



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

**Excerpts from the Minutes of the 241st PCSD Meeting
Governor's Conference Room, 2/F Capitol Complex
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
March 1, 2018**

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. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro, Deputy Director General, NEDA | Member |
| 4. Usec Juan Miguel T. Cuna, Undersecretary, DENR | Member |
| 5. Mayor Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities | Member |
| 6. ABC Pres. Dennis M. Sabando, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 7. Mr. Bobby Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 8. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |

Represented:

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| 9. LTGEN Rozzano D. Briguez, Commander, WESCOM
Represented by Commo Dorvin Jose L Legazpi PN (GSC) | Member |
| 10. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Undersecretary, DA
Represented by Director Arsenio Saliot | Member |

Absent:

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| 11. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor, | Chair |
| 12. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Puerto Princesa City | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 18-628

“AUTHORIZING THE PCSD CHAIR, HON. GOVERNOR JOSE CH. ALVAREZ, TO SIGN THE RENEWAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE MALAMPAYA FOUNDATION, INC. (MFI), PREVIOUSLY ENTERED BY PCSD IN 2015”

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan enacted on June 19, 1992, provided for the policy to protect, develop and conserve its natural resources;

WHEREAS, the SEP shall support and promote the sustainable development goals for the province 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 SEP law, provides for a comprehensive framework for the sustainable development of Palawan which shall guide the local government and the government agencies concerned in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the same law provides that all local governments in Palawan and the concerned national and regional government agencies operating therein shall coordinate and align their projects and the corresponding budgets with the project, programs and policies of the SEP;

WHEREAS, the general philosophy of the SEP is sustainable development, 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 ecosystem and rehabilitate exploited areas to allow upcoming generations to sustain development growth;

WHEREAS, MFI, as the social investment arm of the Malampaya Joint Venture partners namely: Shell Philippines Exploration, B.V., Chevron Malampaya LLC and PNOEC, is engaged in promoting socio-economic and environmental conservation programs in Northern Palawan;

WHEREAS, the MFI is dedicated to the protection and conservation of marine ecosystems, promotion of fishery development programs with strong emphasis on local capacity building under its BAHURA (Barangay Aquatic Habitat Underwater Regeneration Assistance), LAMBAT (Livelihood Alternatives and Mariculture Based Assistance), and other community development programs, in close coordination and partnership with local institutions for planning and implementation of ecosystem conservation;

WHEREAS, the PCSDS and MFI have mutually agreed to collaborate and provide technical support for priority biodiversity conservation and socio-economic actions in Northern Palawan especially in MFI's focal sites (i.e. Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape, El Nido Taytay Protected Landscape and Seascape, Municipality of El Nido, Municipality of Linapacan, Municipality of Coron, Municipality of Culion);

WHEREAS, in today's meeting, the Council agreed to further pursue the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between PCSD and MFI dated 08 October 2015 and remained in force until February 2017;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to AUTHORIZE as it is hereby AUTHORIZED, the PCSD Chair, Hon. Jose Ch. Alvarez, to sign the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Malampaya Foundation, Inc. (MFI), as previously cited;

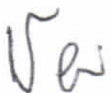
RESOLVED FINALLY that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Malampaya Foundation, Inc. (MFI), the concerned Local Government Units, agencies and parties in Palawan for their information, guidance and reference;

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March 2018 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted by the PCSD on the 1st day of March 2018 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Presiding Officer, Vice-Chair