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## DTI partners with e-payment institutions for BNRS



*Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Ramon M. Lopez, together with other DTI officials and staff, joins the officials of partner institutions for the BNRS Next Gen E-Payment Ceremonial Signing of Memoranda of Agreement on 27 September 2019 at the Ayuntamiento Bldg. in Intramuros, Manila.*

**Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Ramon M. Lopez** signed three Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs) with the Bureau of Treasury (BTr), Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), G-Xchange, Inc. (GX), and PayMaya Philippines, Inc. to provide online payment options for business name registration.

Other signatories were **Globe Fintech Solutions Assistant Vice President Ferdie Perez**, **Landbank Executive Vice President Liduvino Geron**, **Bureau of National Treasury Treasurer Rosalia De Leon**, and **Paymaya Chief Executive Officer Orlando Vea**.

*“Our agreement with ePayment platforms completes our Business Name Registration system as we are now able to provide our citizens the convenience of having to transact with DTI through their mobile phones in the comfort of their homes, or wherever they are, 24/7,”* said Sec. Lopez.

Also in attendance were **Management Services Group (MSG) Undersecretary Ireneo V. Vizmonte**, and **Assistant Secretaries Mary Jean T. Pacheco (Competitiveness and Innovation Group)** and **Ann Claire C. Cabochan (Consumer Protection Group)**, and other DTI officials.

With this MOA signing, applications for business name can be completed online through the Business Name Registration System Next Generation (BNRS Next Gen) portal at <https://bnrs.dti.gov.ph/> and the payment of fees can now be transacted through GCash, Paymaya, and Landbank's LinkBiz portal. The DTI is also collaborating with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) for the establishment of an end-to-end online business registration portal so that the entire process can be completed using smartphones with only three steps: "Apply. Pay. Download."

*"Automation is key to good governance. Through automation, we will provide easier, faster, and better service,"* Lopez said.

This development supports **President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's** directive to improve government efficiencies through the use of digital technologies to make the process of doing business in the country easier. The initiative is aligned with RA 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, which the President signed last year.

With digital payment options for business registration put in place, entrepreneurs no longer have to bear the burdens of long queues and delays in processing their registration, which could impact on the growth of their business and the economy in general.