



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 238th PCSD Executive Committee Meeting
PCSDS Conference Room,
PCSD Building, Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City
November 13, 2017

Present:

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| 1. Vice Gov. V. Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chairman |
| 2. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 3. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities | Member |
| 4. BM. Dennis M. Sabando, President, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 5. Atty. Jansen I. Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |

Represented:

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| 6. MGen Galileo Gerard Kintanar, Commander, WESCOM
Represented by CAPT Dorvin Jose L Legazpi (GSC) | Member |
| 7. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro Deputy Director General, NEDA
Represented by Atty. Raul S. Anlocotan, Regional Director | Member |

Absent

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| 8. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor | Member |
| 9. Usec. Juan Miguel Miguel T. Cuna, Undersecretary, DENR | Member |
| 10. USec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Undersecretary, DA, | Member |
| 11. Mr. Bobby L. Castro, Representative, Business Sector | Member |
| 12. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor of Puerto Princesa City | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 17- 605

“REACTIVATING THE PCSD FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND ELECTING THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS THEREOF”

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1992, Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the “Strategic Environmental Plan” for Palawan was enacted, declaring the policy to protect, develop and conserve its natural resources. It shall support and promote the sustainable development goals for the provinces through proper conservation, utilization and development of natural resources to provide optimum yields on a continuing basis;

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 4 of the same law, a comprehensive framework entitled Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) was adopted for the sustainable development of Palawan which shall serve to guide the local government and the government agencies concerned in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting Palawan;

WHEREAS, this same law provides that the SEP shall have, as its general philosophy, the sustainable development of Palawan, which is the improvement in the quality of life of its people in the present and future generations through the use of complementary activities of development and conservation that protect life-support ecosystems and rehabilitate exploited areas to allow upcoming generations to sustain development growth;

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

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the amended rules and regulations implementing the SEP for Palawan Act provides that the Council may create and constitute committees to address specific concerns, to which the Council may refer issues, proposals or measures for deliberation and appropriate recommendations;

WHEREAS, the Council created nine committees, namely: Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources, Legal and Inter-governmental Affairs, Security and Safety, Finance, Tourism and Cultural Heritage;

WHEREAS, as of today only the Committees on Security and Safety and Legal and Inter-governmental Affairs/PCSD Adjudication Board are actively performing its functions and regularly reporting to the council;

WHEREAS, in view of the recurring issues involving the environment and natural resources, indigenous peoples, and agricultural plantation/development, among others, there is now compelling reasons to activate the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Tribal Affairs to discuss the various issues and formulate recommendations for deliberation and adoption by the Council;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to reactivate, as it is hereby reactivated the PCSD Committees on Environment and Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Tribal Affairs;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the committee chairs be elected as the representatives of the DENR, DA and NGO are hereby elected as Committee Chairs of the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Tribal Affairs, respectively;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, the respective Committees be authorized to formulate its own internal rules and regulations governing the operations of the respective committees;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Council members concerned for their information and guidance;

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of November 2017 in Puerto Princesa City, Philippines.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted by the PCSD on the 13th day of November 2017.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary 

ATTESTED BY:


VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Vice Chair, PCSD