



Republic of the Philippines  
(Republic Act No. 7611)

## PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 237<sup>th</sup> PCSD Executive Committee Meeting  
PCSDS Conference Room, 3F PCSDS Bldg.,  
Sta. Monica Heights, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan  
October 5, 2017

### Present:

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| 1. Vice Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 2. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS             | Secretary  |
| 3. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities          | Member     |
| 4. Mr. Bobby Castro, Business Sector                                | Member     |
| 5. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative                         | Member     |
| 6. MGen Galileo Gerard Kintanar, Commander, WESCOM                  | Member     |

### Represented:

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| 7. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro Deputy Director General, NEDA<br>Represented by Asec Mercedita Sombilla | Member |
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### Absent

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| 8. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor           | Member |
| 9. BM Dennis M. Sabando, Liga ng mga Barangay           | Member |
| 10. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor, Puerto Princesa City | Member |
| 11. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Undersecretary, DA          | Member |
| 12. DENR (No designated representative)                 | Member |

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## PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 17- 601

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**“DEPUTIZING TWENTY FOUR (24) WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (WEOs) PURSUANT TO SECTION 30, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9147, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT”**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992, Section 6 of which provides that the SEP shall serve as the framework to guide the government agencies concerned in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting the environment and natural resources of Palawan;

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9147 otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act provides that in the Province of Palawan, jurisprudence conferred to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and to the Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is vested to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development pursuant to Republic Act No. 7611;

**WHEREAS**, Section 30 of Republic Act No. 9147 conferred to the Secretary of DENR or DA and in the Province of Palawan to the PCSD the power to deputize wildlife enforcement officers (WEOs) shall have the full authority to seize illegally traded wildlife and to arrest violators of the Wildlife Act, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations on arrest and detention;

**WHEREAS**, Section 19, paragraph 8 of the SEP law or Republic Act No. 7611 provides that the Council shall have the power to adopt, amend and rescind such rules and regulations and impose penalties therefor for the effective implementation of the SEP and the other provisions of this Act;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the above-cited administrative rule-making power the PCSD adopted on July 29, 2011 Administrative Order No. 12 providing for the Detailed Guidelines in the Implementation of Republic Act No. 9147 and Joint DENR-DA-PCSD Administrative Order No. 01, as may be made applicable in the Province;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of the said Order provides that individuals from different sectors of the society, such as the local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), citizens groups, community organizations, and others, shall be deputized by the PCSD as WEO under the supervision and control of the PCSDS Executive Director;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 5.2 to 5.4 of the subject Order further provides for the qualifications, documentary requirements and mandatory training that must be complied with before certain individuals could be deputized as WEO;

**WHEREAS**, twenty four (24) individuals who possessed the qualifications and have satisfactorily complied with the documentary requirements and have undergone the mandatory training have been recommended by the PCSDS Executive Director for deputization;

**WHEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to deputize, as the 24 individuals hereinbelow enumerated are hereby DEPUTIZED as Wildlife Enforcement Officers (WEOs), to wit;

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| <b>1. Rene H. Camahort</b>  | <b>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</b> |
| <b>2. Jeson L. Navarro</b>  | <b>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</b> |
| <b>3. Rhandel L. Acosta</b> | <b>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</b> |
| <b>4. Reynaldo A. Arlos</b> | <b>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</b> |
| <b>5. Gabriel Aurello</b>   | <b>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</b> |



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| 6. <i>Joel D. Caraballe</i>       | <i>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</i>     |
| 7. <i>Celmer A. Sese</i>          | <i>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</i>     |
| 8. <i>Ma. Analy H. Fernandez</i>  | <i>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</i>     |
| 9. <i>Joel T. Tindugan</i>        | <i>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</i>     |
| 10. <i>Joshua Cristi P. Meris</i> | <i>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</i>     |
| 11. <i>Aira C. Bayron</i>         | <i>Wildlife Enforcement Officer</i>     |
| 12. <i>Aira Jean C. Nilasa</i>    | <i>Community Enforcement Organizer</i>  |
| 13. <i>Kim C. Guillaran</i>       | <i>Community Responder</i>              |
| 14. <i>Ronald Trajico</i>         | <i>Community Responder</i>              |
| 15. <i>Rosman C. Venus</i>        | <i>Community Responder</i>              |
| 16. <i>Amado E. Madridiano</i>    | <i>Community Responder</i>              |
| 17. <i>Jomarie A. Navarro</i>     | <i>Community Responder</i>              |
| 18. <i>Tomy L. Valdez</i>         | <i>Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit</i> |
| 19. <i>Carlo P. Torquator</i>     | <i>Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit</i> |
| 20. <i>Ma. Fatima Banson</i>      | <i>Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit</i> |
| 21. <i>Aldous Misajon</i>         | <i>Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit</i> |
| 22. <i>Alexis R. Alberio</i>      | <i>Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit</i> |
| 23. <i>Jesus T. Carandang</i>     | <i>Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit</i> |
| 24. <i>Richmond R. Jalipa</i>     | <i>Community Responder</i>              |

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the said deputized WEOs be allowed to take their oath in accordance with law;

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that the individual identification cards as Wildlife Enforcement Officers (WEOs) and their respective deputation order be issued which shall be valid for the period of two (2) years from date of issue, renewable for the same period after submission of a duly accomplished evaluation form and upon favorable recommendation of the PCSDS Executive Director and that the above-mentioned individuals be included in the PCSDS WEO database for purposes of supervision and control;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the concerned agencies and parties for information and guidance;

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017 in Puerto Princesa City, Philippines.

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 I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted by the PCSD on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

  
**NELSON P. DEVANADERA**  
 Secretary

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES**  
 Vice-Chair, PCSD/Presiding Officer