



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 246th PCSD Regular Meeting
Governor's Conference Room
2nd Floor, Provincial Capitol Bldg.
Puerto Princesa City
September 14, 2018

Present:

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| 1. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor, | Chair |
| 2. Vice Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 3. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 4. Usec. Rodolfo Garcia, Undersecretary, Chief of Staff, DENR | Member |
| 5. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities | Member |
| 6. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |
| 7. Mr. Bobby Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 8. Hon. Dennis M. Sabando, President, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 9. LTGEN Rozzano D. Briguez, Commander, WESCOM | Member |

Represented:

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| 10. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Undersecretary, DA
Represented by Ms. Mila Cacal | Member |
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Absent:

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| 11. Hon. Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor, Puerto Princesa City | Member |
| 12. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro, Deputy Director General, NEDA | Member |

RESOLUTION NO. 18-644

“DESIGNATING NELSON P. DEVANADERA, PCSDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS PCSD CHAIR’S REPRESENTATIVE AND ATTY. ADELINA B. BENAVENTE-VILLENA, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS THE PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO THE TUBBATAHA PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD”

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 pursuant to the declared policy of the State to protect, develop and conserve its natural resources towards which, it shall assist and support the implementation of the plans, programs

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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and projects formulated to preserve and enhance the environment, and at the same time pursue the socio-economic goals of the country;

WHEREAS, the PCSD is mandated to govern, provide policy direction and implement the SEP Law through the PCSDS as the professional support staff responsible for the coordination of its policy and function, and to implement program through the involvement of all sectors of society in natural resource management, conservation and protection;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 19 of the said law, the PCSD is likewise vested with the power to delegate any or all of its powers and functions to its support staff, as hereinafter provided, except those which by provisions of law cannot be delegated, and to perform such other powers and functions as may be necessary in carrying out its functions, powers, and provisions of this act;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10067, established the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (TRNP) under the National Integrated Protected Area System (NIPAS) Act (RA 7586) and the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act (RA 7611) and created the Tubbataha Protected Area Management Board (TPAMB) as the sole policy-making and permit-granting body of the TRNP;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act 10067 provides for the TPAMB composition, among whom the PCSD Chair or his/her representative is expressly designated to serve as co-chair thereof;

WHEREAS, the personal attendance of members in meetings is an essential element for the Board to discharge its functions as a collegial body. However, the law expressly allows the designation of regular member's representative;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate Nelson P. Devanadera, PCSDS Executive Director as PCSD Chair's representative and Atty. Adelina B. Benavente-Villena, Deputy Executive Director as the permanent alternate representative of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development in the Tubbataha Protected Area Management Board;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Tubbataha Protected Area Management Board and other agencies for their information and guidance;

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2018 at Puerto Princesa City.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly approved and adopted this 14th day of September 2018 at Puerto Princesa City.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


JOSE CH. ALVAREZ
Chair, PCSD