



Republic of the Philippines  
(Republic Act No. 7611)

## PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 243rd PCSD Executive Committee Meeting  
Bancao Hall, Fersal Hotel, Rizal Avenue, Puerto Princesa City  
24 May 2018

### Present:

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| 1. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor                | Chair      |
| 2. Vice Gov. V. Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 3. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS      | Secretary  |
| 4. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities   | Member     |
| 5. Usec. Ariel Cayanan, Department of Agriculture            | Member     |
| 6. LTGEN Rozzano D Briguez, Commander, WESCOM                | Member     |

### Represented:

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| 7. Usec. Juan Miguel Cuna, DENR<br>Rep. by Dir. Maria Dorica Naz-Hipe              | Member |
| 8. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro, NEDA<br>Rep. by Mr. Bernardino Atienza, Jr.           | Member |
| 9. Hon. Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor, Puerto Princesa City<br>Rep. by Atty. Carlo Gomez | Member |
| 10. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Sector<br>Rep. by Ms. Loreto Cagatulla               | Member |

### Absent:

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| 11. Mr. Bobby Castro, Business Sector Representative        | Member |
| 12. Hon. Dennis M. Sabando, President, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |

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### PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 18-633

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**“GRANTING THE REQUEST OF THE SANGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN (SP) OF PALAWAN REQUIRING THE SP ENDORSEMENT BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF SEP CLEARANCE UNDER PCSD ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 06, AS AMENDED”**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act was approved on June 19, 1992;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the same law provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD);

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 8 of Section 19, RA 7611 empowers the PCSD to adopt, amend and rescind such rules and regulations and impose penalties for the effective implementation of the SEP and the other provisions of RA 7611;

*Vision:* Palawan, an innovative and dynamic global center of sustainable development

*Mission:* PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan

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**WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2014 the PCSD further amended the SEP Clearance System under Administrative Order No. 6, as amended, requiring project proponents to secure endorsements from any two of the following: Sanguniang Barangay, Sanguniang Bayan or Sanguniang Panlalawigan, provided that the endorsement of the Sanguniang Barangay is a mandatory requirement;

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that proponents secure only the endorsements of the Sanguniang Barangay and Sanguniang Bayan to fast track the application process, leaving the endorsement of the Sanguniang Panlalawigan as post condition to the issuance of the SEP Clearance;

**WHEREAS**, the Sanguniang Panlalawigan passed Resolution No. 13603, series of 2018, reiterating to the PCSD the sentiment of the Sanguniang Panlalawigan to require all project/program proponent to secure SP endorsement prior to issuance of the SEP Clearance.

**WHEREAS**, in today's meeting the Executive Committee discussed the said request and found it meritorious to require the proponent to secure the SP endorsement before the PCSD issues the SEP Clearance and not just a post condition thereto;

**WHEREFORE**, foregoing premises considered and upon motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to grant as it is hereby **RESOLVED** and **GRANTED** the request of the Sanguniang Panlalawigan to require all project/program proponent to secure SP endorsement prior to issuance of the SEP Clearance;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copy of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Administrative Registrar, UP Law Center, Diliman, Quezon City for publication;


**RESOLVED FINALLY** that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Sanguniang Panlalawigan of Palawan for its information.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

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I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted by the PCSD on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

  
**NELSON P. DEVANADERA**  
Secretary 

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**JOSE CH. ALVAREZ**  
Chair 