



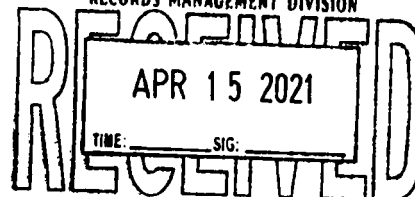
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DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
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**HON. ROY AGUILLANA CIMATU**

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1100

Ing mamaal nga Hon. Cimat:

*Mayad nga adlao agalin sa Opisina y ang Junta Ciudad y ang Puerto Princesa!*

We are pleased to furnish you a copy of **Resolution No. 1070-2021** entitled: "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) CHAIRMAN ALLEN CAPUYAN, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), THROUGH SECRETARY ROY CIMATU, CITY MAYOR LUCILO R. BAYRON, CITY VICE MAYOR MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES, AND THE CENTER FOR CONSERVATION INNOVATION PH, INC. (CCIPH) TO PROVIDE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE THAT WILL ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF THE BANTAY CADT OF THE THREE BARANGAYS OF NAPSAN, SIMPOKAN, AND BAGONG-BAYAN, WEST COAST OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY."; which was passed by the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Puerto Princesa during its 79<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on February 15, 2021.

For your information and appropriate action.

*Matamang salamat ig maboi kita sa gracia ateng Guinoo.*

*Canindo sa serbisyo publiko,*

*Philip Jerome J. Hilario*  
 ATTY. PHILIP JEROME J. HILARIO  
 Sekretaryo y ang Junta Ciudad

Encls: A/S

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EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 79<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2021 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES  
Hon. MATTHEW K. MENDOZA  
Hon. JIMMY L. CARBONELL  
Hon. VICTOR S. OLIVEROS  
Hon. HENRY A. GADIANO  
Hon. PETER Q. MARISTELA  
Hon. PATRICK ALEX M. HAGEDORN  
Hon. ELGIN ROBERT L. DAMASCO  
Hon. NESARIO G. AWAT  
Hon. ROY GREGORIO G. VENTURA  
Hon. HERBERT S. DILIG  
Hon. FRANCISCO R. GABUCO  
Hon. JOHN MART M. SALUNDAY

Hon. MYKA MABELLE L. MAGBANUA

City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer  
City Councilor, Chairman Protempore  
City Councilor, Asst. Chairman Protempore  
City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader  
City Councilor, Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader  
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Ex-Officio Member, Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay  
Ex-Officio Member, Indigenous Peoples  
Mandatory Representative  
Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**RESOLUTION NO. 1070-2021**

*Authored by: Hon. Johnmart M. Salunday, City Councilor, Hon. Maria Nancy M. Socrates, City Vice Mayor, Hon. Matthew K. Mendoza, Hon. Jimmy L. Carbonell, Hon. Victor S. Oliveros, Hon. Henry A. Gadiano, Hon. Peter Q. Maristela, Hon. Patrick Alex M. Hagedorn, Hon. Elgin Robert L. Damasco, Hon. Nesario G. Awat, Hon. Roy Gregorio G. Ventura, Hon. Herbert S. Dilig, Hon. Francisco R. Gabuco, and Hon. Myka Mabelle L. Magbanua, City Councilors*

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) CHAIRMAN ALLEN CAPUYAN, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), THROUGH SECRETARY ROY CIMATU, THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR LUCILO R. BAYRON, THE HONORABLE CITY VICE MAYOR MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES AND THE CENTER FOR CONSERVATION INNOVATION PH, INC. (CCIPH) TO PROVIDE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE THAT WILL ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF THE BANTAY CADT OF THE THREE BARANGAYS OF NAPSAN, SIMPOKAN, AND BAGONG-BAYAN, WEST COAST OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY.

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 22 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares, that: "The State recognizes and promotes the rights of indigenous cultural communities within the framework of national unity and development";

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8371, known as "The Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997," declares, that: "The State shall recognize and promote all the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs)";

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

**WHEREAS**, historically, IP communities of Puerto Princesa, and other IP communities in the Country have been deprived of their rights. They usually avoid confrontation with the aggressive encroachers and tend to move away. However, current realities have forced them to stand on the ground, and running away is no longer an option;

**WHEREAS**, the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, or IPRA Law, and other international covenant/treaties have provided IP communities the basis of their legal rights to assert and protect of whatever belong to them;

*Philip Jerome J. Cimatu*  
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Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**WHEREAS**, as the 1987 Philippine Constitution and the IPRA Law are concerned, they are also given responsibility to preserve, restore, and maintain a balanced ecology in the ancestral domains by protecting the flora and fauna, watershed areas, among others;

**WHEREAS**, since the ancestral domain and ancestral waters of the IP communities of Barangays Napsan, Simpokan, and Bagong Bayan, west coast of Puerto Princesa City, have always been a playground of illegal activities, the IP communities have decided to organize the Bantay CADT;

**WHEREAS**, the Bantay CADT has been successful in the apprehension of illegal logging inside the ancestral domain. However, the organization of IP Volunteers need gadgets and mobilization support like motorcycle and fuel, policy support system, and livelihood assistance that will capacitate them even more to continue and strengthen the spirit of volunteerism, particularly in the realm of environmental governance that we all benefit from various ecosystem services it provide;

**WHEREAS**, the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development Protection Plan (ADSDPP), and the IP Agenda formulated and adopted by the IP communities are resoundingly emphasized the need to strengthen the spirit of volunteerism and critical partnership with government agencies and the public at large in the protection of the flora and fauna within their ancestral domain and waters, thus the organization of Bantay CADT.

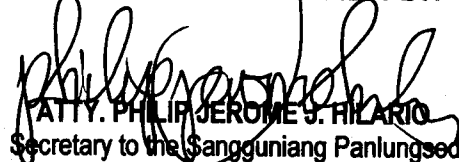
**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Victor S. Oliveros, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to request the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Chairman Allen Capuyan, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through Secretary Roy Cimatu, the Honorable City Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, the Honorable City Vice Mayor Maria Nancy M. Socrates and the Center for Conservation Innovation PH, Inc. (CCIPH) to provide necessary assistance that will enhance the capacity of the Bantay CADT of the three barangays of Napsan, Simpokan, and Bagong-Bayan, west coast of Puerto Princesa City.


**RESOLVED further**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Honorable City Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Information Officer, all of this City, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), the Center for Conservation PH, Inc (CCIPH), and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for their information and appropriate action.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT BY:**

  
ATTY. PHILIP JEROME S. HILARIO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

  
**MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES**  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer  
PJJH/RAR/HGS/JA/Don

APPROVED: Resolution No. 1070-2021 on

**FEB 23 2021**

  
**LUCILO R. BAYRON**  
City Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ATTY. ARNEL M. PEDROSA**  
City Administrator

**"FOR THE GREATEST GLORY OF GOD"**