

Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF BOHOL**  
City of Tagbilaran



## PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PDC-EXECOM) HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2017 AT THE BOHOL TROPICS RESORT, TAGBILARAN CITY

In Attendance:

Gov. Edgar M. Chatto, PDC Chair and Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC-ExeCom

### PDC-EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 18-B - 2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE CONDUCT OF FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MONORAIL SYSTEM CONNECTING THE PROPOSED BOHOL BUSINESS PARK IN TAGBILARAN CITY TO THE NEW BOHOL AIRPORT IN PANGLAO AND OTHER STRATEGIC AREAS OF THE PROVINCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), OTHER RELEVANT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING

**WHEREAS**, the New Bohol Airport, located in the island of Panglao, Province of Bohol, is expected to be operated in the first quarter of 2018 and will be instrumental in spurring further economic development in the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the lot of the existing Tagbilaran City Airport is proposed to be converted and used into a Bohol Business Park, which is intended for the development of mixed but complementary prime areas for commercial, business and office spaces, tourism and high-technology uses, as well as for an information technology;

**WHEREAS**, to maximize the economic potentials of both areas, there is need to improve the inter-connectivity facilities to promote the development of complementary business opportunities supporting tourism, business and transport sector;

**WHEREAS**, the development of a monorail system is proposed to initially link the Bohol Business Park to selected locations such as New Bohol Airport and Municipalities of Albur, Corella and Maribojoc and further to other areas of the province, where feasible;

**WHEREAS**, the monorail system is foreseen to be cost-effective, less land requirement for road right of way, and most efficient and economical, and can be a private-sector driven facility;

**WHEREAS**, the construction of the monorail system will improve connectivity within the area of coverage and directly supports the efficient operation of the Bohol Business Park and airport;

**WHEREAS**, the project opens business opportunities, facilitates competition and reduces monopoly of business in localities and contributes in solving the traffic congestion within the area of coverage;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the viability of the project, a Project Feasibility Study is necessary to determine the project's socio-economic, financial, environmental and administrative soundness, and set the most appropriate options for the government, private sector and other stakeholders to consider;

**WHEREAS**, the project will directly benefit the Province of Bohol and its people, particularly in providing seamless and fast travel to and from covered destinations, and facilitating the growth of businesses that complements the operation of the airport and the business park;

**WHEREAS**, this Body has found said monorial system to be one of the strategy of improving linkages and connectivity within the Province, which is essential in the sustainable development of Bohol, thus worthy of support and favorable endorsement to appropriate government agencies for funding and technical support;

**WHEREFORE**, upon proper motion duly seconded, be it resolved by this Body in a meeting duly convened -

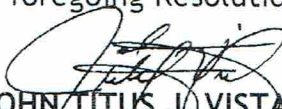
to favorably endorse the conduct of feasibility study for the construction and operation of the monorail system connecting the proposed Bohol Business Park in Tagbilaran City to the New Bohol Airport in Panglao and Other Strategic Areas of the Province to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), other relevant National Government Agencies and Institutions, and the private sector for support and funding


**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to the DPWH Regional Office, Regional Development Council, and to Hon. Rene L. Relampagos, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Bohol for support.

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.**

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

  
**JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL**  
PPDC-Bohol  
Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:  
  
**EDGAR M. CHATTO**  
Governor  
Chairman, PDC-Bohol