



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 228th PCSD Regular Meeting
Governor's Conference Room, 2/F Capitol Complex
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
November 18, 2016

Present:

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| 1. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor, | Chairman |
| 2. Vice Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 3. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 4. Usec. Marlo D. Mendoza, Undersecretary, DENR | Member |
| 5. Hon. Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor, Puerto Princesa City | Member |
| 6. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities | Member |
| 7. Mr. Bobby Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 8. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |

Represented:

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| 9. VADM Ronald Joseph S Mercado, Commander, WESCOM
Represented by COMMO Allan Cusi | Member |
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Absent:

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| 10. Atty. Leonor T. Oralde-Quintayo, Chairperson, NCIP, | Member |
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Guest:

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| 1. Hon. Gil Acosta, Representative of the 3rd Congressional District of Palawan | |
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PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 16-565

“DONATING ONE (1) UNIT OF FORFEITED CHAINSAW WITH SERIAL NUMBER 112640914 IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER-RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABORLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PCSD ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 7 OR THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CHAINSAW ACT OF 2002”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 7611, otherwise known as the “Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act,” the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development is endowed the duty to promote the development, conservation, management, protection, and utilization of the natural resources of Palawan;

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the SEP Law to support and promote the sustainable development goals for the provinces through proper conservation, utilization and development of natural resources to provide optimum yields on a continuing basis. With reference to forest resources, the State shall pursue and implement forest conservation and protection through the imposition of a total commercial logging ban;

WHEREAS, in the Province of Palawan, the power to effectively implement the provisions of Republic Act 9175 of the “Chainsaw Act of 2002” is vested with the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development which duty includes the obligation to coordinate with the local

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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governments and other concerned agencies to ensure that the latter's plan, programs and projects are aligned with the plans, programs and policies of the SEP for Palawan Act;

WHEREAS, Section 24 of PCSD Revised Administrative Order No. 07, (AO 07) Series of 2012 or the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002 provides for the Disposition of Forfeited Chainsaw Units which states that chainsaw units which are forfeited under AO 07 in favor of the government may be disposed of through sale and donation in favor of National Government Agencies, Local Government Units and Government Owned and Controlled Corporations;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Aborlan is charged with the management, conservation, preservation and protection of the environment and natural resources of the Municipality and is thus obligated to carry out the policies and regulations pertaining to environmental protection;

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2016, in a letter-request, the Municipal Government of Aborlan through Mayor Jaime M. Ortega requested that a chainsaw unit be awarded to the Local Government of Aborlan to be utilized during operations of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office;

WHEREAS, in today's meeting, as a favorable response on the said request, one unit of forfeited chainsaw in the custody of the PCSDS with serial number 112640914 shall be donated in favor of the Local Government of Aborlan through its Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO) on the condition that the use of the donated chainsaw shall only be for Disaster Risk Reduction purposes within the municipality of Aborlan;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to authorize PCSD Executive Director Nelson P. Devanadera, as he is hereby **AUTHORIZED** to execute the corresponding Deed of Donation in favor of the Local Government of Aborlan through its Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO) covering one (1) unit of forfeited chainsaw with serial number 112640914;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO) of the Local Government of Aborlan and other concerned agencies for their information and guidance;

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November 2016 at Governor's Conference Room, Provincial Capitol Complex, Puerto Princesa City.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted by the PCSD on the 18th day of November 2016.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


JOSE CH. ALVAREZ
Chairman, PCSD