



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<br>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 |

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### PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 19-687

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**“RECOMMENDING AND REQUESTING THE EXTENSION OF SERVICE OF MR. NELSON P. DEVANADERA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF (PCSDS), FOR SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT IN MARCH 2020”**

**WHEREAS**, Section 20 of Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the “Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act”, created the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) which shall serve as the regular professional support staff of the

*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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Council and shall provide the machinery to coordinate the policy and functions, implement programs, and organize such services as may be required by the Council in the exercise of its functions;

**WHEREAS**, under the same law, an Executive Director, appointed by the members of the Council, shall lead the operations of the PCSDS and shall also be *ex officio* member of the Council;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Amended Rules and Regulations implementing the SEP (IRR), the PCSDS Executive Director shall have the authority over the Council Staff and the responsibility for the PCSDS's day-to-day operations and all those pertaining to the office's internal operations;

**WHEREAS**, Section 35 of the IRR of SEP law explicitly provides that the appointment, promotions and removal from office of the employees of the PCSD Staff, including the Executive Director, shall be subject to the Civil Service laws, rules and regulations, and other relevant legislation;

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) issued Resolution No. 011624 dated October 04, 2001, which amended Rule XIII of CSC Memorandum Circular No. 15, series of 1999, and which provides that in meritorious cases, an extension of service of a person who has reached the compulsory age of 65 years may be allowed for a period of six (6) months only;

**WHEREAS**, the same CSC Resolution No. 011624 provides that a request for extension of service shall be filed with the Commission not later than three (3) months prior to the date of the official/employee's compulsory retirement and further provides that the services rendered during the period of extension shall no longer be credited as government service;

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, the Council appointed Nelson P. Devanadera as the PCSDS Executive Director and as such, Director Devanadera has performed and is continuously performing his functions, in an effective and efficient manner, towards the attainment of the PCSD policies' objectives and targets;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Director Devanadera is due to retire from service in March 30, 2020 in view of his reaching the compulsory retirement age of 65 years old;

**WHEREAS**, considering Executive Director Devanadera's experiences and expertise and demonstration of his strong dedication to the successful implementation and achievement of the PCSD's mandates in accordance with SEP Law, the Council desires to recommend and request the extension of his services as the PCSDS Executive Director;

**WHEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to recommend and request as it is hereby RECOMMENDED and REQUESTED the extension of service of Mr. Nelson P. Devanadera as Executive Director of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS), for six months following his retirement in March 30, 2020;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Executive Director Devanadera and the Civil Service Commission, and other concerned parties and agencies for their information and guidance;


**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

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

  
**NELSON P. DEVANADERA**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**JOSE CH. ALVAREZ**  
Chair, PCSD