

Republic of the Philippines
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development
(R.A. 7611)
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 28th Council Meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at the Club Noah, El Nido, Palawan, 26 July 1994.

Present:

Gov. Salvador P. Socrates	-	Chairman
Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	-	Secretary
Dep. Dir. Gen. Aniceto M. Sobrepena	-	Member
Usec. Ricardo M. Umali	-	Member
Rev. Fr. Armando R. Limsa - <i>ADVISER NATIPAL</i>	-	Member
Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena	-	Member
Mr. Vic Milan	-	Member
Maj. Gen. Carlos F. Tanega	-	Member
Mr. Marjio Abueg representing Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	-	Member
Reg. Dir. Jose S. Garrido Jr. representing Usec. Joemari Gerochi	-	Member
Mr. Mario Daquer representing Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
Mr. Soc Madamba representing Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member

Absent:

Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon	-	Vice-Chairman
Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	-	Member
Usec. Joemari D. Gerochi	-	Member
Mayor Wenceslao de las Alas	-	Member
Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
Kgd. Rodolfo C. Flordeliza	-	Member
Maj. Crispiniano G. Acosta Jr.	-	Member
Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 94-52

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCLUSION OF PALAWAN IN THE INVESTIGATIVE STUDY OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM-INDONESIA-MALAYSIA-PHILIPPINES EAST ASEAN GROWTH AREA

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992 and Section 16 of said Act provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), under the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of R. A. 7611 provides that the general philosophy of the SEP is the sustainable development of Palawan "which is the improvement of the quality of life of its

people in the present and future generations through the use of complementary activities of development and conservation that protect life-support ecosystems and rehabilitate exploited areas to allow upcoming generations to sustain development growth".

WHEREAS, Section 6 of R. A. 7611 also 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, the Council recognizes the efforts made by the national government in developing a growth polygon between and among the countries of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines, specifically Mindanao Island, known as the BIMP-East Asean Growth Area;

WHEREAS, the Province of Palawan, owing to its geographic location, in the past and even today, though informally, have established trade links with these ASEAN countries;

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the potential of the Province of Palawan that could be tapped and that it would be to the advantage of the Province if it will be included in the abovesited Growth Area;

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous motion by all the members of the Council present;

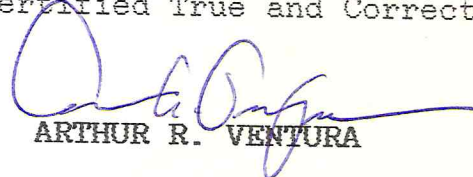
RESOLVED, as it hereby resolve, to request all concerned institutions and government agencies that the Province of Palawan be included in the Investigative Study of the Asian Development Bank on the development of the BIMP-East Asean Growth Area;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Council's Committee on External Affairs, chaired by NEDA Deputy Director General Aniceto M. Sobrepena, is hereby directed to be the coordinating and liaison body in behalf of the PCSD on matters pertaining to the development of the East Asean Growth Area ;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Departments of Trade and Industry, Foreign Affairs, Tourism, Transportation and Communication, and Agriculture, the National Economic and Development Authority and other concerned agencies for their consideration and appropriate action.

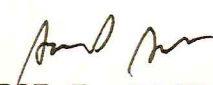
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 1994 in El Nido, Palawan.

Certified True and Correct:


ARTHUR R. VENTURA

Secretary

Approved:


SALVADOR P. SOCRATES
Chairman

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