



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

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 92<sup>nd</sup> PCSD Regular Meeting  
Room 15, Ramon V. Mitra Hall (Annex Bldg.)  
House of Representatives, Constitution Hills, Quezon City  
May 24, 2002

**Present:**

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| 1.  | Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval<br>Palawan rep. (1 <sup>st</sup> District), House of Representatives     | - | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Hon. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Provincial Governor   | - | Vice Chairman |
| 3.  | Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra<br>Palawan rep. (2 <sup>nd</sup> District), House of Representatives | - | Member        |
| 4.  | Usec. Demetrio L. Ignacio, DENR   | - | Member        |
| 5.  | Dep. Dir.-Gen. Augusto B. Santos, NEDA  | - | Member        |
| 6.  | Vice Gov. David A. Ponce de Leon<br>Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan                   | - | Member        |
| 7.  | Hon. Alberto G. Enriquez, Pres., League of Mun.   | - | Member        |
| 8.  | Kgd. Joel B. Bitonon, Pres. Liga Ng Mga Brgy.   | - | Member        |
| 9.  | Rev. Father, Armando Limsa, NGO Rep.  | - | Member        |
| 10. | Usec. Evelyn B. Pantig, DOT<br>Represented by Ms. Pamela Samaniego                                | - | Member        |
| 11. | Maj. Gen. Manuel L. Carranza, WESCOM<br>Represented by Lt. Orlando R. Nastor, JAGS                | - | Member        |
| 12. | P/Supt. Michael A. Garraez, PNP   | - | Member        |
| 13. | Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag, Executive Director, PCSDS  | - | Secretary     |

**Absent:**

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| 14. | Usec. Cesar M. Drilon, DA                  | - | Member |
| 15. | Hon. V. Denis M. Socrates, City Mayor, PPC | - | Member |

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**RESOLUTION NO. 02-198**

***A RESOLUTION REQUESTING REP. VICENTE A. SANDOVAL AND REP. ABRAHAM KAHLIL B. MITRA TO SPONSOR A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DENR TO INCORPORATE A PROVISION IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA), STATING AMONG OTHERS, THAT ALL FUNDS COLLECTED BY DENR IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN SHALL BE REVERTED TO A TRUST FUND TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN BY THE PCSD.***

***WHEREAS***, the PCSD in the implementation of SEP Clearance system imposes a fine in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000) to projects or undertaking implemented in the province without the requisite SEP Clearance issued by the PCSD;

***WHEREAS***, sometimes during the incumbency of the previous PCSD Chair, the imposition of the said fine was waived, considering that the DENR also imposes same

amount of fine to violators of EIA law. However, in the recommendation forwarded to the DENR for the issuance of environmental compliance certificate (ECC) the PCSDS recommends the imposition of fine in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) for operating without ECC in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 1586 or the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) System;

**WHEREAS**, according to DENR representative, the said fine is reverted at the end of the year to the National Treasury, but he said the DENR would be happy to support a provision in the GAA that all funds collected in Palawan should be reverted to a trust fund for the use of the Province by the Council;

**WHEREFORE**, upon motion of Governor Joel T. Reyes, duly seconded by Vice Governor Ponce de Leon, the Council resolves, as it hereby resolved, to request Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval and Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra to sponsor a congressional resolution requesting the DENR to incorporate a provision in the GAA that whatever fines or penalties that is being imposed in the province of Palawan should be put in a trust fund to be utilized for the province of Palawan by the PCSD;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval and Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra for their information and appropriate action.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002 in Metro Manila.

I hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of the above-quoted resolution.

  
Atty. JOSELITO C. ALISUAG  
Secretary

Approved:

Rep. VICENTE A. SANDOVAL  
Chairman