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MEMORANDUM

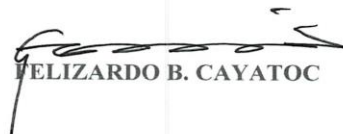
FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **COPY OF PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 17995 SERIES OF 2023
URGING THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE,
PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES,
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE – MARITIME,
PHILIPPINE COASTGUARD, AND CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANIZATIONS, TO REVIVE AND REACTIVATE THE
SOUTHERN PALAWAN INITIATIVE DEDICATION FOR
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT**

Furnished is a copy of Provincial Resolution No. 17995, series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Palawan urging the aforementioned agencies to revive and reactivate the Southern Palawan Initiative Dedication for Environment Protection and Management (SPIDERMAN). Accordingly, the said resolution aims to manage Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) in the Southern part of Palawan and to enable a policy framework of marine biodiversity conservation in the area in consonance with the provision of Republic Act No. 8550 (Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998) as amended by Republic Act No. 10654, Republic Act No. 7586 (NIPAS Act of 1992) as amended by Republic Act No. 10038, Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Conservation and Protection Act of 2001), and Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991).

For information and further instruction.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC



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Sir:

We are forwarding herewith a copy each of Provincial Resolution Nos. 17995 series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Palawan, for your information and appropriate action.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN:

[Signature]
RAYMUNDO G. PADRONES JR.

Supervising Administrative Officer



Republic of the Philippines
Provincial Government of Palawan
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Puerto Princesa City

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 42ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
44TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HELD ON MAY 2, 2023
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL,
CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA**

PRESENT:

Hon. Leoncio N. Ola,
Hon. Winston G. Arzaga,
Hon. Ryan D. Maminta,
Hon. Rafael V. Ortega Jr.,
Hon. Maria Angela V. Sabando,
Hon. Nieves C. Rosento,
Hon. Al-Nashier M. Ibba,
Hon. Ariston D. Arzaga,
Hon. Al-Shariff W. Ibba,
Hon. Ferdinand P. Zaballa,
Hon. Purita J. Seguritan,
Hon. Anyatika R. Rodriguez

Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Pro-Tempore
Acting Floor Leader
Assistant Floor Leader – 3rd District
S.P. Member – 1st District
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S.P. Member – 2nd District
S.P. Member – PCL Federation President
S.P. Member – ABC Federation President
S.P. Member – IPM Representative
S.P. Member – SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Roseller S. Pineda,
Hon. Juan Antonio E. Alvarez,
Hon. Marivic H. Roxas,

Floor Leader
S.P. Member – 1st District
Assistant Floor Leader – 2nd District

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PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 17995
Series of 2023

URGING THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE, PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (PCSD), BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR), NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP)-MARITIME, PHILIPPINE COASTGUARD, AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, TO REVIVE AND REACTIVATE THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN INITIATIVE DEDICATION FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT (SPIDERMAN)

Authorized by:

HON. RYAN D. MAMINTA

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8550 (Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998) as amended by Republic Act No. 10654, Republic Act No. 7586 (NIPAS Act) as amended by Republic Act No. 10038, Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act) and the Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code), as amended are the laws promoting the establishment of marine protected areas in the country;

WHEREAS, Marine Protected Areas (MPA) are area of the sea established and set aside by law, administrative regulation, or any other effective means in order to conserve and protect a part of or the entire enclosed environment through the establishment of management guidelines;

WHEREAS, in August 2019 the Municipal Mayors of Aborlan, Narra, Sofronio Espanola, Bataraza and Brooke's Point signed an agreement to protect, restore and conserve key marine biodiversity areas in their municipalities and formed a task force named "SPIDERMAN" or the Southern Palawan Initiative Dedication for Environment Protection and Management which aims to protect Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN);

WHEREAS, this initiative is pursuant to the Strengthening Marine Protected Areas to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas in the Philippines (SMARTSeas), development program of the United Nations to address the rapid deviation of marine and coastal habitats;


WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into likewise solicits the combined efforts of the Provincial Government through the Office of the Provincial Agriculture, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippine National Police (PNP)-Maritime, Philippine Coastguard, Civil Society Organizations (CSO), and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, there is a need to revive and reactivate the now inactive SPIDERMAN task force to manage the MPAN in the Southern part of Palawan and to enable a policy framework of marine biodiversity conservation in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Ryan D. Maminta duly seconded, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to urging the Office of the Provincial Agriculture, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippine National Police (PNP)- Maritime, Philippine Coastguard, and Civil Society Organizations, to revive and reactivate the Southern Palawan Initiative Dedication for Environment Protection and Management (SPIDERMAN);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Provincial Agriculture, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippine National Police (PNP)-Maritime, Philippine Coastguard, and Civil Society Organizations, all of this Province, for their information and appropriate action.



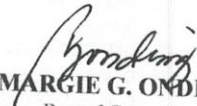
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
I CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Resolution.


MARGIE G. ONDIONG
Board Secretary IV

ATTESTED


LEONCIO N. OLA
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Governor

MAY 25 2023
Date

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