



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PDC-EXECOM) HELD ON MARCH 3, 2021 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

In Attendance:

Gov. Arthur C. Yap, PDC Chair and Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC-ExeCom

PDC-EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 43 - 2021

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED UPGRADING AND EXPANSION OF THE ALBUQUERQUE PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, BOHOL TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF REGION VII (RDC-7) AND FURTHER ENDORSEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) FOR FUNDING SUPPORT IN THE CONDUCT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) FOR FUNDING AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Alburquerque is one of the coastal towns located in the eastern part of Bohol and is 30-minute distant from the major and bustling point of entry in the Province of Bohol, the Tagbilaran City Port;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Alburquerque has an existing municipal seaport located in Barangay Western Poblacion that is primarily utilized as a fishport and docking area for motorized banca with outrigger of inhabitants of the municipality and neighboring towns. The jurisdictional administration and operation supervision of the Alburquerque Port is by the Philippine Ports Authority;

WHEREAS, the limited capacity and the depth of the municipal port can only accommodate the occasional docking of Roll-on Roll-off (RORO) vessels that usually carry construction materials and sand and gravel for construction enterprises in Bohol;

WHEREAS, the Alburquerque Municipal Port is projected to be an alternate port of the major Tagbilaran City Port for passenger vessels and RoRo cargo, thus, there is a need to expand its operation area and upgrade its berthing capacity in order to accommodate larger passenger and cargo vessels;

WHEREAS, the proposed projects will support one of the development thrusts of the Provincial Government of Bohol which is increased accessibility

implementing a transport network that serves the needs of the people and promote greater access to markets, production areas and vital industries and enhance infrastructure and inter-island connectivity;

WHEREAS, it is proposed by the Body that the conduct of a Feasibility Study for the upgrading and expansion project of the Alburquerque Port is imperative to assess its viability and compatibility with environmental standards and geo-physical conditions;

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

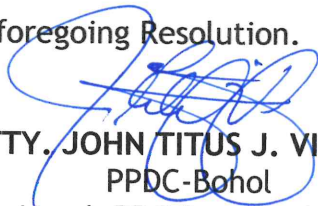
To favorably endorse the Proposed Upgrading and Expansion of the Alburquerque Port in the Municipality of Alburquerque, Bohol to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7) and further Endorsement to the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for funding support in the Conduct of a Feasibility Study and the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) for support and funding.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to the PPA Port Management Office - Bohol, Hon. Edgar M. Chatto of the First Congressional District of Bohol and Mayor Don Ritchie P. Buates, for their support and follow-up.

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:


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
Governor 
Chairman, PDC-Bohol