



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 254th PCSD Regular Meeting
The Legend Palawan
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
June 7, 2019

Present:

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| 1. Vice Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 2. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 3. Mayor Lucena D. Demaala, President, League of Municipalities | Member |
| 4. Hon. Dennis Sabando, President, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 5. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |
| 6. VADM Rene V Medina, WESCOM Commander | Member |

Represented:

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| 7. Usec. Rodolfo C. Garcia, Usec, DENR
Represented by PENRO Eriberto Saños | Member |
| 8. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro, Deputy Director General, NEDA
Represented by Asec. Mercedita Sombilla | Member |
| 9. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, DA
Represented by: Director Antonio Gerundio | Member |

Absent:

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| 10. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor | Chair |
| 11. Mr. Bobby L. Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 12. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Puerto Princesa City | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 19-671

“DEPUTIZING TWELVE (12) 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;

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);

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 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 December 3-7, 2018 at Bulwagang Princesa, Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, twelve (12) 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 WEOs of the following twelve (12) individuals, to wit;

1. Abrina, Candido A.
2. Bendico, Ronald S.
3. Cabildo, Mario A.
4. Dela Torre, Ariel C.
5. Factor, Erlyn A.
6. Gabuco, Gerald C.
7. Gabuco, Ralph C.
8. Garganza, Roberto S.
9. Jungco, Shiella P.
10. Pracio, Roberto M.
11. Rullan, Mario L.
12. Socrates, Ernie P.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to deputize, as the above-named 12 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 WEOs 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 above-mentioned 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 7th day of June 2019 in Puerto Princesa City, Philippines.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted by the PCSD on the 7th day of June 2019.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary 

ATTESTED BY:


VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Presiding Officer, Vice-Chair