

## PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PDC-EXECOM) MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 31, 2023 AT THE ATTY. JUANITO G. CAMBANGAY CONFERENCE ROOM, PROVINCIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (PPDO), 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, LINO CHATTO DRIVE, COGON DISTRICT, TAGBILARAN CITY.

In Attendance:

Gov. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado.....Chairman, Presiding Officer and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

## PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 33-2023

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE REGIONAL OFFICE-7 AND THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC-7) THE PROPOSED PRIORITY PROGRAMS, PROJECTS and ACTIVITIES (PPAs) OF THE MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU (MGB) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) FOR THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL FOR INCLUSION IN THE CY 2024 BUDGET PROPOSAL OF DENR

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the Provincial Development Councils (PDC) to, among others, appraise, prioritize and coordinate the implementation of socio-economic programs and projects within its territorial coverage;

WHEREAS, the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 01-2007 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of Finance (DOF), National Government, directs for the harmonization, synchronization and interfacing between local government units (LGUs) and National Government Agencies (NGAs) in planning, investment programming, budgeting and expenditure management;

**WHEREAS**, such JMC No. 01-2007 also provides avenues to strengthen NGA-LGU interface such as the participation of NGAs in the PDC in the identification of sectoral targets and prioritizing programs, activities and projects (PAPs);

WHEREAS, this Body, consistent to its mandates and pursuant to appropriate national government directives, has required the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to present its priority PAPs for 2024, to ensure that such projects are aligned and synchronized with the development priorities of the province and facilitate complementation of efforts between NGAs, LGUs, civil society organizations and the private sector;

WHEREAS, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has presented the Region-wide Proposed Program and Projects of the Province of Bohol for CY 2024 (refer to attachment);

WHEREAS, the MGB, as steward of the province/country's mineral resources, is committed to the promotion of sustainable mineral resources development, aware of its contribution to national economic growth and countryside community development. It fully recognizes that the development of a responsive policy framework in partnership with stakeholders to govern mineral exploration, mining and investment decisions and an effective institutional structure, are fundamental requisites for the sustainable utilization of the country's mineral resources;

WHEREAS, after review and deliberation, the proposed 2024 PAPs of the MGB Region 7 of the DENR, which is attached hereto and made an integral part hereof, has been found by this Body to be supportive to the attainment of Bohol's development goals and objectives and therefore worthy of support and endorsement to MGB - DENR Regional Office and the Regional Development Council for inclusion in the 2024 Budget Proposal of the DENR;

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

to favorably endorse to the Department of Environment and Natural Resource Regional Office-7 and the Central Visayas Regional Development Council (RDC-7) the proposed priority programs, projects and activities (PPAs) of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the Province of Bohol for inclusion in the CY 2024 budget proposal of DENR.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** to furnish a copy of the same Resolution to the MGB Bohol Office for support and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ATTY/JOHN TITUS J. VISTAI

Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:

ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO

Governor Chairman, PDC-Bohol