

Republic of the Philippines
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development
(R.A. 7611)
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 28th Council Meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at the Club Noah, El Nido, Palawan, 26 July 1994.

Present:

Gov. Salvador P. Socrates	-	Chairman
Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	-	Secretary
Dep. Dir. Gen. Aniceto M. Sobrepena	-	Member
Usec. Ricardo M. Umali	-	Member
Rev. Fr. Armando R. Limsa	-	Member
Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena	-	Member
Mr. Vic Milan - PREI-TUBSATANA FOUNDATION	-	Member
Maj. Gen. Carlos F. Tanega	-	Member
Mr. Marjio Abueg representing Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	-	Member
Reg. Dir. Jose S. Garrido Jr. representing Usec. Joemari Gerochi	-	Member
Mr. Mario Daquer representing Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
Mr. Soc Madamba representing Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member

Absent:

Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon	-	Vice-Chairman
Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	-	Member
Usec. Joemari D. Gerochi	-	Member
Mayor Wenceslao de las Alas	-	Member
Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
Kgd. Rodolfo C. Flordeliza	-	Member
Maj. Crispiniano G. Acosta Jr.	-	Member
Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 94-54

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED FISHERIES CODE AND REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY AND CAUSE THE EARLY PASSAGE OF THE SAID CODE

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992 and Section 16 of said Act provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), under the Office of the President;

including its tribal lands, forests, mines, agricultural areas, settlement areas, small islands, mangroves, coral reefs, seagrass beds and the surrounding sea;

WHEREAS, the PCSD, in its 23rd Council meeting held on 18 February 1994, adopted the guidelines in implementing the ECAN, prescribing among others, the allowable activities within the identified zones;

WHEREAS, the PCSD, in its 20th Council meeting held on 26 November 1993, adopted the guidelines for the identification and delineation of ancestral domain and land claims;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611 provides that SEP's general philosophy, the sustainable development of Palawan, aims to foster equity in access to resources and the benefits derived from them;

WHEREAS, it has been observed by the Council that in most instances the sale of land and/ or lease agreements entered into by ICCs and/or between local landowners and expatriate investors in the Province of Palawan have been to the disadvantage of the ICCs and/or local landowners, consequently depriving the latter of the real and actual value of the land they own or claim;

WHEREAS, the PCSD recognizes the need to protect the interests of the ICCs and landowners in the Province;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion by Maj. Gen. Carlos F. Tanega, duly seconded by all the members of the Council present;

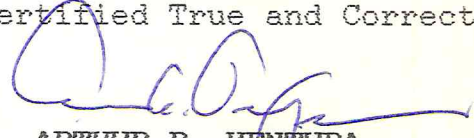
RESOLVED, as it hereby resolve, that the Council shall review all transactions pertaining to the sale of land or lease agreements entered into by the ICCs and/or between local landowners and expatriate investors in Palawan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Council direct, as it hereby directs, the PCSD Staff in cooperation with the PCSD's Committee on Tribal Affairs and concerned agencies to prepare the guidelines and implement the same to carry out effectively this policy resolution;

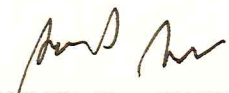
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Office of Southern Cultural Communities, Register of Deeds, local government units and other concerned agencies for their information, consideration and appropriate action;

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 1994 in El Nido, Palawan.

Certified True and Correct:


ARTHUR R. VENTURA
Secretary

Approved:


SALVADOR P. SOCRATES
Chairman

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