



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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

Present:

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| 1. | Gov. Jose Chavez 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. 13-486

“ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINE-WEALTH ACCOUNTING AND VALUATION OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES ((PHIL-WAVES) PROGRAM, DIRECTING ALL CONCERNED GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES, NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS OPERATING IN PALAWAN TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PHIL-WAVES PROGRAM, AND APPROVING THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE PCSD STAFF AS THE LEAD TECHNICAL ARM TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM IN SOUTHERN PALAWAN”

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act provides a comprehensive framework plan for the sustainable development of the Province of Palawan which is the improvement in the quality of life of its people in the present and future generations through the use of complementary activities of development and conservation that protect life-support ecosystem and rehabilitate exploited areas to allow upcoming generations to sustain development growth

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611, provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the PCSD and shall provide the mechanism for coordinating with the local governments to ensure that the latter's plans, programs and projects are aligned with the plans, programs and policies of the SEP;

WHEREAS, the PCSD is empowered to call on any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, and on private entities and organizations for cooperation and assistance in the performance of its functions;

WHEREAS, to fully realize the benefits from the environment and natural resources of Palawan to attain sustainable development, there is the need to account the value of Palawan's natural wealth;

WHEREAS, the Philippines through the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the World Bank has been chosen as one of the five core countries for the implementation of the Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES), a global partnership program that promotes natural capital accounting as an integral part of sustainable development;

WHEREAS, Southern Palawan is one of the two case studies in the Philippines identified as Philippine-WAVES sites for ecosystem accounting;

WHEREAS, owing to PCSDS's technical experience in similar projects, like the Philippine Economic-Environmental and Natural Resources Accounting (PEENRA), the expertise of the PCSDS is being tapped as the lead technical arm to implement Philippine-WAVES Program in Southern Palawan;

WHEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Council adopts the Philippine-Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (Phil-WAVES) Program, as it is hereby adopted, directing all concerned government instrumentalities, non-government organizations and the private and public sectors operating in Palawan to be involved in the Program, and approving the engagement of the PCSD Staff as the lead technical arm to implement the Program in Southern Palawan;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished all concerned entities for information and guidance.

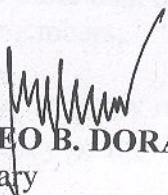
APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of September 2013 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

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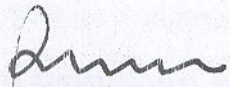
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I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly approved and adopted on the 27th day of September 2013 at Puerto Princesa City.


ROMEO B. DORADO
Secretary

ATTESTED:


JOSE CH. ALVAREZ
Chairman