



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 (EXECOM) HELD ON JANUARY 29, 2020 AT THE CEREMONIAL HALL, BOHOL PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, GOV. LINO I. CHATTO DRIVE, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES**

In Attendance:

Acting Gov. Rene Lopez Relampagos.....Acting Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

### **PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 35-2020**

**A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BOHOL REQUESTING THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) TO PROVIDE FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TOURISM ASSISTANCE CENTERS (TAC) AND THE SAGBAYAN CHOCOLATE HILLS VIEWING DECK**

**WHEREAS**, with the increasing rate of tourist arrivals in the province of Bohol that are expected to further increase, more so with the opening of the new Bohol-Panglao International Airport and expansion of Getafe Port, opening the northern part of the province to ready markets from the north via Cebu, the need to have an accessible and globally acceptable Tourism Assistance Center is imperative;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed projects will provide a better facility and services for tourist as the Information Center, restaurants, restrooms, souvenir shops and viewing deck will be made available in one area, providing the visiting tourists and guests with more convenience with a tourism facility that meets international standards;

**WHEREAS**, one of the areas in Bohol that has been receiving both local and international attention is the Chocolate Hills, one of the most impressive natural landforms in the country, considered as a National Geologic Monument and is the first and remains the most widely known tourist attraction of Bohol;

**WHEREAS** the proposed construction of the Sagbayan Chocolate Hills Viewing Deck is essential considering the increasing number of tourist arrivals and

the congestion of tourists in the Chocolate Hills Complex in the Municipality of Carmen, offering a 360-degree perspective view of the surrounding landscape including the famous Chocolate Hills, the sea, and the island of Cebu;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed projects are aligned with the National Tourism Development Plan (NTDP) 2016-2022 vision to develop a highly competitive, environmentally sustainable and socially responsible tourism that promotes inclusive growth through employment generation and equitable distribution of income;

**WHEREAS**, the projects fall under the Destination project classification of the menu board of project DREAMS of the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA);

**WHEREAS**, TIEZA is mandated to develop, manage and supervise tourism infrastructure projects all over the country pursuant to Republic Act 9593;

**WHEREAS**, after review and deliberation, the projects have been found by this Body to be supportive to the attainment of Bohol's development goals and objectives to boost the tourism industry of the province and therefore worthy of support and endorsement;

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

**to favorably endorse to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bohol requesting the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) to provide funding assistance to the proposed Construction of Tourism Assistance Centers (TAC) and the Sagbayan Chocolate Hills Viewing Deck.**

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of the same Resolution to RDC-7, the Department of Tourism (DOT)- 7 and other agencies concerned for information, guidance and appropriate action.

**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:



**RENE LOPEZ RELAMPAGOS**

Acting Governor *klp*

Acting Chairman, PDC-Bohol