

PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2023 AT THE CEREMONIAL HALL, 4TH FLOOR, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES.

In Attendance:

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

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 09B-2023

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOHOL CONVENTION CENTER TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL - REGION VII (RDC-VII), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAS) FOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bohol promotes the holistic growth of its constituents through the provision of quality services and facilities, including the opportunity for large events;

WHEREAS, the Province of Bohol is a prime tourist destination that has a strong potential as a hosting venue for big events in entertainment, sports competition and ethnocultural shows organized not just by national promoters but international, as well;

WHEREAS, the existing Provincial Government-operated Pres. Carlos P. Garcia Sports Complex has limited capacity, inadequate facilities and logistics support, and a constrained parking area;

WHEREAS, the absence in Bohol of a convention center that can appropriately accommodate big events has led to the loss of opportunities to host major sports, economic and other socio-cultural activities that resulted in the loss of economic income prospects, which revenues can be utilized to provide more social services to the Boholanos;

WHEREAS, the significant financial requirements for the construction of an international-standard convention center that has the capacity to cater to a large

venue for cultural events with facilities like a convention hall, coliseum, exhibition halls, support buildings and sufficient parking space can be raised through counterparting arrangements among local government units, national government agencies, and the private sector;

WHEREAS, the integration of Boholano architecture should be an integral component in the design of any public structure as a tribute to Bohol's culture and tradition:

WHEREAS, the proposed project is to be located in the City of Tagbilaran or any neighboring municipalities that accommodate a larger area;

WHEREAS, with this proposed project, there is a need to conduct a detailed engineering design in order to ensure the proper analysis of the technical, administrative, financial, social, economic and environmental aspects for the construction and operation of the convention center;

WHEREAS, after thorough deliberation, the proposed construction of the Convention Center 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 appropriate national government agencies for technical and financial support;

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

to favorably endorse the Proposed Construction of the Bohol Convention Center to the Regional Development Council-Region VII (RDC-VII), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and other National Government Agencies (NGAs) for support and funding.

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:

ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO

Governor, Chairman, PDC-Boho