



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



**Excerpts from the Minutes of the 103<sup>rd</sup> PCSD Regular Meeting**  
**SEAMEO INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City**  
**24 March 2004**

**Present:**

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| 1.  | Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval<br>Palawan rep. (2 <sup>nd</sup> District), House of Representative | - | Chairman      |
| 2.  | Hon. Mario Joel T. Reyes<br>Provincial Governor  | - | Vice-Chairman |
| 3.  | Presidential Assistant Alfredo E. Abueg, Jr.<br>Office of the President                      | - | Member        |
| 4.  | Usec Cesar M. Drilon, DA   | - | Member        |
| 5.  | Usec Renato De Rueda, DENR   | - | Member        |
| 6.  | DDG Augusto B. Santos, NEDA  | - | Member        |
| 7.  | Winston G. Arzaga, Executive Director, PCSDS   | - | Secretary     |
| 8.  | VADM Ruben G. Domingo, WESCOM Commander  | - | Member        |
| 9.  | Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag, SEMP-NP Rep   | - | Member        |
| 10. | Rev. Fr. Armando R. Limsa, NGO Representative  | - | Member        |
| 11. | Mr. Angel Antic, Business Sector Representative  | - | Member        |

**Absent:**

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| 12. | Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra<br>Palawan rep. (1 <sup>st</sup> District), House of Representative | - | Member |
| 13. | Hon. Edward S. Hagedorn, City Mayor, Puerto Prin City-   | - | Member |
| 14. | Hon. Lucena Demaala, Acting Pres, League of Mun  | - | Member |

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**PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 04-229**

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COMPOSITE GROUP  
HEADED BY THE PSCDS FOR A SPLENDID JOB IN TAYTAY,  
PALAWAN AND FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of Republic Act 9072 or the National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act in the province of Palawan has been delegated to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development;

**WHEREAS**, in order to conserve, protect and manage the caves and cave resources in the province of Palawan, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development has adopted PCSD Administrative Order No. 08, as the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9072;

**WHEREAS**, it is not only the caves that should be conserved, managed, and protected but also the resources found therein;

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**WHEREAS**, since the edible bird's nest is considered as a cave resource, there is an urgent need to conserve and protect the same from destructive gathering methods and from abusive gatherers;

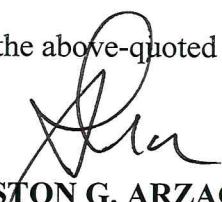
**WHEREAS**, this destructive method of gathering has been minimized if not totally eliminated by the immediate action of the composite team composed of the PNP-CIDG, WESCOM and headed by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff, which as a result of its concerted efforts have apprehended more or less 76 individuals, including Police Officers alleged to have violated the Caves Act;

**WHEREAS**, to truly value the efforts made by this composite team, the Council highly appreciates said efforts by giving the team, through the leadership of Engr. Leo Palao of the PCSDS, a letter of commendation.

**WHEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that a letter of commendation be given to the composite team for a job well done.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004 in Quezon City.

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

  
**WINSTON G. ARZAGA**  
Secretary

**APPROVED:**

  
**VICENTE A. SANDOVAL**  
Chairman