



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**Excerpts from the Minutes of the 92nd PCSD Regular Meeting
Room 15, Ramon V. Mitra Hall (Annex Bldg.)
House of Representatives, Constitution Hills, Quezon City
May 24, 2002**

Present:

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| 1. | Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval
Palawan rep. (1 st District), House of Representatives | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Hon. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Provincial Governor | - | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra
Palawan rep. (2 nd District), House of Representatives | - | Member |
| 4. | Vice Gov. David A. Ponce de Leon
Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | - | Member |
| 5. | Usec. Demetrio L. Ignacio, DENR | - | Member |
| 6. | Dep. Dir.-Gen. Augusto B. Santos, NEDA | - | Member |
| 7. | Hon. Alberto G. Enriquez, Pres., League of Mun. | - | Member |
| 8. | Kgd. Joel B. Bito-onon, Pres. Liga Ng Mga Brgy. | - | Member |
| 9. | Rev. Father, Armando Limsa, NGO Rep. | - | Member |
| 10. | Usec. Evelyn B. Pantig, DOT
Represented by Ms. Pamela Samaniego | - | Member |
| 11. | Maj. Gen. Manuel L. Carranza, WESCOM
Represented by Lt. Orlando R. Nastor, JAGS | - | Member |
| 12. | P/Supt. Michael A. Garraez, PNP | - | Member |
| 13. | Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag, Executive Director, PCSDS | - | Secretary |

Absent:

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| 14. | Usec. Cesar M. Drilon, DA | - | Member |
| 15. | Hon. V. Denis M. Socrates, City Mayor, PPC | - | Member |

PCSD Resolution No. 02-197

A RESOLUTION BANNING THE USE OF AIR COMPRESSOR AS PART OF FISHING GEAR IN THE LIVEFISH FISHERY AND DECLARING THE MERE POSSESSION THEREOF ON BOARD A FISHING VESSEL AS ILLEGAL PER SE IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN

WHEREAS, for the past several years, live fish industry has attracted many investors because of the high returns that could be realized from this undertaking;

WHEREAS, Palawan live fish trade has become the avenue for the destruction of the province's coral reefs and depletion of fish stocks;

WHEREAS, signs of cyanide fishing indicated by the high percentage of dead corals in many survey sites were evident from the survey undertaken by the PCSDS in eleven (11) municipalities of Palawan;

WHEREAS, due to the worsening coral reefs condition of Palawan, Rep. Vicente Sandoval moved for the banning of the use of compressor as this is a requisite in cyanide fishing;

WHEREAS, the motion was further modified that instead of banning the use of compressor, the mere presence or possession of a compressor on board the fishing vessel in live fish fishery can constitute a violation;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Mayor Alberto Enriquez, duly seconded, the Council resolves, as it hereby resolved, to ban the use of air compressor in livefish fishery;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to declare, as it is hereby declared, illegal per se in the province of Palawan the mere presence or possession of air compressor on board a fishing vessel in live fish fishery;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be endorsed to the Provincial Board for policy formulation and imposition of appropriate penalties;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the Director of Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, the Local Government Units, the Philippine National Police, PNP-Maritime, and concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2002 in Quezon City.

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


Atty. JOSELITO C. ALISUAG
Secretary

Approved:


Rep. VICENTE A. SANDOVAL
Chairman