



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PDC-EXECOM) HELD ON MARCH 7, 2017 AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL

In Attendance:

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

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC-ExeCom

PDC-EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 49-2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE CONDUCT OF FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOURTH BRIDGE LINKING TAGBILARAN CITY (THROUGH BARANGAY BOOL) TO PANGLAO ISLAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF REGION VII (RDC-7) FOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING

WHEREAS, Panglao Island, an integral component of the overall progress and development of the Province of Bohol being the site of the New Bohol Airport and as the prime tourist destination because of its white sand beaches and accommodation facilities, is geographically separated from the main island of Bohol by water and is connected only by two (2) existing bridges;

WHEREAS, a construction of a third bridge is proposed and is currently under feasibility study with funding by the Department of Public Works and Highways, which will specifically cater to the foreseen immediate increase in road traffic with the operation of the new Bohol Airport in 2018;

WHEREAS, the construction of a fourth bridge is proposed to link the Municipality of Dauis and Tagbilaran City particularly through the barangays Mayacabac, Dauis and Barangay Bool, Tagbilaran City which is just approximately 1.8 kilometers in distance;

WHEREAS, the operation of the New Bohol Airport will have an expected increase in the movement of people, goods and services because of more economic and business activities brought about by the arrival of more tourists and visitors to the island;

WHEREAS, the results of situational studies conducted on the population trends of the two municipalities in Panglao Island, Dauis and Pangalo, show an upward projection which will make the three (3) bridges linking the island to be inadequate in the long-term to take on such increase in traffic volume due to road limitation which will cause inconvenience to commuters and travelers and disrupt business endeavors;

WHEREAS, commuters coming from the eastern section of Bohol will have to pass through the bridge that directly pass through the central portion of the municipality of Dausi thus increasing the traffic congestion along the Jacinto Bridge;

WHEREAS, the construction of a fourth bridge will be a viable economic option and long-term solution, consistent with the strategies of the Bohol Spatial Development Framework of improving the transport interconnectivity for the benefit of the residents and tourists in the Province;

WHEREAS, the conduct of a feasibility study by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) will assess the technical, financial, economic and ecological viability of the project through comprehensive analysis of its risks, cost, geographical conditions and environmental impacts;

WHEREAS, this Body has found said conduct of the Feasibility Study for such bridge construction is necessary to plan out the long-term solution and provide seamless travel for people travelling to and from Panglao Island, especially those travelling from the eastern portion of the province;

WHEREAS, this Body recognized the need for technical experts for the conduct of such Feasibility Study, which is estimated to cost P35 Million Pesos. Taking into account the financial and technical requirements, this Body recommends that such proposal be endorsed to appropriate national government agencies for funding support;

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

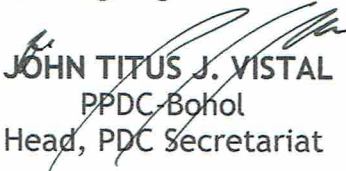
To favorably endorse the Conduct of the Feasibility Study for the Construction of a Fourth Bridge Linking Tagbilaran City (through Barangay Bool) to Panglao Island to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7) for Support and Funding

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to the DPWH Bohol District I Office and Regional Office and to Hon. Rene L. Relampagos, Representative of the 1st 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