



Republic of the Philippines  
(Republic Act No. 7611)

## PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

**Excerpts from the Minutes of the 249<sup>th</sup> PCSD Regular Meeting  
Best Western Plus, The Ivywall Hotel  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan  
November 23, 2018**

**Present:**

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| 1. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor                  | Chair      |
| 2. Vice Gov. V. Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan   | Vice Chair |
| 3. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS        | Secretary  |
| 4. Usec. Rodolfo C. Garcia, Undersecretary, DENR               | Member     |
| 5. Hon. Lucena D. Demaala, President, League of Municipalities | Member     |
| 6. BM. Dennis M. Sabando, President, Liga ng mga Barangay      | Member     |
| 7. Atty. Jansen I. Jontila, NGO Representative                 | Member     |

**Represented:**

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| 8. USec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Undersecretary, DA,<br>Represented by Director Antonio Gerundio                             | Member |
| 9. LtGen Rozzano D Briguez AFP, Commander, WESCOM<br>Represented by CAPT Dorvin Jose L Legazpi (GSC)                   | Member |
| 10. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro Deputy Director General, NEDA<br>Represented by Assistant Secretary Mercedita A. Sombilla | Member |

**Absent**

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| 11. Mr. Bobby L. Castro, Representative, Business Sector  | Member |
| 12. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor of Puerto Princesa City | Member |

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### PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 18-658

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**“DEPUTIZING TWENTY-TWO (22) WILDLIFE  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (WEOs) PURSUANT TO  
REPUBLIC ACT 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, jurisdiction conferred to DENR and DA is vested to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development pursuant to Republic Act No. 7611;

**WHEREAS**, Section 30 of RA 9147 provides for the Deputation of Wildlife Enforcement Officers (WEO's) by the Secretary, in the case of DENR and DA, and the PCSD in the case of Palawan, from non-government organizations, citizens groups, community organizations and other volunteers who have undergone necessary training for this purpose;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of PCSD Administrative Order No. 12 or 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 of Palawan, which took effect on July 29, 2011 provides that individuals from different sectors of the society who possess the qualifications and comply with the requirements and training prescribed under Section 5.2 to 5.4 thereof shall be deputized as WEO's who shall have the full authority to seize illegally traded wildlife and to arrest violators of the Wildlife Act, subject to existing law, rules and regulations on arrest and detention;

**WHEREAS**, on October 1-5, 2018 at the Palawan Sustainable Development Training Institute (PSDTI), Barangay Irawan, Puerto Princesa City, twenty-two (22) qualified individuals participated and satisfactorily passed the five-day Wildlife Enforcement Officers Training Course conducted by the PCSDS;

**WHEREAS**, upon evaluation of their qualifications and the results of the training they have satisfactorily completed, the PCSDS Executive Director recommends the deputation as WEO's of the following twenty-two (22) individuals, to wit;

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| 1. Michael P. Ello           | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 2. Jeson L. Navarro          | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 3. Maclenn T. Dimanalata     | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 4. Hilario P. Padul          | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 5. Aira Jean C. Nilasa       | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 6. Joshua Cristi P. Meris    | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 7. Herman Yayen              | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 8. Marjoky Ablan             | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 9. Elpidio S. Bayking, Jr.   | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 10. Roger Bucasas            | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 11. Meia G. Gabuat           | Wildlife Enforcement Officer        |
| 12. Carlo P. Torcuator       | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 13. Benny V. Dagaraga        | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 14. Roel P. Villagrancia     | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 15. Ma. Analyln H. Fernandez | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 16. Jesus T. Carandang       | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 17. Alexis R. Alberio        | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |

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| 18. Jamalic M. Ampa, Jr  | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 19. Ryan C. Blanco       | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 20. Lorna P. Quintanilla | Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Officer |
| 21. Oliver R. Erum       | Bantay Palawan Task Force Operative |
| 22. Nepthali A. Enguito  | Bantay Palawan Task Force Operative |

**WHEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to deputize, as the above-enumerated 22 individuals are hereby DEPUTIZED as Wildlife Enforcement Officers (WEOs):

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the above-mentioned individuals be required to take their oath before the Council and that identification cards and deputation order as WEO's be individually issued which shall be valid for the period of two years from date of issue, renewable for the same period after submission of a duly accomplished evaluation form and upon favorable recommendation of the appropriate officer of the PCSDS;

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that the abovementioned individuals be included in the PCSDS WEO database for purposes of supervision and control;

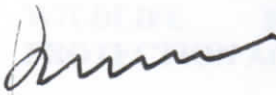
**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the concerned agencies and parties for information and guidance;

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2018 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2018.

  
**NELSON P. DEVANADERA**  
 Secretary 

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**JOSE CH. ALVAREZ**  
 Chair, PCSD 