



Excerpts from the Minutes of the 89th PCSD Regular Meeting
Room 11, Ramon V. Mitra Hall (Annex Bldg)
November 29, 2001

Present

1. Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval - Chairman
Palawan rep. (1st District) House of Representatives
2. Hon. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Provincial Governor - Vice-Chairman
3. Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra - Member
Palawan rep. (2nd District), House of Representatives
4. Hon. V.Dennis M. Socrates, City Mayor, PPC - Member
5. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag, Executive Director, PCSDS - Secretary
6. Vice Gov. David A. Ponce de Leon - Member
Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
7. Kgwd. Joel Bito-onon, Pres. Liga Ng Mga Bgy. - Member
8. Rev. Father, Armando Limsa, NGO Rep. - Member
Represented by Ms. Ma. Cleofe P. Bernardino
9. Dep. Dir-Gen. Augusto B. Santos, NEDA - Member
10. P/Supt. Jacinto C. Diño, Prov'l Director - Member
Palawan Police Provincial Office
11. Hon. Alberto G. Enriquez, Pres. League of Mayors - Member

Absent:

12. Usec. Demetrio L. Ignacio - Member
13. Usec. Cesar M. Drilon, DA - Member
14. Usec. Evelyn B. Pantig, DOT - Member

PCSD Resolution No. 01-193

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE EXTENSION OF PALAWAN TROPICAL FORESTRY PROTECTION PROGRAMME (PTFPP)

WHEREAS, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) pursuant to its mandate under Republic Act 7611, otherwise known as the "Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act, is tasked to ensure the environmental preservation, protection and rational utilization of Palawan's natural resources;

WHEREAS, in 1995 the Commission of European Community (EC) signed an agreement with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to jointly fund the seven-year Palawan Tropical Forestry Protection Programme through a Financing Memorandum ALA/PHI/93/37.

WHEREAS, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff implements the PTFPP within the framework of the Strategic Environmental Plan under RA 7611 and the NIPAS Act under RA 7586.



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WHEREAS, the overall objective of PTFPP is to assist in the preservation of the forest in the province of Palawan through an area-based approach, with emphasis on sustainable development strategy implemented by communities while it recognizes the role of local government units (LGUs), specially in assuring participation and sustainability;

WHEREAS, from 1995 to present the Programme had created significant impacts to the LGUs and target communities in terms of environmental consciousness and socio-economic enhancement.

WHEREAS, the PTFPP is due to complete by 15th June 2002 but driven by demand from the LGUs and communities covered by the Programme particularly the City of Puerto Princesa and ten (10) municipalities extending from Dumaran and San Vicente in the north and to Aboralan, Narra, Brooke's Point, Española, Quezon, Rizal and Bataraza in the South; the Programme has been encouraged to seek extension of its initiatives until 2004;

WHEREAS, after deliberating the proposed extension, it is considered necessary that the Programme be extended because it will bring more tangible benefits to the Palaweños, particularly those marginal groups, primarily indigenous peoples living in the uplands;

WHEREFORE, on motion by City Mayor Dennis Socrates duly seconded by Rep. Baham Kahlil B. Mitra, the Council resolves, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to endorse the PTFPP extension until 2004.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the PTFPP Programme Management Office and the EC Head of Delegation in Manila for their information.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29th of November 2001 in Quezon City.

I hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of the above-quoted resolution.


Atty. **JOSELITO C. ALISUAG**
Secretary

Approved:



Hon. VICENTE A. SANDOVAL
Palawan Representative (1st District)
Chairman, PCSD