

Republic of the Philippines  
PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
(R.A. 7611)  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Excerpts from the minutes of the 19th Council meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Puerto Princesa City on 25 October 1993.

Present:

Gov. Salvador P. Socrates	-	Chairman
Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon	-	Vice-Chairman
Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	-	Secretary
Cong. Alfredo A. Abueg, Jr.	-	Member
Mayor Wenceslao de las Alas	-	Member
Mr. Vic Milan	-	Member
Rev. Fr. Armando R. Limsa	-	Member
Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena	-	Member
Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member
Col. Rolando Y. Espejo representing Rear Adm. Pio H. Garrido	-	Member

Absent:

Dep. Dir.-Gen. Aniceto M. Sobrepena-	-	Member
Usec. Ricardo M. Umali	-	Member
Usec. Joemari O. Gerochi	-	Member
Kgd. Rodolfo C. Flordeliza	-	Member

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PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 93-37

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESSMAN ALFREDO A. ABUEG, JR. AND CONGRESSMAN DAVID A. PONCE DE LEON TO FILE THE APPROPRIATE BILL IN CONGRESS THAT WILL CLARIFY AND RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DENR AND PCSD WITH RESPECT TO AUTHORITIES AND POWERS RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF PALAWAN

WHEREAS, as provided for in Republic Act 7611, the Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan was adopted as the comprehensive framework for the sustainable development of Palawan compatible with protecting and enhancing the natural resources and endangered environment of the province;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the same Act, the governance, implementation and policy direction of the Strategic Environmental Plan shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources was mandated by virtue of Executive Order 192 as the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources;

WHEREAS, a joint committee composed of PCSD and DENR representatives was formed to discuss the working relations between said entities;

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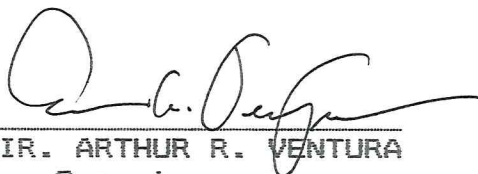
WHEREAS, it is the Council's observation that the DBM's process of releasing the allocated share of the Province from oil revenues takes a considerable time to be effected;

WHEREAS, it is likewise the Council's belief that if the same process is employed as provided for in the above-cited Memorandum Circular, it is unlikely that the Province's share from the forest reserves will be released on time;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development enjoins the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office of Palawan to withhold the amount corresponding to the forty percent share of local government units from the utilization and development of forest resources so as to ensure the immediate release of funds to the concerned LGU's.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for their favorable endorsement to the Oversight Committee on Local Government Code and for the latter to take appropriate remedial measures.

Certified True and Correct:



EXEC. DIR. ARTHUR R. VENTURA  
Secretary

Approved:



GOV. SALVADOR P. SOCRATES  
Chairman

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