

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

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 33rd Council Meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Capitol Bldg., Puerto Princesa City, 05 January 1995.

Present:

	Gov. Salvador P. Socrates	-	Chairman
	Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	-	Secretary
	Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	-	Member
	Kgd. Elegio F. Quejano Jr.	-	Member
LIGA NG BRYG 11SEP CONTRAPAL INC	- Rev. Fr. Armando R. Limsa	-	Member
	- Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena	-	Member
12P. PTF.	- Mr. Vic Milan	-	Member
	Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member
	Mr. Roger Daquer representing Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
	Mr. Leopoldo Felizarte representing Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon	-	Member

Absent:

1ST DIST.	Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon	-	Vice-Chairman
DA	Usec. Joemari D. Gerochi	-	Member
NEVA	Dep. Dir. Gen. Aniceto M. Sobrepena	-	Member
DEOR	Usec. Ricardo M. Umali	-	Member
CITY	Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
LIGA	Mayor Wenceslao de las Alas	-	Member
O.P.	Maj. Crispiniano G. Acosta Jr.	-	Member
WTCOM	Maj. Gen. Carlos F. Tanega	-	Member

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 95-70

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ENDORSING THE APURAWAN-KULANDANUM-BERONG-ARAMAYWAN (AKBA) ECOLOGICAL/ECONOMIC ZONAL MODELLING PROJECT PROPOSED BY THE PROVINCIAL ENRO OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992 and Section 6 of said Act 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, Section 16 of R.A. 7611 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, Sections 7-11 of said Act provides for the establishment of an Environmentally Critical Areas Network (ECAN), the main strategy of SEP which is a graded system of protection and development control over the whole of Palawan, including its tribal lands, forests, mines, agricultural areas, settlement areas, small islands, mangroves, coral reefs, seagrass beds and the surrounding sea;

WHEREAS, the PCSD, in its 23rd Council meeting held on 18 February 1994, adopted the guidelines in implementing the ECAN, prescribing among others, the allowable activities within the identified zones;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government through its Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) in its desire to contribute in the operationalization and management at the local level of the SEP and the ECAN through localized determination in resource-based development, formulated and proposed the Apurawan-Kulandanum-Berong-Aramaywan (AKBA) Eco/Economic Zonal Modelling Project, located within the municipalities of Aborlan and Quezon, Palawan;

WHEREAS, the Proposed Project has, among others, the following components: biodiversity conservation network planning, buffer zone rehabilitation/enhancement, terrestrial/coastal resource management, and an ASEAN Center for eco/economic studies;

WHEREAS, the PCSD, in recognition of the potential of: (a) the Provincial ENRO as an institutional tool within Palawan that could assist the Council in attaining the sustainable development goals and objectives of the SEP as specified by R.A. 7611, (b) the area abovecited known as AKBA, and (c) replicating the said Project in other areas of the Province;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion by Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena, duly seconded by all the members of the Council present, the Council;

RESOLVED, as it hereby resolve, that the proposed AKBA Eco/Economic Zonal Modelling Project proposed by the Provincial ENRO is approved and endorsed by the Council;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Council direct, as it hereby directs:

A. The Provincial ENRO to:

1. Immediately implement the said Project and coordinate, where applicable, with the PCSD Staff and other concerned agencies, within the framework of the SEP.

2. Identify and acquire additional source of funds for the Project from government and private institutions, both locally and internationally.
3. Ensure the: (a) active participation of the local government units and local population in the said Project, and (b) inclusion of security of land tenure of the indigenous cultural communities (ICCs) within the Project area.
4. To periodically report to the Council, the status of the said Project.


B. The PCSD Staff and concerned agencies to:

1. Assist the Provincial ENRO, where required, in the implementation of the said Project.
2. Provide funds, if possible, under existing government rules and regulations, to the said Project.

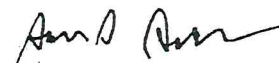
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be sent to concerned agencies, local government units, and national and international funding institutions, for their information, consideration and appropriate action;

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 1995 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Certified True and Correct:


ARTHUR R. VENTURA
Secretary

Approved:


SALVADOR P. SOCRATES
Chairman

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