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Mr. Chairman,

The Philippine delegation expresses its warmest congratulations to you and the members of your Bureau on your well-deserved election. You can count on its commitment, cooperation and support in working towards the successful completion of the tasks at hand this 41st Session. The Philippines also aligns itself with the statement made by the

Northern Mindanao (Region X), and Southern Mindanao (Region XI) since 1970. The
second bottom indicates that urban population has increased spatially concentrated

Aside from the Local Government Code, the Commission has also enacted:

Republic Act 7279 otherwise known as the "Urban Development and Housing Act (UDHA) of 1992." The law requires local governments to adopt an effective mechanism to monitor trends in the movement of people from rural to urban, urban to urban, and urban to rural areas. They are required to identify measures by which such movements can be influenced to achieve balance between urban capabilities and population to ultimately direct appropriate segments of the population into areas where their presence

Slowly but surely, local chief executives and legislators are recognizing the need to address emerging population issues resulting from migration and fertility and the

importance of investing in people. More and more local governments are strengthening