



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 247th PCSD Executive Committee Meeting
Best Western Plus The Ivy Wall Hotel
Rizal Ave., Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
September 27, 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. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |
| 4. Mr. Bobby Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 5. LTGEN Rozzano D. Briguez, Commander, WESCOM | Member |

Represented:

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| 6. Usec. Rodolfo Garcia, Undersecretary, Chief of Staff, DENR
Represented by Mr. Johnny P. Lilang | Member |
| 7. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro, Deputy Director General, NEDA
Represented by Mr. Bernardino Atienza, Jr. | Member |
| 8. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Undersecretary, DA
Represented by Dir. Antonio Gerundio | Member |

Absent:

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| 9. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor | Chair |
| 10. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities | Member |
| 11. Hon. Dennis M. Sabando, President, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 12. Hon. Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor, Puerto Princesa City | Member |

RESOLUTION NO. 18-650

“AUTHORIZING PCSDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NELSON P. DEVANADERA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE KATALA FOUNDATION INCORPORATED (KFI) FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PALAWAN PANGOLIN AND PALAWAN FRESHWATER TURTLE AND THEIR HABITATS”

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the PCSD which shall promote and encourage the involvement of all sectors of society and maximize people participation in natural resource management, conservation and protection;

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, Republic Act 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act mandates the PCSD for its implementation in the province of Palawan with the objective to conserve and protect wildlife species and their habitats to promote ecological balance and enhance biological diversity, and to initiate or support scientific studies on the conservation of biological diversity, among others;

WHEREAS, KFI, has expressed its desire to cooperate and collaborate with PCSDS in the conduct of various activities for the conservation of Palawan Pangolin, *Manis culionensis*, and Palawan Forest Turtle, *Siebenrockeilla leytensis*, and protection of their habitats within the Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, the KFI has been issued with a SEP clearance for its Palawan Pangolin Conservation Program and under which, a condition is given which states that a Memorandum of Agreement between the PCSD and KFI must be forged for the implementation of the program;

WHEREAS, the PCSD Staff, as the regular professional staff of the PCSD, is tasked to spearhead the implementation of the provisions provided under RA 7611 and RA 9147 as well as their respective implementing guidelines;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved to authorize the PCSDS Executive Director, Nelson P. Devanadera, as he is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the KFI for the conservation and management of Palawan Pangolin and Palawan Freshwater Turtle and their habitats;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Katala Foundation Inc., and other concerned agencies for their information and guidance;

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of September 2018 at Puerto Princesa City.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly approved and adopted this 27th day of September 2018 at Puerto Princesa City.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary 

ATTESTED BY:


VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Presiding Officer, Vice-Chair