



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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

In Attendance:

Gov. Edgar M. Chatto.....Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO 21-2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PREPARATION OF THE BOHOL COMPREHENSIVE INTEGRATED FLOOD AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM MASTER PLAN TO THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NDRRMC), THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) REGIONAL OFFICE 7, AND APPROPRIATE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FUNDING SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Province of Bohol, based on reports of relevant national government agencies, is prone to multiple natural hazards considering its geographic location and physical characteristics;

WHEREAS, among the areas prone to natural hazards are locations susceptible to flooding, especially in low-lying areas and river systems wherein river water level rapidly rises during heavy rains;

WHEREAS, flooding incidents in Bohol have been experienced in the past by Boholanos, which caused damage to properties, disruption of livelihoods, and even injuries and loss of lives of people;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a comprehensive integrated flood and drainage master plan in the province, to establish once and for all an effective immediate and long-term solution for these flooding problem most notably being suffered in the municipalities of Loboc, Loay, Inabanga, Alicia, Balilihan, and other municipalities prone to flooding;

WHEREAS, flooding and drainage problems are also being experienced in urban areas of municipalities and city, wherein construction and development of structures have affected the flow of water during heavy rains;

WHEREAS, the preparation of the master plan will require the significant financial resources and appropriate technical capabilities to conduct the in-depth analysis of the current physical characteristics and conditions of the flooded areas and present appropriate options for the government to pursue to solve the recurring hazards that people face during heavy rains;

WHEREAS, the master plan will paved the way for the coordinated and synchronized approach in initiating programs and projects to address the flooding concerns of the province, which, local government units, national government agencies, and even the private sector can fund and implement thru counterparting arrangements;

WHEREAS, this Body, after due discussion, has established the necessity for the preparation of an Integrated Flood and Drainage Master Plan in the Province, to promote public safety and reduce the risks and vulnerability of people to hazards specially those living in flood-prone areas;

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

to favorably endorse the preparation of the Bohol Comprehensive Integrated Flood and Drainage System Master Plan to the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) Regional Office 7, and Appropriate National Government Agencies for Technical Assistance and Funding 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:


EDGARDO M. CHATTO
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol