

## Abbreviations

BPO

Business process outsourcing

BSP

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

CALABARZON

Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon region

CBD

Central business district

CREBA

Chamber of Real Estate and Builders' Associations Inc.

DOT

Department of Tourism

IMF

International Monetary Fund

MRT

Manila Rapid Transit

NCR

National Capital Region

OFW

Overseas Filipino Worker

PEZA

Philippine Economic Zone Authority

PLDT

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

PRA

Philippine Retirement Authority

PRAMA

Philippine Retirement Authority Members Association Inc.

PRI

Philippine Retirement Incorporated

SEZ

Special Economic Zone

SRRV

Special Resident Retiree's Visa

TEZ

Tourism Economic Zones

TFC

The Filipino Channel