



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

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 101st PCSD Regular Meeting
18 December 2003 at the A. Soriano Hall, SEAMEO-INNOTECH Bldg.
Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City

Present:

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| 1. Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval
Palawan Rep. (1 st District), House of Representatives | - | Chairman |
| 2. Rep. Abraham Khalil B. Mitra
Palawan Rep. (2 nd District), House of Representatives | - | Member |
| 3. Exec. Dir. Winston G. Arzaga, PCSDS | - | Secretary |
| 4. Undersecretary Renato A. De Rueda, DENR
Rep. by RED Dionisio S. Tolentino, DENR-MIMAROPA | - | Member |
| 5. DDG Augusto B. Santos, NEDA | - | Member |
| 6. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, Acting Pres., League of Mun. | - | Member |
| 7. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag – SEMP-NP | - | Member |
| 8. VADM Ruben G. Domingo AFP, WESCOM Commander | - | Member |
| 9. Rev. Fr. Armando Limsa, NGO | - | Member |
| 10. Hon. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr., Office of the President | - | Member |

Absent:

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| 11. Hon. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Provincial Governor | - | Vice-Chairman |
| 12. Usec. Cesar M. Drilon, DA | - | Member |
| 13. Hon. Edward S. Hagedorn | - | Member |

PCSD Resolution No. 03-220

“A RESOLUTION REITERATING THE PROHIBITION ON PEBBLE QUARRY ALONG BEACHES AND SHORELINES AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 92 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550”

WHEREAS, gathering of pebbles has been a source of income for people in the community, however, the gathering, extraction and utilization of such resources has contributed to the degradation of shorelines and beaches and if not controlled would aggravate the existing degradation;

WHEREAS, Section 92 of Republic Act No. 8550 otherwise known as the “Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998” has expressly prohibited the gathering of pebbles when it provides that “it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to gather, sell, or export white sand, silica, pebbles and any other substances which make up any marine habitat;

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WHEREAS, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development in several occasions in 1998 and 1999 has adopted the provisions of Republic Act No. 8550 for implementation in the province of Palawan and has consistently implemented the policy of banning pebble quarry in the shorelines and beaches;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag, duly seconded, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to reiterate the council policy prohibiting pebble quarry or gathering along the shorelines and beaches as provided under Section 92v of Republic Act No. 8550.

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

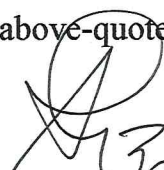
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of December 2003 in Quezon City.

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


WINSTON G. ARZAGA
Secretary

APPROVED:


VICENTE A. SANDOVAL
Chairman