



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
**PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**  
Excerpts from the Minutes of the 122<sup>nd</sup> PCSD Regular Meeting  
Palawan Sustainable Development Training Institute  
Provincial Agricultural Center (former PCSDS Office)  
Barangay Irawan, Pto. Prin. City, Palawan  
October 28, 2005 / 3:00 p.m.



**Present:**

1. Hon. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra Representative, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District of Palawan	Chairman
2. Hon. Mario Joel T. Reyes Provincial Governor of Palawan	Vice Chairman
3. Hon. Antonio C. Alvarez Representative, 1 <sup>st</sup> District of Palawan	Member
4. Hon. Alfredo E. Abueg, Jr. Presidential Assistant, Office of the President	Member
5. Asec. Dominador S. Salacup Undersecretary for Fisheries, DA	Member
6. Usec. Ramon P. Paje Undersecretary for Forestry & Environment, DENR	Member
7. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala President, League of Municipalities	Member
8. Hon. Evelyn V. Rodriguez President, Liga ng mga Barangay	Member
9. Hon. David A. Ponce de Leon Vice Governor, Province of Palawan	Member
10. Mr. Nelson P. Devanadera Executive Director, PCSDS	Secretary
11. Rev. Fr. Armando G. Limsa NGO Representative	Member
12. Atty. Vicente Tan Business Sector Representative	Member
13. PS/Supt Elpidio Z. De Asis Provincial Director, Palawan Police Provincial Office	Member
14. VAdm Ruben G. Domingo, AFP Commander, Western Command	Member

**Absent:**

1. Atty. Lagtum Pasag NCIP Representative	Member
2. Hon. Edward S. Hagedorn Mayor, Puerto Princesa City	Member
3. DG Augusto B. Santos Director General, NEDA	Member
4. Hon. Evelyn B. Pantig Senior Adviser to the DOT Secretary & Project Director SEMP-NP	Member

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**PCSD Resolution No. 05-265**

**A Resolution Authorizing Congressman Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra, Chairman of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Development Bank of the Philippines in the implementation of the Isugod Mangrove Reforestation Project in the Municipality of Quezon, Palawan**  
*"PCSDS: Working together towards sustaining the future."*

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**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the State to protect, develop and conserve its natural resources to promote sustainable development;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7611 adopted the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan providing a comprehensive framework that guides national as well as local agencies in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting the environment and the natural resources of Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act 7611 provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD);

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes the need for resource enhancement activities such as habitat restoration and rehabilitation to pursue SEP goals and objectives;

**WHEREAS**, the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) offers a grant through the DBP Forest Project to develop downstream industries in the rural areas by supporting and encouraging coastal rehabilitation through planting of mangroves;

**WHEREAS**, Section 19 of Republic Act 7611, mandated the Council to arrange, negotiate for, accept donations, grants, gifts, loans and other fundings from domestic and foreign sources to carry out the activities and purposes of the SEP;

**WHEREAS**, PCSD has proposed to DBP a mangrove reforestation project in Barangay Isugod, its pilot site for a Coastal Resource Management Learning Center in the Municipality of Quezon;

**WHEREAS**, the DBP has considered the proposal with PCSD as partner in the implementation of the Barangay Isugod Mangrove Reforestation Project;

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Agreement between PCSD and DBP has to be forged to define roles and responsibilities to pursue the project;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, the Council **Resolved**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to authorize **Congressman Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra**, Chairman of PCSD to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Development Bank of the Philippines in the implementation of Barangay Isugod Mangrove Reforestation Project in the municipality of Quezon, Palawan.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Development Bank of the Philippines, the provincial Government of Palawan, the Municipal Government of Quezon, the Barangay Government of Isugod and other concerned agencies for their information and guidance.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005 in Puerto Princesa City.

**FOR THE COUNCIL:**

  
Rep. **ABRAHAM KAHLIL B. MITRA**  
Chairman