



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 263rd PCSD Regular Meeting
The Legend Palawan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
January 13, 2020

Present:

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| 1. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor | Chair |
| 2. Vice Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 3. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 4. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Puerto Princesa City | Member |
| 5. Hon. Ferdinand D. Zaballa, President, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 6. VADM Rene V Medina, WESCOM Commander | Member |
| 7. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |

Represented:

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| 8. Usec. Rodolfo C. Garcia, Usec, Dept. of Environment and Nat Resources | Member |
| Represented by Ms. Norma Cayatoc | |

Absent:

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| 9. Mr. Bobby L. Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 10. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Department of Agriculture | Member |
| 11. Mayor Amy R. Alvarez, President, League of Municipalities | Member |
| 12. Usec. Adoracion M. Navarro, Deputy Director General, NEDA | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 20-695

“REASSIGNING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NELSON P. DEVANADERA TO THE OFFICE OF PCSD CHAIR AND DESIGNATING DIRECTOR ADELINA B. BENAVENTE-VILLENA AS ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR”

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992, Section 6 of which provides that the SEP shall serve as the framework to guide the government agencies concerned in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting the environment and natural resources of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Chapter V of said law did not only create this Council but has also converted the former Palawan Integrated Area Development Project Office (PIADPO) to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) to serve as this Council’s regular professional support staff headed by an Executive Director as part of the administrative machinery for the implementation of the SEP for Palawan Act;

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, said law further provides, under Sec. 20 thereof, that the Executive Director shall be under the appointing authority of this Council and has, in fact, appointed Nelson P. Devanadera as PCSD Staff Executive Director on January 30, 2014 through Resolution No. 14-497;

WHEREAS, considering that Director Devanadera is due for mandatory retirement on March 30, 2020, there is a need to give him enough time to process his retirement papers while at the same time ensure the smooth transition in the Office of the Executive Director by giving the incoming director ample opportunity for exposure to acquire complete understanding of his functions, responsibilities and accountabilities;

WHEREAS, as early as now, this Council expresses its intent to appoint Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta as PCSD Staff Executive Director after the anticipated retirement of Nelson P. Devanadera. Related thereto, Atty. Matta has been designated by Governor Jose Ch. Alvarez through an executive order as the latter's permanent alternate on administrative matters involving this Council;

WHEREFORE, this Council hereby RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to reassign Executive Director Nelson P. Devanadera, as hereby he is reassigned effective immediately, to the Office of the Chair of this Council for new work assignments while preparing for his retirement;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Director Adelina B. Benavente-Villena be designated, as hereby she is designated effective immediately, as Acting Executive Director until Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta may be appointed by this Council after March 30, 2020. As such, Director Villena is hereby authorized to exercise the full powers vested in the position of the Executive Director, including the power to act on personnel, financial, logistical and other operational matters. Director Villena is further directed to work closely with Atty. Matta in ensuring a smooth transition in the Office of the Executive Director;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Civil Service Commission, the Land Bank of the Philippines Puerto Princesa City, the Commission on Audit, and other entities concerned for information, guidance, and compliance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of January 2020 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted by the PCSD during its regular meeting held on the 13th day of January 2020 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


JOSE CH. ALVAREZ
Chair