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**Press Release**

**BTr KICKS-OFF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW REGIONAL OFFICE IN VISAYAS**



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**PALO, Leyte, August 9, 2019** – The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) officially held the groundbreaking ceremony for its Eastern Visayas Regional Office at the Government Center in Palo, Leyte.

The ceremony marks the start of the construction of the new BTr Eastern Visayas Building that will house the Regional Office (Region VIII) and Northern Leyte Provincial Office. The structure is expected to be completed by June 2020. Once completed, Regional Office (RO) VIII will join the list of ROs with their own BTr buildings, providing a more conducive physical and working environment for the transacting public and the Bureau's employees.

"The building that will soon stand here is an embodiment of the Treasury's drive as a proactive steward of the Government's assets," said National Treasurer Rosalia V. De Leon during the event.

"With this new beginning, I hope that we could better play our part as we all work together towards a stronger and more resilient country," she added.

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