

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

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 30th Council Meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at the Batasang Pambansa Bldg., Quezon City, 30 September 1994.

Present:

Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon	-	Vice-Chairman (Presiding)
Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	-	Secretary
Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	-	Member
Usec. Ricardo M. Umali	-	Member
Mayor Wenceslao de las Alas	-	Member
Kgd. Elegio F. Quejano	-	Member
Maj. Crispiniano G. Acosta Jr.	-	Member
Rev. Fr. Armando R. Limsa	-	Member
Mr. Vic Milan	-	Member
Maj. Gen. Carlos F. Tanega	-	Member
Reg. Dir. Catalino S. Boquirin representing DDG Aniceto M. Sobrepena	-	Member
Reg. Dir. Jose S. Garrido Jr. representing Usec. Joemari Gerochi	-	Member
Mr. Celemencio Q. Pena representing Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena	-	Member

Absent:

Gov. Salvador F. Socrates	-	Chairman
DDG Aniceto M. Sobrepena	-	Member
Usec. Joemari D. Gerochi	-	Member
Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena	-	Member
Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member

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PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 94-59

RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) TO COORDINATE WITH THE PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (PCSD) IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARDS (PAMB) IN THE RESPECTIVE PROTECTED AREAS IN THE PROVINCE, REQUIRING THAT THE PCSD AND/OR ITS STAFF BE DULY REPRESENTED IN THE SAID PAMB, AND THAT THE FINAL COMPOSITION OF THE PAMB BE DULY CONFIRMED BY THE PCSD

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,** the Council, on 26 November 1993, issued Memorandum Circular No. 1 series of 1993 providing for the guidelines in the identification, establishment and management of communal forests in the Province of Palawan;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the abovesited Memorandum Circular, several municipalities in the Province are in the process of identifying their respective communal forests;

**WHEREAS,** most of these municipalities have inadequate financial resources to cover the P 50 per hectare service fee currently collected by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);

**WHEREAS,** the establishment of communal forests is recognized by the Council to be of utmost importance in the Province considering the acute supply of lumber brought about by the total commercial logging ban;

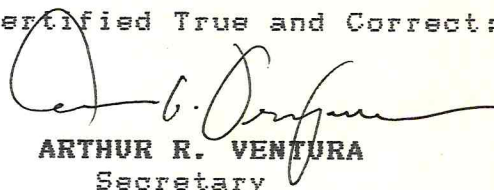
**NOW THEREFORE,** upon motion by Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr., duly seconded by Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura and Mr. Clemencio Q. Pena, all the members of the Council present;

**RESOLVED,** as it hereby resolve, that the Council request, as it hereby request, the DENR to exempt the Local Government Units in Palawan from the service and other fees in the identification and establishment of the communal forests;


**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of DENR, local government units and other concerned agencies for their information, consideration and appropriate action;

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 30th day of September, 1994 in Quezon City.

Certified True and Correct:

  
**ARTHUR R. VENTURA**  
 Secretary

Approved:

  
**SALVADOR P. SOCRATES**  
 Chairman

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