



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 (PDC-EXECOM) MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2021 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING.

In Attendance:

Gov. Arthur C. Yap.....Chairman, Presiding Officer
and
Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 59-2021

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – REGION 7 (RDC-7) THE PROPOSED PHILIPPINE FISHERIES AND COASTAL RESILIENCY (FishCoRe) PROJECT FOR SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Philippine agriculture, fisheries and forestry (AFF) sector is the source of employment for about one-third of the Philippine labor force, providing raw materials for the manufacturing and services sectors, and results in forward-linkages and creating better opportunities;

WHEREAS, the fisheries sector contributes significantly to the national economy, food security, nutrition, employment and livelihood, where in the Province of Bohol, it is one of the most important sectors as primary contributor to the food supply for the entire populace;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), in its pursuit to scale up and modernize the fishery sector, is set to implement the Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) Project, which is geared towards food security while promoting coastal resource resiliency and increasing the income of fisherfolks, improve the management of coastal fisheries resources and strengthening the fisheries value chains;

WHEREAS, the FishCoRe is a World Bank-assisted, seven-year implementation project (2022-2028) consisting of three components - Fisheries and Coastal-Resilient Resource Planning and Management; Modern and Resilient Livelihood Investments; and Support to Project Implementation and Management;

WHEREAS, the FishCoRe project intends to improve the management of fishery resources and enhance the value of fisheries production to coastal communities in selected Fisheries Management Areas in FMA 6 and 9, covering 11 regions, for a total of 24 provinces, that includes the 17 coastal municipalities of Bohol;

WHEREAS, after review and deliberation, the proposed Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) Project, has been found by this Body to be supportive to the attainment of Bohol's development goals and objectives, as well as beneficial to the coastal communities and the 62,133 registered fisherfolks in the Province of Bohol, and therefore worthy of support and endorsement to the Regional Development Council;

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


to favorably endorse to the Central Visayas Regional Development Council – Region 7 (RDC-7) the proposed Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) Project for support

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of the same Resolution to the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), the Department of Agriculture (DA) Regional Office-7 and other concerned agencies, 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:


ARTHUR C. YAP
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol