



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 FEBRUARY 6, 2019 AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, 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 38-2019

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF REGION VII (RDC-7) THE PROPOSED DAUIS COASTAL PANORAMIC BYPASS ROAD PROJECT INTEGRATED WITH A WASTEWATER TREATMENT (SEWAGE AND SEPTAGE) FACILITY, FOR FURTHER ENDORSEMENT ONWARDS TO RELEVANT AGENCIES

WHEREAS, the Province of Bohol is a strong advocate of the Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development (PSSD), where the achievement of economic growth is coupled with adequate protection of the country's biological resources and its diversity, vital ecosystem functions, and overall environmental quality;

WHEREAS, the aim of PSSD is to resolve and reconcile the diverse and sometimes conflicting environmental, demographic, economic and natural resource use issues arising from the country development efforts;

WHEREAS, the overarching development framework of the Provincial Government of Bohol includes environmental sustainability as one of its core aspects, emphasizing the strict incorporation of environment protection and preservation in the planning and development of areas within the Province of Bohol;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Daus is one of the municipalities comprising the Panglao Island, an area where development growth has been occurring at a faster pace, accelerated more recently with the inauguration and operation of the expansive Bohol-Panglao International Airport;

WHEREAS, the operation of a wastewater treatment facility for the Municipality of Daus is one of the priority programs of the Provincial Government of Bohol, because of the continuing growth of the locality, which already has shown recent signs of environmental degradation with the regular occurrence of the red tide phenomenon within the growth area;

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of a wastewater treatment facility could be integrated with other development projects that would sustain growth in the area, but would also provide economic and social benefits and environment protection;

WHEREAS, the proposed Daus Coastal Panoramic Bypass Road Project integrated with a Wastewater Treatment (Sewage and Septage) Facility will combine all development programs along the shoreline of Poblacion, Daus near Daus Catholic Church going to Barangay Totolan shoreline, and the project is expected to include the construction of a road network, operation of a wastewater treatment facility, Marine Conservation Research Center, economic enterprises along the road network, and a boulevard for recreation and relaxation;

WHEREAS, considering the need for massive financing for the project and the limited resources of the government, the development project could be financed through Official Development Assistance from agencies such as the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA);

WHEREAS, the feasibility study for the project could be sourced from the Feasibility Study Fund of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and is expected to include, among others, the determination of the viability of the project, Situational and Geophysical analysis, Detailed/Advanced Engineering Design, Environmental Assessment and Analysis, Economic and Financial Analysis, Social and Community-impact Assessment and Analysis, Institutional/Organizational Analysis and Modes of Implementation;

WHEREAS, the proposed project will not just bring about desirable outcomes to the inhabitants of the area, resulting in better living for the community, but will also provide benefits to tourists and visitors and the tourism industry in the province, and its actual implementation will strengthen the participation and cooperation of stakeholders in attaining environmental sustainability for Panglao Island as a prime tourism destination, eradicate the threat of contamination of its underground water sources and surrounding sea water, and serve as a model communal facility that can be replicated by other municipalities and provinces in the country;


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

to favorably endorse to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7) the proposed Daus Coastal Panoramic Bypass Road Project integrated with a Wastewater Treatment (Sewage and Septage) Facility, for further endorsement onwards to relevant agencies.

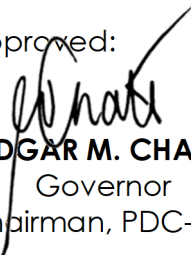
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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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