

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL RDC MEETING HELD
ON 10 FEBRUARY 2023 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. 08-010, s. 2023

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN (RDP) 2023-2028

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 9 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), as the government's premier socioeconomic planning body, after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various private sectors, and local government units, shall recommend and implement continuing integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Executive Order No. 230, s. 1987 provides that NEDA shall be primarily responsible for formulating continuing, coordinated, and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans, and programs;

WHEREAS, in accordance with its constitutional and statutory mandate, NEDA steers and coordinates the consultative process and preparation of the country's medium-term Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and Regional Development Plans (RDP) at the beginning of each administration;

WHEREAS, in his 1st State of the Nation Address on 25 July 2022, the President directed NEDA to officially commence activities leading to the formulation of the PDP and RDPs for the period 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 05, s. 2016 adopted the long-term vision, *AmBisyon Natin 2040*, as a guide for development planning from 2016 to 2040 to enable Filipinos to attain a "*matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay*;"

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly, of which the Philippines is a member, adopted Resolution No. 70/1 on 25 September 2015, laying down 17 Sustainable Development Goals that aim to eradicate poverty and promote inclusive and sustainable growth for all, as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS, the President's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda seeks to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction while addressing the issues brought by the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, consistent with the PDP, the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 was formulated to bring back the region to its original growth trajectory through economic and social transformation;

WHEREAS, the Plan seeks to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction, enhance connectivity through infrastructures to link markets and urban centers, and keep food and prices low and stable;

WHEREAS, the RDC Sectoral Committees, which served as the Regional Planning Committees, during the fourth quarter sectoral committee meetings held on 23-24 November 2022, reviewed and recommended RDC approval and adoption of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the Regional Land Use Committee, during its fourth quarter meeting held on 21 November 2022, reviewed and approved the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy, which forms part of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the RDC MIMAROPA, during its 80th Full Council Meeting held on 02 December 2022, passed RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1103, approving and adopting the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

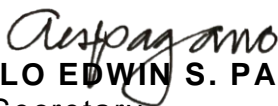
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council approves and adopts the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028.

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three in Pasay City.

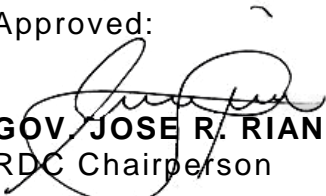
Certified Correct:


APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

Attested:


AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:


GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson