



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act No. 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 259th PCSD Regular Meeting
Hue Hotel, Puerto Princesa North Rd, Bgy. San Manuel,
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
9:00 a.m., October 24, 2019

Present:

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| 1. Hon. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Governor of Palawan | Chair |
| 2. Vice Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 3. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 4. Usec. Rodolfo C. Garcia, DENR | Member |
| 5. VADM Rene V Medina, WESCOM Commander | Member |
| 6. Mr. Bobby L. Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 7. Hon. Mayor Amy R. Alvarez, President, LMP | Member |

Represented:

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| 8. Usec. Adoracion M. Navarro, Deputy Director General, NEDA
Represented by Mr. Bernardino Atienza | Member |
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Absent:

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| 9. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Puerto Princesa City | Member |
| 10. Hon. Ferdinand D. Zaballa, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 11. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |
| 12. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, DA | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 19-685

“AUTHORIZING THE PCSDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MR. NELSON P. DEVANADERA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LATTER’S LOAN PROGRAM OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GSIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LOAN (GFAL) II PROGRAM”

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, Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992 section 6 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 shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD);

WHEREAS, Section 20 paragraph 1(b) of the Amended Rules and Regulations Implementing the SEP for Palawan empowers the Council to prescribe and provide for the guidelines and directions in the promulgation of rules, regulations and issuances which may be necessary in the exercise of the Council's mandate, objectives, policies, plans and programs encompassing the imposition of sanctions to enforce for its due compliance;

WHEREAS, under Section 20 paragraph 1(e) of the same amended Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Council is empowered to prescribe and provide for the guidelines and directions in relation to its management and administrative operation;

WHEREAS, Section 34 of the amended Internal Rules and Regulations states that matters of day-to-day operations and all those pertaining to the internal operations shall be left to the discretion or judgment of the Executive Director, unless otherwise provided by the Council and the rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the PCSDS is committed to provide its staff/employees with the available opportunities and convenient means to manage their financial necessities;

WHEREAS, the GSIS launched the GSIS Financial Assistance Loan (GFAL) II Program on June 6, 2019, primarily aimed at providing an affordable loan package by enabling GSIS members to refinance their outstanding loans with lending institutions through the GSIS as well as to improve the collection efficiency of the said entity;

WHEREAS, PCSDS intends to participate in the above-mentioned GFAL II to provide for a more efficient opportunity for its members in terms of availing GSIS loan services;

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of the GSIS- GFAL II are embodied in the Memorandum of Agreement which is made an integral part of this resolution;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to authorize Mr. Nelson P. Devanadera to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) to participate in the latter's loan program otherwise known as the GSIS Financial Assistance Loan (GFAL) II;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to PCSDS Executive Director Mr. Nelson P. Devanadera and to the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), for their information and guidance;

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October 2019 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted Resolution has been duly approved and adopted by the PCSD on 24th day of October 2019 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary 

ATTESTED BY:


JOSE CH. ALVAREZ
Chair, PCSD 