



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 JUNE 14, 2017 AT 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. 54-2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECO-TOURISM CIRCUIT FROM CALUWASAN SPRING LEADING TO BINALIW FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLARIN, BOHOL TO THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC-VII) FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM (RDIP), THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT), AND THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) FOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING

WHEREAS, tourism has been identified as one of the economic drivers of Bohol through its amazing blend of natural wonders, cultural marvels, ecological endeavors and existence of heritage sites, that made the province a favorite destination for tourists and created an impact on its economy through job and income generation;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Clarin has a tourism potential - the Caluwasan Spring that supplies water to the Binaliw Falls, which has already been drawing provincial and regional local tourists despite being undeveloped;

WHEREAS, the proposed project is in congruence with the Bohol Tourism Office's thrust of promoting other potential ecological tourism sites in the Province in consonance with its tagline "Behold...BOHOL" and overall tourism development program;

WHEREAS, the proposed project, through upgrading of existing facilities, development of ecological tourism, and conservation of natural resources, will help improve the local economy and its people, especially the disadvantaged sector;

WHEREAS, the access roads leading to the tourist site is also proposed to be undertaken under the DOT-DPWH Convergence Program and once implemented, will lead to the improvement of the agriculture and business industry which will have a direct impact on the livelihood amongst the local farmers and entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, the total project cost amounts to P51.550 million, with breakdown as follows: Clearing of Walkways and Trails - P.800 M; Infrastructure and Cottages -P5.0 M; Capability Building -P.750 M; and Improvement of Access Roads and Softscapes -P45.0 M;

WHEREAS, the project is proposed to be funded through counterparting scheme among national and local government units (Provincial, Municipal and Barangay) and other funding agencies and donors;

WHEREAS, this Body, after discussions on the potential of the proposed project, has recognized the foreseen positive impacts on the tourism industry and economic stability of the municipality, thus, found it worthy of a favorable endorsement;

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

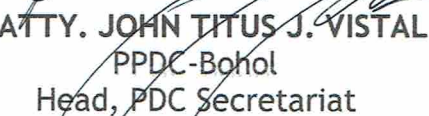
To favorably endorse the Proposed Development of the Eco-Tourism Circuit for Caluwasan Spring leading to Binaliw Falls to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7) for inclusion in the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2017-2022, the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) for support and funding.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7), the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), and to the Department of Tourism (DOT).


UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


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

Approved:


EDGAR M. CHATTO
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol