

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF BOHOL City of Tagbilaran



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 2024 AT THE CEREMONIAL HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, GOV. LINO CHATTO DRIVE, COGON DISTRICT, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES

In Attendance:

Gov. Erico Aristotle C. AumentadoChairman, Presiding Officer and Majority of the Members of the PDC Full Council

PDC FULL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 01-2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS (VCA) OF CACAO IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL AS A COMPONENT OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS AND FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE SAME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE — REGIONAL OFFICE 7 (DA-7) FOR SUPPORT AND EVENTUAL USE AS BASIS IN THE FORMULATION OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMODITY INVESTMENT PLAN (PCIP) OF BOHOL UNDER THE PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP)

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture- Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) is a World Bank-supported project designed to establish the government platform for a modern, climate-resilient, and market-oriented Agri-fishery;

WHEREAS, cacao is one of the priority commodities that are being accorded assistance under the PRDP to improve productivity of cacao farms, increase the production of quality cacao beans according to market demands and enhance competitiveness of the commodity;

WHEREAS, a No Objection Letter (NOL) was issued for Cacao VCA by the National Project Coordinating Office (NPCO) last September 17, 2024 after a thorough assessment and review by NPCO IPLAN;

WHEREAS, a value chain analysis (VCA) is used in the preparation of the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan (PCIP) to identify the various actors, their functions, and nature of interfirm relations; understand end-market opportunities that can spur inclusive growth; identify key constraints to end-market opportunities; formulate interventions to address key constraints and opportunities; and promote collaboration between the national and local governments and the private sector;

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WHEREAS, the Cacao VCA will be the basis in the formulation of the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan (PCIP), which is a strategic plan that rationalizes the interventions within the various segments of the value chain of the commodity, which shall become the basis for PRDPs I-BUILD and I-REAP in selecting eligible projects for funding and eventual actual implementation in the province of Bohol;

WHEREAS, after review and deliberation of the Cacao Value Chain Analysis, has been found by this Body to be supportive to the attainment of Bohol's strategic change agenda for a climate-smart agriculture, is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUPs) of all concerned municipalities and with the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) of the Provincial Government of Bohol; and therefore, worthy of approval and further endorsement to the Department of Agriculture - Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) RPCO-7;

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

to approve the Value Chain Analysis (VCA) of Cacao in the Province of Bohol as a Component of the Central Visayas Value Chain Analysis and favorably endorsing the same to the Department of Agriculture – Regional Office 7 (DA-7) for support and eventual use as basis in the formulation of the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan (PCIP) of Bohol under the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP);

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

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ATTY JOHN TITUS J. WISTAL

Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:

ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO

Governor

Chairman, PDC-Bohol