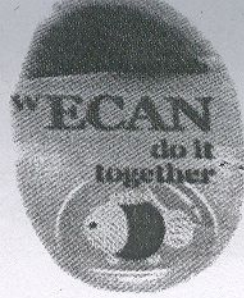




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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Excerpts from the Minutes of the 203rd PCSD Regular Meeting
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Capitol Complex
Puerto Princesa City on 27 September 2013

Present:

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| 1. | Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor | Chairman |
| 2. | Vice Gov. V. Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Dir. Romeo B. Dorado, Executive Director, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 4. | Dep. Dir. Gen. Margarita R. Songco, NEDA | Member |
| 5. | Usec. Manuel D. Gerochi, Undersecretary, DENR | Member |
| 6. | Hon. Lucena Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities | Member |
| 7. | Hon. Lucilo R. Bayron, City Mayor, Puerto Princesa City | Member |
| 8. | Hon. Ramon Zabala, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 9. | LtGen Rustico O Guerrero AFP, Commander, WESCOM | Member |
| 10. | PS/Supt Atanacio T Macalan Jr, PNP Provincial Director | Member |

Represented:

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| 11. | Asec. Edilberto M. de Luna, Assistant Secretary, DA
Represented by Ms. Lucille E. Odejar | Member |
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PCSD Resolution No.13-482

“DEMANDING PAYMENT FROM GLENN DEFENSE MARINE (ASIA) PTE LTD TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF BUSUANGA OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF NINE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP9,999,000.00) REPRESENTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE GROUNDING OF ITS VESSEL “MT GLENN AUSTRALIA” AT PANLAITAN, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN AND REQUESTING THE COMMANDANT OF THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD THROUGH THE COAST GUARD DISTRICT PALAWAN TO RELEASE THE SUBJECT VESSEL FROM ITS CUSTODY UPON SHOWING PROOF THAT THE AFORECIDED ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE HAS BEEN DULY SETTLED”

WHEREAS, in relation to the grounding on August 24, 2013 of MT Glenn Australia at Panlaitan, Busuanga, Palawan, the PCSDS responded to the request of local residents and the LGU for immediate assistance in the assessment of environmental damage to the coral areas of the said grounding site;

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2013, the subject vessel was successfully refloated from its grounding position by Malayan Tug and to prevent the vessel from moving to more shallow part and creating more damage to the corals the vessel was anchored at Panlaitan, Busuanga, Palawan;

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WHEREAS, on August 30, 2013 this Council passed Resolution No.13-478, "requesting the Commandant of the Philippine Coast Guard through the Coast Guard District Palawan to hold and take custody in behalf of the PCSD 'Mt Glenn Australia' until and after the owner or any responsible person or entity has paid the environmental damages arising from the grounding incident;

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2013, the multi-partite team lead by the PCSDS technical staff and consisting of representatives of the owner through WPU technical experts, witnessed by Sangguniang Bayan members, PCG, DENR, Appandi and PCSDS DMO staff, completed the assessment of the grounding site involving 833 square meters of coral areas;

WHEREAS, following the existing policy of the PCSD as provided in Resolution No. 12-440, the economic value of the coral reef in the Province of Palawan is fixed at Php12,000.00 per square meters for purposes of ecosystem restoration and/or rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, applying the above-cited economic value the total environmental damage on the coral reef of Panlaitan, Busuanga, Palawan is valued at Nine Million Nine Hundred Six Thousand pesos (Php9,996,000.00), which amount shall be utilized for the rehabilitation/restoration of the aforementioned area;

WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises and upon motion duly seconded, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to demand payment as it is hereby demanded from GLENN DEFENSE MARINE (ASIA) PTE LTD to pay the Local Government Unit of Busuanga the total amount of Nine Million Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Pesos (Php9,999,000.00) representing the environmental damage caused by the grounding of its vessel "MT GLENN AUSTRALIA" at Panlaitan, Busuanga, Palawan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon showing of satisfactory settlement to the LGU of Busuanga, Palawan of the above-cited amount, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) through the Coast Guard District Palawan is hereby ordered to release the subject vessel from its custody;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the concerned agencies and LGU for information and guidance.

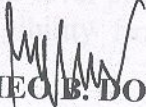
ADOPTED and **APPROVED** this 27th day of September 2013 at Puerto Princesa City.

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I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly approved and adopted on the 27th day of September 2013 at Puerto Princesa City.


ROMEO B. DORADO
Secretary

ATTESTED:


JOSE CH. ALVAREZ
Chairman