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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



**Excerpts from the Minutes of the PCSD Special Meeting
The Legend Hotel, Malvar Street, Pto. Prin. City
12 September 2003**

Present:

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| 1. Rep. Vicente A. Sandoval
Palawan Rep. (1 st District), House of Representatives | - | Chairman |
| 2. Rep. Abraham Khalil B. Mitra
Palawan Rep. (2 nd District), House of Representatives | - | Member |
| 3. Hon. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Provincial Governor
Rep. by Engr. Andronico Baguyo | - | Vice-Chairman |
| 4. Exec. Dir. Winston G. Arzaga, PCSDS | - | Secretary |
| 5. Undersecretary Renato A. De Rueda, DENR
Rep. by RED Clarence Baguilat | - | Member |
| 6. Usec. Cesar M. Drilon, DA
Rep. by Ms. Azucena Ingrillo | - | Member |
| 7. Hon. Edward S. Hagedorn, Mayor City of Pto. Prin.
Rep. by Atty. Agustin Rocamora | - | Member |
| 8. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag, SEMP-NP | - | Member |
| 9. VADM Ruben G Domingo AFP, WESCOM Commander | - | Member |
| 10. Rev. Fr. Armando Limsa, NGO | - | Member |
| 11. Mr. Bobby Castro, Business Sector | - | Member |

Absent:

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| 12. DDG Augusto B. Santos, NEDA | - | Member |
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PCSD Resolution No. 03-215

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DRAFT IMPLEMENTING
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CHAINSAW ACT OF
2002 (R.A. NO. 9175) ENTITLED " AN ACT REGULATING THE
OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE
OF THE CHAINSAWS, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" FOR THE PROVINCE OF
PALAWAN**

WHEREAS, The Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, adopted under Republic Act No. 7611, provides for the comprehensive framework for the sustainable development of Palawan compatible with enhancing the natural resources and endangered environment of the province and created the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) as the administrative machinery for its implementation, governance and policy direction;

PCSDS: "Working together towards sustaining the future."

WHEREAS, Section 7-11 of said Act provides for the establishment of an Environmentally Critical Areas Network (ECAN), the main strategy for 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, necessary functions and powers have been vested to the Council in order to successfully implement the provisions of this Act found in Section 19, such as:

Adopt, amend and rescind such rules and regulations and impose penalties therefor for the effective implementation of the SEP and other provisions of this Act (8);

Enforce the provision of this Act and other existing laws, rules and regulations similar to or complementary with this Act (9), and

Perform related functions which shall promote the development, conservation, management, protection and utilization of the natural resources of Palawan (10);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 9 of R.A. 9175 the provisions of this Act shall be implemented by the PCSD pursuant to R.A. 7611 or the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon unanimous decision of the Council :

RESOLVED as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Council approve the Draft implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002 (R.A. No. 9175) entitled “ An Act Regulating the Ownership, Possession, Sale, Importation and use of Chainsaws, Penalizing Violations Thereof and for other purposes” for the province of Palawan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Local Government Units and to other concerned agencies for information and appropriate action.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of September 2003 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



WINSTON G. ARZAGA
Secretary

APPROVED:



Rep. VICENTE A. SANDOVAL
Chairman