



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
**PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



**Excerpts from the Minutes of the 67<sup>th</sup> PCSD Regular Meeting**  
**House of Representatives, Constitution Hills, Quezon City**  
**20 August 1999**

**Present:**

1. Dep. Speaker Alfredo E. Abueg, Jr. - Chairman  
Palawan Rep.(2<sup>nd</sup> District), House of Representatives
2. Hon. Vicente A. Sandoval - Vice Chairman  
Palawan Rep. (1<sup>st</sup> District) House of Representatives
3. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag, Exec. Dir., PCSDS - Secretary
4. Hon. Salvador P. Socrates, Prov'l Governor - Member
5. Usec. Cesar M. Drilon, DA - Member  
Represented by Dir. Malcolm Sarmiento, BFAR
6. Maj. Gen. Ponciano Millena, WESCOM - Member  
Represented by Col. Gaerlan
7. Mr. Ali Montaha Babao, SPCPD - Member
8. Mr. Rey Rafols, Business Sector - Member
9. Atty. Grizelda Mayo-Anda, NGO Sector - Member
10. Mr. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra, Public Sector - Member

**Absent:**

1. Hon. Edward S. Hagedorn, PPC - Member
2. Hon. Myrna O. Lacanilao, Pres., League of Mun.- Member
3. Hon. Joel Bito-onon, Pres., Liga ng mga Bgy. - Member
4. DDG Isagani O. Valdellon, NEDA - Member
5. Usec Roseller S. dela Pena, DENR - Member
6. Hon. Joel T. Reyes, Sangguniang Panlalawigan - Member

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**PCSD Resolution No. 99-146B**

***RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED GUIDELINES IN  
THE IDENTIFICATION, ESTABLISHMENT AND  
MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNAL FOREST ZONE IN  
PALAWAN.***

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7611 adopted the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) as the comprehension framework for the sustainable development of the province and created the PCSD as the implementing agency of SEP under the Office of the President;

**WHEREAS**, the SEP supports the policy of the state to protect, develop and conserve the natural resources and in regard to forest resources the state implements forest conservation and protection through the imposition of a total commercial logging ban provided under Section 7 of Republic Act No. 7611;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7611 also provides for the establishment of the Environmentally Critical Areas Network (ECAN), a graded system of protection and development control over the whole province and the power to identify and designate ECAN zones pertains to the PCSD as the administrative machinery charged with the implementation, governance and policy direction of the SEP;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the imposition of the total commercial logging ban there is a need to designate communal forest zones as the legal source of wood for domestic use of local residents and for government infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, in identifying the communal forest zones there is a need to prescribe the criteria and procedures that shall guide the concerned local government units in the identification, establishment and management of communal forest and to ensure that the identified zones are in conformity with the ECAN strategy;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Vicente A. Sandoval, duly seconded, the Council resolves, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to adopt, as it is hereby **ADOPTED**, the Revised Guidelines in the Identification, Establishment and Management of Communal Forest in Palawan" marked as Annex "A" hereof and made integral part of this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the necessary issuance be made for its immediate implementation;

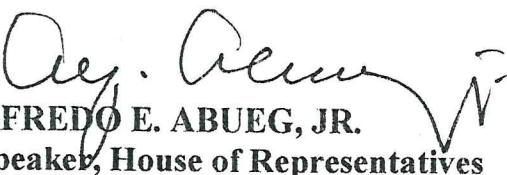
**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the local government units in Palawan and to other agencies concerned for their information and guidance.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1999 in Quezon City.

I hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of the above-quoted resolution.

  
Atty. JOSELITO C. ALISUAG  
Secretary

Approved:

  
HON. ALFREDO E. ABUEG, JR.  
Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives  
Chairman, PCSD