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Imperatives for Sustaining  
Philippines' Economic Growth

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Boosting the Private Sector's Share  
in Fueling Economic Growth

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### Strengthening the Backbones of Nationwide Progress



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### Digital Economy: A Vital Engine for Future Growth



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Country Head  
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### Safeguarding Digital Economic Growth through Security and Trust



**INGRID BEROÑA**  
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### Sustaining Economic Development through Sustainable Power - Navigating Adversities & Opportunities in the Power Sector



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