic status.

WHAT IS FEDERALISM?

A system of government under which a significant government powers are shared between the Federal and the Regional/State Governments.

PAPAANO ANG HATI-AN NG KAPANGYARIHAN AT YAMANG PANGKALAHATAN;

HOW WILL POWER AND RESOURCES BE DIVIDED BETWEEN FEDERAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS?

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- National Security
- Civil, Political, Intellectual Property and Human Rights
- Foreign Relations
- National Elections
- External Trades
- Citizenship
- Currency Management /Monetary System Minting and Coinage
- Foreign Affairs, Immigration, Extradition and National Diplomacy
- Supreme Court

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

- Regional Elections
- Regional Supreme Courts and Regional Trial Courts
- Licensure of Public Utilities
- Administration and Enforcement of Regional Laws
- Regional Socio Economic Planning
- Regional Finance
- Regional Infrastructures

SHARED POWERS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

- Health
- Education
- Environment
- Social Welfare
- Energy
- Tourism
- Peace and Order

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATES UNDER;

- One Federal Constitution
- One Armed Forces
- One Flag
- One Central Bank
- One Monetary Board
- One Emblem

COUNTRIES WHICH ARE UNDERDEVELOPED AND HAVE NOT BENEFITED FROM A FEDERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

- Lebanon
- Bangladesh
- Philippines
- Afghanistan
- Khazakstan

COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN PROGRESSIVE BECAUSE OF THE SHIFT TO FEDERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

- Austria
- Germany
- Canada
- United States
- Australia

HOW WILL FEDERALISM HELP THE COUNTRY

Establishing Powerful Economic Regions the Center of Powers, Finance and Development throughout the country.

Local Empowerment allow all regions to self determination as to address their own problems based on their own geographic, cultural, social and economic conditions.