

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

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT HELD AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FASTFOOD CENTER, QUEZON CITY ON 15 NOVEMBER 1996

Present

Gov. Salvador F. Socrates	- Chairman
Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	- Vice-Chairman
Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	- Secretary
Cong. Vicente A. Sandoval	- Member
Hon. Rolleo L. Ignacio represented by Edgar Sandalo	- Member
Hon. Delfin J. Ganapin	- Member
Hon. Alberto G. Enriquez Jr.	- Member
Kgd. Elegio F. Quejano Jr.	- Member
Hon. William Russell Sobrepena	- Member
Major Gen. Guillermo R. Ruiz	- Member

Absent

Hon. Isagani O. Valdellon	- Member
Hon. Edward S. Hagedorn	- Member

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PCSD Resolution No. 96-09

"A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 96-07"

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611 also known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act was signed into law on June 19, 1992 by then President Corazon C. Aquino;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of said Act provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), hereinafter referred to as the Council;

WHEREAS, in October 11, 1996, PCSD Resolution No. 96-07 was passed and adopted;

WHEREAS, the CENRO referred said Resolution to Director Principe DENR-Region IV, and refuse to start cutting of trees;

WHEREAS, subject trees were planted along the road during reforestation by the local government;

WHEREAS, Section 10 item 2b of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan Act, allows strictly controlled mining and logging, which is not for profit, in the controlled use area;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Congressman Abueg and duly seconded;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that the Council is affirming PCSD Resolution No. 96-07;

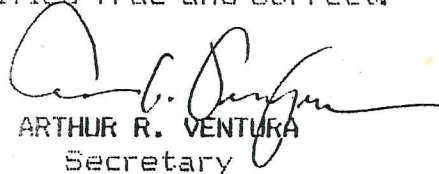
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RESOLVED, further, that cutting and disposition of trees along the Coron-Busuanga road be effected immediately to avoid further delay in the work schedule of said road project;

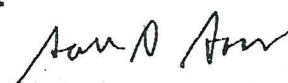
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, the Chairpersons and members of the created committee by virtue of PCSD Resolution No. 96-07, and all concerned for their information and appropriate action;

Approved and Adopted this 15th day of November 1996 in Quezon City.

Certified True and Correct:

  
ARTHUR R. VENTURA  
Secretary

Approved:

  
SALVADOR P. SOCRATES  
Chairman