



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

SEP 16 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR-MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L&S Bldg, Roxas Blvd.  
Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : The OIC- PENR Officer  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

**SUBJECT** : **MOA SIGNING ON THE ADOPTION OF MANTURIDAO CAVE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PLAN AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated September 15, 2021 of CENRO San Jose regarding MOA signing on the adoption of Manturidao Cave Protection and Conservation Plan on September 20, 2021 10:00 AM at the Mayors Office, Municipal Hall San, Jose, Occidental Mindoro. The aforementioned activity is in relation to P/A/P on the Management of Caves and Cave Resources with MFO Code 310201100001000 particularly the Adoption of Cave Management Plan (Manturidao Cave Protection and Conservation Plan).

Attached herewith are the **Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 6361 Series of 2021** authorizing Mayor Romulo M. Festin to enter for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose in the said Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), list of invitees and the program for further reference.

For information, record and consideration

  
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Relative to **P/A/P on the Management of Caves and Cave Resources** with MFO Code 310201100001000 particularly the **Adoption of Cave Management Plan** (Manturidao Cave Protection and Conservation Plan), please be informed that the signing of tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the DENR-MIMAROPA Region, Local Government Unit of San Jose and the Barangay LGU of Buri, Ilin Island is scheduled on September 20, 2021 @ 10:00 AM at the Mayor's Office, Municipal Hall of San Jose.

That in observance of the health protocols being implemented in this municipality that is at present under the General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the said event will be undertaken via PENRO zoom account – **Meeting ID: 815 2833 8610, Passcode: 140662** to facilitate interaction with our cave stakeholders.

Attached are the **Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 6361 Series of 2021** authorizing Mayor Romulo M. Festin to enter for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose in the said a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), list of invitees and the program for further reference.

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EFREN L. DELOS REYES



CERTIFIED CORRECT APPROVED  
AND DULY ENACTED BY

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Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

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Municipal Councilor

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Ex-Officio Member (ABC)

**DING R. DE JESUS**  
IP Sectoral Representative

**CHRISTIAN HENNESSY M. CRUZ**  
Ex-Officio Member (SKF)

APPROVED BY:

**HON. ROMULO R. FESTIN**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 11/16/09/2021

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Occidental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

RESOLUTION NO. 6360

Series of 2021

ADOPTING THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PLAN FOR  
MANTURIDAO CAVE IN BARANGAY BURI, ILIN ISLAND OF SAN JOSE,  
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 2021-2025

WHEREAS, stipulated under Republic Act No. 9072, otherwise known as the "National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act", that the State shall strengthen cooperation and exchange of information between governmental authorities and people who utilize caves and cave resources for scientific, educational, recreational, tourism and other purposes in order to conserve, protect and manage caves and cave resources as part of the country's natural wealth;

WHEREAS, consistent with such mandate, DENR-CENRO San Jose conducted series of consultations and collaborations with stakeholders of the forenamed cave and formulated an attainable five-year plan for its protection, conservation and sustainable utilization, as well as the natural resources within it and subsequently submitted the same to the Office of the Municipal Mayor of this municipality for possible approval and adoption;

WHEREAS, this august body received a letter dated July 23, 2021 from Municipal Mayor Romulo R. Festin requesting for the passage of a resolution adopting the Protection and Conservation Plan of the Manturidao Cave in Barangay Buri, Ilin Island of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, in order to secure successful implementation of the plan, after careful perusal, evaluation and recommendation of the joint committees on Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and on Local Government – in which the matter was referred to, this Sanggunian deems it imperative to adopt the same;

NOW THEREFORE, ~~it is resolved to~~ ADOPT the Protection and Conservation Plan for Manturidao Cave in Barangay Buri, Ilin Island of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro for the Calendar Years 2021-2025.

LET COPIES of this resolution be sent promptly to the Office of the Municipal Mayor and to all concerned for information, guidance and appropriate action.

ADOPTED in the 28<sup>th</sup> Regular Session, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 on motion of Honorable Councilor Joel G. Aguilar, duly seconded by all members present.

ATTESTED:  
(as to the authenticity of  
the document and signatures)

**ABELT D. MACTAL**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE**  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

CERTIFIED CORRECT, APPROVED  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 6361**

Series of 2021

AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL MAYOR ROMULO M. FESTIN TO ENTER, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SAN JOSE, INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)/TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARIA LOURDES F. FERRER, CESO III AND THE BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (BLGU) OF BURI FOR THE CAVE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE MANTURIDAO CAVE IN BARANGAY BURI, ILIN ISLAND OF SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, presented for consideration of this Sanggunian is a letter dated July 23, 2021 from Municipal Mayor Romulo M. Festin requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to enter, for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)/tripartite agreement with the DENR and the area occupant for the cave protection and conservation of the Manturidao Cave in Barangay Buri, Ilin Island of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, during the deliberations on the committee hearing held on July 15, 2021, the Chairperson of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Protection suggested the following:

- a) The land covering the location of Manturidao Cave is classified as forest or timber land since it is situated one-meter away from the sea; so, the BLGU of Buri, instead of the area occupant, shall ensure the completeness of the necessary requirements for the entry in Manturidao Cave as well as the exploitation of its resources, take lead in the implementation of the Cave Protection and Conservation Plan of Manturidao Cave and immediately notify LGU San Jose and DENR of any violations relative to the forenamed cave;
- b) The Local Government Unit of San Jose, specially the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) shall be included in the coordination relative to the entry and exploitation of resources in Manturidao Cave;

WHEREAS, after thorough review of the draft MOA, this Sanggunian realizes that its execution shall appropiate and accentuate the preservation, development and management of Manturidao Cave;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian agrees in the sharing of duties, responsibilities and accountabilities of the LGU, as represented by its Local Chief Executive by virtue of allowing the latter to sign into the agreement, clearly providing specific terms and conditions that shall be in effect for three (3) years from the date of signing;

NOW THEREFORE, *As it is enacted* to AUTHORIZE Municipal Mayor Romulo M. Festin to enter, for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)/tripartite agreement with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), represented by its Regional Executive Director, Maria Lourdes F. Ferrer, CESO III and the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) of Buri for the Cave Protection and Conservation of the Manturidao Cave in Barangay Buri, Ilin Island of San Jose, Occidental MINDORO.

LET COPIES of this resolution be sent promptly to the Office of the Municipal Mayor and to all concerned for information, guidance and appropriate action.

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**ARNEL D. MACTAL**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian



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### LIST OF INVITEES

**MOA SIGNING ON THE ADOPTION OF  
 MANTURIDAO CAVE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PLAN**  
 Mayor's Office, Municipal Hall of San Jose  
**September 20, 2021 – 10:00 AM**

NAME	OFFICE/ DESIGNATION	REMARKS
1. Hon. Romulo M. Festin	Municipal Mayor, San Jose	Signatory
2. Hon. Reynaldo M. Villaram	Punong Barangay, Buri, Ilin Island	Signatory
3. Joseph E. Salgado	MPDO/MPDC	Signatory – Witness, LGU-San Jose
4. Iny Lourdes S. Peroy	Designated MENRO	Signatory – Witness, LGU-San Jose
5. Ernesto E. Tañada	DENR-Occ. Mindoro OIC, PENR Officer	Signatory – Witness, DENR
6. Efren L. delos Reyes	DENR-San Jose OIC, CENR Officer	Signatory – Witness, DENR
7. Hon. Roderick Q. Agas	Vice Mayor, San Jose	Guest – via Zoom
8. Hon. Joel G. Aguilar	Municipal Councilor	Guest – via Zoom Chairperson on Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
9. Ann Roxanne J. de Vera	MTCDO	Guest
10. Ma. Teresita P. David, Jr.	CENRO-San Jose/ ECOMS II	Facilitator/Presenter
11. Herold S. Castro	CENRO-San Jose/ FT II	Presenter
12. Aina Krizia S. Viray	CENRO-San Jose/FT I	Secretariat/Documenter
13. Mary Yole Apple D. Ruedas	Occidental Mindoro State College/Research	Academe/ Guest – via Zoom
14. Consuelo M. Matundan	DENR-Regional Office Chief, CDD	Guest – via Zoom
15. Victorio P. Capitan	DENR-Occ. Mindoro Chief, TSD	Guest