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80th RDC Full Council Meeting
December 2, 2022 – 9:00 AM Pasay City

MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Present

Represented by

RDC Officers

1. Gov. Jose R. Riano	RDC Chairperson
2. Rev. Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla	RDC Co-Chairperson
3. Dir. Agustin C. Mendoza	RDC Vice Chairperson
4. ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano	RDC Secretary

Governors

5. Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates	Palawan
6. Gov. Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.	Marinduque

City Mayors

7. Mayor Marilou F. Morillo	Calapan City	Mr. Allan Umali
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Mayors of Capital Towns

8. Mayor Armi D.C. Carrion	Boac, Marinduque
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League of Municipalities

9. Mayor Elegio A. Malaluan	Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro
10. Mayor Ernesto C. Pablo, Jr.	Rizal, Occidental Mindoro

Regional Directors of National Government Agencies

11. Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay	DOST	ARD Jerry B. Mercado
12. USec Timothy John R. Batan	DOTr	Mr. Francisco O. Tampus
13. Atty. Marvin V. Bernal	DAR	Ms. Josefina M. Lopez
14. Atty. Tomas J. Cariño, Jr.	BSP 4	Ms. Melanie N. Condes
15. Dir. Angelina M. Carreon	TESDA	
16. RED Lormelyn E. Claudio	DENR	Ms. Marilyn R. Limpiada
17. Engr. Maria Christine C. Inting	DA	
18. Atty. Bevienne G. Malateo	DOT	Ms. Gladys A. Quesea
19. Atty. Menilba M. Nicolas	BLGF	Mr. Antonio Cirilo
20. Dir. Cheryl C. Ortega	DICT	Ms. Nicole N. Matib
21. Dir. Gerald A. Pacanan	DPWH	Mr. Gene Ryan A. Altea
22. Dir. Karl Caesar R. Rimando	DILG	
23. Dir. Alberto A. Sabarias	CDA	
24. Dir. Ricky L. Sanchez	DBM	
25. Atty. Dunstan T. San Vicente	DHSUD	Ms. Marie Antonette Mcstay

52	26. Dir. Michael O. Sinocruz	DOE	Mr. Noel Sernal
53	27. Dir. Joel B. Valera	DTI	
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55	Private Sector Representatives		
56	28. Mr. Raymundo D. Cometa	Roadbook Centre, Inc.	
57	29. Mr. Rodne R. Galicha	Bayay Sibuyanon, Inc.	
58	30. Fr. Edwin A. Gariguez	Mangyan Mission, Inc.	
59	31. Ms. Nanette M. Geronimo	Rotary Club of Downtown Calapan	
60	32. Engr. Ana Margarita L. Malijan	Puerto Princesa Chamber of Commerce and Industry	
61	33. Mr. Delfin M. Natal, Jr.	Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement	
62	34. Ms. Gemma M. Parcia	Ministries Without Border Philippines	
63	35. Ms. Maria Milagros G. Quieng	Palawan Aid International-KVSI	
64	36. Mr. Aristotle G. Ramos	Council for Restoration of Filipino Values	
65	37. Ms. Juvelyn V. Gumal-in	Pampamayanang Mangyan Ugnayan, Inc.	
66	38. Mr. Darius M. Guerrero	Philippine Trade and General Workers Organization	
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68	Special Non-Voting Members		
69	39. Dir. Manuel L. Betaizar	LTO	Mr. Reejay B. Condez
70	40. RNPC Ma. Eileen B. Blanco	NNC	
71	41. MGen Roberto S. Capulong	AFP PA-2ID	
72	42. Dir. Ruben L. Carandang	OCD	Mr. Marc Rembrandt P. Victore
73	43. Dir. Oscar G. Casaysay	NCCA	
74	44. Engr. Ronillo M. Cervantes	NIA	
75	45. Dir. Niño Rey C. Estoya	PCSD	Mr. John Francisco A. Pontillas
76	46. Dir. Laurefel P. Gabales	PDEA	Dir. Marjorie V. Ballesteros
77	47. PBGen Sidney S. Hernia	PNP	PCol Jeffrey Fernandez
78	48. Dir. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble	MGB	
79	49. Dir. Marie Grace T. Pascua	NCIP	
80	50. Dir. Ariel T. Perlado	NICA	
81	51. Dir. Leni S. Rioflorido	PSA	Mr. Raymond R. Lapus
82	52. Dir. Joe Amil M. Salino	EMB	Mr. Pablito M. Estorque, Jr.
83	53. Atty. Jay Daniel R. Santiago	PPA	Mr. Roldan Peralta
84	54. Dir. Reynaldo O. Wong	POPCOM	
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86	<u>Absent</u>		
87	55. Gov. Humerlito A. Dolor	Oriental Mindoro	
88	56. Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano	Occidental Mindoro	
89	57. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron	Puerto Princesa City	
90	58. Mayor Gerard S. Montojo	Romblon, Romblon	
91	59. Mayor Angelina F. Tria	Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro	
92	60. Mayor Amy Roa Alvarez	San Vicente, Palawan	
93	61. Mayor Rolando O. Tolentino	Gasan, Marinduque	
94	62. Dir. Naomi Lyn C. Abellana	DOLE	
95	63. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag	CHED	
96	64. Dr. Mario S. Baquilod	DOH	
97	65. Dir. Nicolas T. Capulong	DepED	
98	66. OIC Jethro Tull M. Dela Cruz	DFA	
99	67. USec Honey Rose V. Mercado	PMS	
100	68. Dir. Leonardo C. Reynoso	DSWD	
101	69. PSR Homelo V. Estoque	Philippine Adventist Medical Aviation Services, Inc.	
102	70. PSR Solomon C. Rosario	Taw Kabui for a Child, Inc.	

103	71. Sec. Robert E.A. Borje	CCC
104	72. Dir. Bibiano C. Concibido, Jr.	PCA 4
105	73. Admin Emmanuel P. Juaneza	NEA
106	74. Dir. Victoria Asuncion S. Mendoza	PIA
107	75. Dir. Elizer S. Salilig	BFAR
108	76. Engr. Rizal J. Victoria	MARINA 4
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110	<u>Guests</u>	
111	77. Dr. Ramon M. Docto	PSU
112	78. Dr. Julie Hope Timotea P. Evina	WPU
113	79. Atty. Lizette F. Mortel	Romblon
114	80. Mr. Aaronn Joseph C. Riano	Romblon
115	81. Ms. Myla F. Villegas	Romblon
116	82. Mr. Sharlene D. Vilches	Palawan
117	83. Ms. Kathleen Estacio	Palawan
118	84. Ms. Edmin L. Distajo	Oriental Mindoro
119	85. EnP Marian M. Cunanan	Marinduque
120	86. EnP Luna Eulogio R. Manrique	Boac, Marinduque
121	87. Mr. Erick Navarrete	DOE
122	88. Ms. Myla B. Panganiban	DILG
123	89. Ms. Ma. Cecilia M. Ibarrientos	DILG
124	90. Mr. Nilo Jaron L. Triviño	DPWH
125	91. Ms. Josephine D. De Sales	DA
126	92. ARD Maria Christina Rocillo	NICA
127	93. Jose R. Garcia	NICA
128	94. LtCol Noel Wamil	AFP-2ID
129	95. Mr. Reyneljan DL Ramos	NCIP
130	96. Ms. Maria Siena M. De Luna	EMB
131	97. Ms. Eumelia M. Cue	NCCA
132	98. Mr. Ronaldo Quimson	PPA-PMO Marquez
133	99. Mr. Marlon N. Sendaydiego	PPA-PMP Palawan
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135	<u>RDC Secretariat</u>	
136	100. Ms. Sheryll B. Sarabia	NEDA
137	101. Mr. Bernardino A. Atienza Jr.	NEDA
138	102. Mr. Roy A. Dimayuga	NEDA
139	103. Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses	NEDA
140	104. Mr. Ryan O. Manrique	NEDA
141	105. Ms. Beltsezara A. Garcia	NEDA
142	106. Ms. Jobelle M. Cruzado	NEDA
143	107. Ms. Amalia F. Santiago	NEDA
144	108. Ms. Judy Mae V. Masangkay	NEDA
145	109. Mr. Joel M. Paule	NEDA
146	110. Mr. Julius Carlo F. Hilado	NEDA
147	111. Ms. Kimberly Ann T. Pilongo	NEDA
148	112. Ms. Jojo R. Datinguinoo	NEDA
149	113. Mr. Jhunjun F. Fajutagana	NEDA
150	114. Ms. Maria Victoria S. Marcos	NEDA
151	115. Ms. Angelus G. Genterola	NEDA
152	116. Ms. Kenneth Joy T. Arteza	NEDA
153	117. Mr. Jayvee G. Menguito	NEDA

154	118. Mr. Dean M. Baja	NEDA
155	119. Mr. Wilson D. Garcia	NEDA
156	120. Mr. Mel Anthony I. Atienza	NEDA
157	121. Mr. Wilfred Anthony P. Dela Cruz	NEDA
158	122. Mr. Joel L. Tobias	NEDA
159	123. Mr. Tony Imperial	NEDA
160	124. Mr. Walter S. Balancio	NEDA

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162 I. PRELIMINARIES

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164 The RDC secretariat led the preliminaries with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem,
165 an invocation, and playing of the MIMAROPA Hymn.

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167 Oath of RDC Chairperson and Co-Chairperson

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169 Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr., of the provincial government of Marinduque administered
170 the oath of re-appointed RDC MIMAROPA Chairperson and Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano
171 and newly appointed RDC MIMAROPA Co-Chairperson Rev. Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla of
172 Marinduque Council for Environmental Concerns, Inc. (MACEC).

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174 II. BUSINESS PROPER

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176 A. Declaration of Quorum

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178 The RDC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. RDC Secretary and NEDA
179 MIMAROPA Assistant Regional Director Apollo Edwin S. Pagano called the roll, acknowledged
180 the guests, and informed the presence of quorum. Of the 53 regular members, 25 were
181 present and 12 were represented, constituting 70 percent attendance. Among the 22 special
182 non-voting members, eight were present and eight were represented, registering 73 percent
183 attendance.

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185 B. Opening Remarks and Messages

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187 In his acceptance message, Governor Riano expressed his gratitude and vowed to advance
188 development initiatives that will revive the MIMAROPA's economy. He congratulated everyone
189 for the 20 years of development governance and public service excellence amidst recovery
190 and rehabilitation from the recent multiple health and climate crises.

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192 He also enumerated several major agenda to tackle during the meeting. He ended his
193 message by thanking everyone for their unwavering support to the RDC MIMAROPA and
194 encouraging to continue to work and collaborate towards attaining the goals and objectives for
195 a better MIMAROPA region.

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197 Moreover, Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr. congratulated Romblon Governor
198 Jose R. Riano for his re-appointment as RDC MIMAROPA Chairperson and Rev. Fr. Arvin
199 Anthony L. Madla from the province of Marinduque as the newly appointed RDC Co-
200 Chairperson of RDC MIMAROPA. He mentioned that the RDC is a good forum wherein local
201 efforts can be related and integrated with regional and national development activities to
202 ensure sustainable, participatory, and equitable development. Hence, he requested the
203 presence of all the regional directors of the different regional line agencies to regularly attend
204 the RDC meetings to directly respond to and provide immediate possible solutions to the
205 problems/issues raised during the meeting.

He also emphasized the need to work collectively and collaboratively towards achieving common objective to ensure that the sustainable development plans, investment programs and other special development plans and programs of the region will be achieved.

Likewise, Palawan Governor Victorino Dennis M. Socrates greeted and thanked all the members of the Council for the continued support and assistance to the province of Palawan.

C. Proposed Agenda

The RDC Chairperson presented the proposed agenda. The body agreed that item number 8 of the proposed agenda, which is the presentation of AVP greetings for the RDC MIMAROPA 20th Year Anniversary will be played after the report of DepED on the status of face-to-face classes.

Similarly, the body agreed that item number 11 of the proposed agenda, which is the memberships of special non-voting members to the RDC MIMAROPA/Oath of Office will be tackled first after the approval of the proposed agenda.

On a motion duly seconded, the provisional agenda was approved and adopted.

D. Special Non-Voting Members (SNVMs) to RDC MIMAROPA/Oath of Office

NEDA Regional Director and RDC Vice Chairperson Agustin C. Mendoza briefly presented the membership of special non-voting members to RDC MIMAROPA. He said that pursuant to the IRR of EO 325, the Council shall designate special non-voting members coming from both public and private sectors upon concurrence of the majority of its regular members.

The following are the special non-voting members (SNVMs) of RDC MIMAROPA for CY 2022-2025: a) Dir. Marie Grace T. Pascua, NCIP; b) Administrator Emmanuel P. Juaneza, NEA; c) Dir. Ruben L. Carandang, OCD; d) Dir. Victoria Asuncion S. Mendoza, PIA; e) Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble, MGB; f) Dir. Emmanuel H. Asis, BFAR; g) Dir. Joe Amil M. Salino, EMB; h) Dir. Bibiano C. Concibido, Jr., PCA 4; i) Atty. Jay Daniel R. Santiago, PPA; j) PBGen Sidney S. Hernia, PNP; k) Engr. Rizal J. Victoria, MARINA 4; l) Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido, PSA; m) Engr. Ronillo M. Cervantes, NIA; n) Ma. Eileen B. Blanco, NNC; o) Dir. Reynaldo O. Wong, POPCOM; p) Dir. Oscar G. Casaysay, NCCA; q) Dir. Ariel T. Perlado, NICA; r) Dir. Gil Cesario P. Castro, PDEA; s) Dir. Manuel L. Betaizar, LTO; t) MGen Roberto S. Capulong, AFP-PA 2ID; u) Sec. Robert E.A. Borje, CCC; and v) Dir. Niño Rey C. Estoya, PCSD.

On a motion duly seconded, the membership of special non-voting members of RDC MIMAROPA for CY 2022-2025 was confirmed.

The RDC Chairperson administered the oath of RDC MIMAROPA special non-voting members present during the meeting, which include: a) NCIP; b) AFP, PA-2ID; c) MGB; d) POPCOM; e) NIA; f) NNC; g) NICA; and h) NCCA. PSR Rodne R. Galicha also took his oath during the meeting.

E. Approval of the Minutes of the 79th RDC Full Council Meeting

NEDA Regional Director and RDC Vice Chairperson Agustin C. Mendoza moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous RDC meeting since copies of the reference folder were transmitted to all the members before the meeting.

On motion duly seconded, the minutes of the previous RDC meeting were approved.

F. Matters Arising from the Minutes of Previous Meeting

RDC Secretary and NEDA MIMAROPA Assistant Regional Director Apollo Edwin S. Pagano referred the members to the reference folder of the RDC. He reported the status of 18 resolutions passed during the RDC full council meeting and two resolutions passed during the RDC special (reorganizational) meeting. ARD Pagano provided updates on the transmittal of resolutions to the concerned national and regional agencies, local government units, and other concerned entities. The matters arising from the minutes of previous meeting were noted.

Governor Velasco requested the concerned national government agencies to directly provide the local chief executives (LCEs) on the action taken/status of their project endorsements.

Matters for Approval/Endorsement/Confirmation/Discussion

• **MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and Regional Spatial Strategy**

RDC Vice Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza presented the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy.

The MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework encapsulates the development goals, thrusts, and priorities of the region. It is consistent with the overall strategy framework of the country. The overall goal of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 is to reinvigorate job creation and poverty reduction by steering the economy back to its high-growth path through economic transformation for a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient society.

The three components of the proposed MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy are: a) Concentration, which include pursuing urban agglomeration and building compact and sustainable cities; b) Connectivity, which include strengthening the Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) System, building intermodal connectivity and integrating transport planning and land use planning; and c) vulnerability reduction which includes multi hazard analysis.

Director Mendoza said that the RDC regional planning committees during the Regional Consultation on the formulation of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 held on 03-04 November 2022, and the RDC sectoral committees during their fourth quarter sectoral committee meetings held on 23-24 November 2022 reviewed and favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework. He added that the Regional Land Use Committee (RLUC), during its fourth quarter meeting held virtually on 21 November 2022 reviewed and adopted the proposed MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy.

RD Ariel T. Perlado of NICA MIMAROPA inquired on the proposed development plan for the western part of Palawan, specifically the Kalayaan Island Groups (KIG). RD Mendoza responded that the matter will be included in the RDP MIMAROPA. He added that the contents of the PDP and RDP are being reviewed and validated to ensure that both are properly dovetailed with each other. Interventions such as modernization of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), shipbuilding co-location and other development components relative to peace and development in the West Philippine Sea (WPS) will be included in the plan.

Director Perlado suggested to come up with a development plan, determine the available resources in the WPS and identify programs and projects that would stimulate economic activities, specifically in the Pag-Asa Island. Palawan Governor Victorino Dennis M. Socrates supported the suggestion of Director Perlado and informed the Council that programs/projects of DND and DOTr were already implemented in the KIG.

PSR Edwin A. Gariguez expressed his support to the regional spatial strategy (RSS). However, he inquired if the ecosystem protection and forest management is included in the spatial strategy.

Director Mendoza affirmed its inclusion in the RSS. He said that during the last RDC meeting, the Council adopted the ridge-to-reef approach as one of the strategies of the RDP. The ridge-to-reef approach aims to provide a holistic intervention for protecting the coastal area by targeting environmental degradation in the uplands ("ridge") that impact coastal ecosystems through sedimentation, by restoring the shoreline and protecting marine ecosystems ("reef"), thereby mitigating storm surges, coastal and inland flooding and reduce people's exposure and vulnerability to hazards. He added that the DENR has also various programs on protection, conservation and forest management.

On a motion duly seconded, the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy were approved and adopted.

• **List of Major Capital Projects in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028**

Director Mendoza presented the List of Major Capital Projects and the FY 2024 Annual Investment Programs (AIPs) of MIMAROPA Government Agencies.

The RDIP is one of the two accompanying documents of the Regional Development Plan (RDP). It is a six-year investment portfolio of the region that translated the development goals, objectives and strategies identified in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 into viable public sector programs, activities, and projects (PAPs). The MIMAROPA RDIP shall serve as the basis for determining the region's priority investment to be included in the government's national budget and to be pushed for other sources of financing.

The list of major capital programs, activities and projects (PAPs) of the region were group into three: a) connectivity; b) urban agglomeration; and c) vulnerability reduction. Director Mendoza mentioned that the total investment requirements is ₱363.55 billion to fund the 54 PAPs of the region. Of the three groups, connectivity got the biggest funding requirements of ₱149.13 billion with 19 PAPs; followed by urban agglomeration with 19 PAPs and vulnerability reduction with 15 PAPs with a total funding requirement of ₱117.16 billion and ₱97.26 billion, respectively.

Director Mendoza added that the estimated total investment targets proposed for inclusion in the FY 2024 Annual Investment Program is ₱295.23 billion with 450 priority PAPs. The social sector agencies reached ₱225.56 billion with 181 PAPs; followed by the infrastructure sector agencies with 42 PAPs amounting to ₱57.23 billion; the economic sector agencies with 117 priority PAPs amounting to ₱9.97 billion; and the development administration sector agencies with 110 PAPs amounting to ₱2.47 billion.

The sectoral committees of the RDC MIMAROPA during their fourth quarter meetings held virtually on November 23 and 24 reviewed and favorably recommended RDC adoption of the

list of major capital projects and the FY 2024 Annual Investment Programs (AIPs) of MIMAROPA government agencies.

On a motion duly seconded, the List of Major Capital Programs and projects and the FY 2024 Annual Investment Programs of MIMAROPA Government Offices were approved and adopted.

• **CY 2022 Regional Development Report (RDR) Preparation Guidelines**

ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano of NEDA MIMAROPA presented the 2022 MIMAROPA Regional Development Report (RDR) preparation guidelines.

The MIMAROPA RDR provides an annual assessment of the implementation of the development objectives and targets as set forth in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP). The 2022 MIMAROPA RDR is the end of plan assessment of the performance of the region for the end year of the 2017-2022 Updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) and its accompanying Results Matrix (RM).

The 2022 RDR preparation guidelines aims to provide standard procedures, data requirements, and schedule of activities to ensure consistency with the Philippine Socioeconomic Report (SER) submitted to the Office of the President. It also contains 22 chapters consistent with the regional socioeconomic report and the MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022. The write-up for each chapter shall not exceed ten pages which contain the following: a) abstract; b) accomplishments; c) moving forward; and d) recommendation. Gender-fair language (GFL) will also be used in the writing of the 2022 regional development report.

The annual accomplishment reports and other sectoral inputs of the agency regional offices (AROs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), government owned and controlled corporation (GOCCs), local government units (LGUs), and private sector representatives (PSRs) will be used as bases in the evaluation of the performance of the region.

ARD Pagano also presented the schedule of activities in preparation of the report which includes: a) submission of inputs from the concerned agencies; b) conduct of technical workshop on April 2023; presentation to the sectoral committee meetings for any additional comments/inputs on May 2023; and d) finalization of final draft for approval of the RDC on June 2023.

The sectoral committees of the RDC MIMAROPA during their fourth quarter meetings held virtually on November 23 and 24 reviewed and favorably recommended RDC approval of the proposed guidelines.

On a motion duly seconded, the 2022 Regional Development Report Preparation Guidelines was approved.

• **Proposed Infrastructure Projects endorsed during the Inter-Regional IDC meeting**

The IDC Chairperson, Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr. reported that a joint meeting of the CALABARZON and MIMAROPA Infrastructure Development Committees (IDC) was conducted on 16 June 2022, to enhance interregional complementation and development of infrastructure projects, and to gain support from the two Regional Development Councils (RDC) towards a more effective spatial and integrated economic growth.

The joint meeting recognized the need to: a) improve connectivity through expressway development and the Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) System; b) develop ports in priority areas in the MIMAROPA region and advance development for its host city or municipality through the creation of a port city development master plan; c) improve transportation services and increase trading activities of both regions; and d) interconnect MIMAROPA with the main Luzon Grid to provide the region's island provinces with access to bulk generation sources.

The following were the proposed projects endorsed during the Inter-Regional IDC meeting through joint resolutions:

a) Proposed Expressway Development and Strong Republic Nautical Highway System Projects.

The Western Nautical Highway passes through Batangas City in CALABARZON, and Calapan City and municipalities of Roxas and Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro in MIMAROPA. The two regions will reap the benefits associated with the implementation and completion of major expressway projects such as: a) Laguna Lakeshore Expressway Dike Project; b) Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge Project; c) South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) Toll Road 4 (TR-4); and d) STAR Tollway extension to Batangas Port.

The proposed expressway development projects will be instrumental in the realization of the: a) Batangas-Mindoro Bridge Project; b) Marinduque-Quezon Link Expressway (MQLEX); c) expansion of the Western Nautical Highway to Palawan via San Jose in Occidental Mindoro, Coron, Cullion and El Nido in Palawan; and d) Calapan-San Jose Expressway Project.

The MIMAROPA and CALABARZON IDCs, during their joint meeting on 16 June 2022, recognized the need to improve connectivity through expressway development and Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) System, and favorably recommended RDC endorsement through Inter-Regional IDC Resolution No. 2022-001.

PSR Juvelyn V. Gumal-in suggested to include Mindoro-Marinduque, Mindoro-Romblon, and Romblon-Panay in the proposal. Likewise, PSR Rodne R. Galicha recommended the conduct of feasibility studies and secure the necessary permits and clearances for the proposed bridge interconnection projects.

On a motion duly seconded, a resolution was approved endorsing the Proposed Expressway Development and Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) System Projects to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Governor Velasco requested the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to provide the Council a report on the action taken within 20 days upon receipt of the resolution.

b) Port City Development Strategy in MIMAROPA Region

The IDC Chairperson, Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr. also presented the Port City Development Strategy in MIMAROPA Region.

The proposed port city development master planning in MIMAROPA region will facilitate integration of port-related activities, operations, and services with the island's land use, resources, culture, population, and environment by enabling movement of people, creating

infrastructure development, attracting investment, bringing employment opportunities, and driving urban development.

Occidental Mindoro and Oriental Mindoro, as the pilot provinces for the development of port cities, have a total of 22 ports classified as base port, other terminal ports, other government ports, municipal ports, fish ports, and private ports serving other MIMAROPA island provinces and mainland Luzon, particularly Batangas Port in the province of Batangas.

Governor Velasco added that the initial list of proposed port cities in MIMAROPA includes: a) Port of Calapan City in Oriental Mindoro – Trading Port; b) Port of Balatero, Puerto Galera in Oriental Mindoro – Tourism Port; and c) Port of Caminawit, San Jose in Occidental Mindoro – Naval and Ship Building Port Development.

The MIMAROPA and CALABARZON IDCs, during their joint meeting on 16 June 2022, recognized the need to develop ports in priority areas in the MIMAROPA region and advance development for its host city or municipality through the creation of a port city development master plan and favorably recommended RDC adoption through Inter-Regional IDC Resolution No. 2022-002.

On a motion duly seconded, a resolution was approved adopting the Port City Development Strategy in MIMAROPA Region and endorsing the proposal to the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).

c) MIMAROPA Power Interconnection Projects

Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr. reported that the interconnection of MIMAROPA with the main Luzon Grid is envisioned to provide the region's island provinces with access to bulk generation sources in the main grid through the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM), while at the same time providing the means to export possible excess power once the generation potentials, including RE-based plants, within the island have been developed.

The proposed MIMAROPA Power Interconnection Projects will include: a) Batangas-Mindoro; b) Quezon-Marinduque; and c) Mindoro-Palawan. The Batangas-Mindoro Power Interconnection Project (BMPIP) has an estimated total project cost of Php16.87 billion with an implementation period of 110 months and waiting for the ERC decision. The transmission line route investigation has been already conducted including the identification of the possible cable terminal stations (CTS) at Batangas and Mindoro side. The Quezon-Marinduque Power Interconnection Project (QMPIP) involves laying down of submarine cable, installation of overhead transmission lines, and the development of substation. It has an estimated total project cost of Php 3 billion with an implementation period of 54 months, and waiting for the ERC decision. The Palawan-Mindoro Interconnection Project (PMIP) aims to provide the mainland Palawan with a more reliable supply of power and to address the frequent blackouts experienced by the consumers. The proposal is subdivided into two stages: a) Stage 1 which include the Desktop, System and Feasibility Studies, and Hydrographic Survey of the submarine cable route of the Palawan–Mindoro Interconnection Project (PMIP). It also includes the preparation of the Mindoro Backbone through the development of Calapan–San Jose 230 kV Transmission Line Backbone and San Jose 230 kV Substation in Occidental Mindoro; and b) Stage 2 which involve the implementation of the PMIP. It will utilize HVDC transmission system from San Jose Converter Station in Occidental Mindoro to Roxas Converter Station in Palawan.

The IDC MIMAROPA during its Inter-IDC meeting with IDC CALABARZON held on 16 June 2022, proposed the Batangas-Mindoro, Quezon-Marinduque, and Mindoro-Palawan Power Interconnection Projects and favorably recommended RDC endorsement through Inter-IDC Resolution No. 2022-003.

On a motion duly seconded, a resolution was approved endorsing the MIMAROPA Power Interconnection Projects to the Department of Energy (DOE), National Transmission Corporation (TransCo), National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), and Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC).

The RDC Vice-Chairperson also suggested the inclusion of Romblon-Panay in the proposed Power Interconnection Projects, and the conduct of feasibility studies and securing the necessary permits and clearances for the projects.

PSR Rodne R. Galicha followed through on the suggestion of PSR Edwin A. Gariguez to instruct or encourage the Department of Energy to conduct a power summit so that the needs of every province will be discussed, and further suggested that the summit be done in a multi-sectoral approach, meaning, not only technical but also includes the socio-economic and environmental aspect.

On a motion duly seconded, a resolution was approved endorsing the conduct of MIMAROPA multi-sectoral energy summit to be led by the Department of Energy (DOE).

d) Proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal with P2P Components

Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr. reported that the proposed project intends to improve accessibility, mobility, convenience, and safety of the commuting public as well as ease of transporting agricultural products and commodities. It is proposed to be located in Barangay Sta. Isabel, Calapan City. The terminal will include loading and unloading facilities to passengers, waiting areas for passengers, parking garages for private and public vehicles, rest rooms, Point-to-Point Transport Services (P2P) and Bagsakan Center. The Bagsakan Center or Trading Center aims to address the five major concerns of food security, poverty alleviation and social equity, income enhancement and profitability of farmers, global competitiveness, and sustainability, by providing sufficient, quality, and low-priced goods.

The MIMAROPA and CALABARZON IDCs, during their joint meeting on 16 June 2022, recognized the importance of the project in providing opportunities to improve transportation services and increase trading activities for both regions, and favorably recommended RDC adoption of the proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal with Point-to-Point Transport Services and Trading Center Components through Inter-IDC Resolution No. 2022-004.

Governor Velasco suggested to include the names of the concerned local government units in the resolution and make a report on the action taken upon receipt of the resolution.

On a motion duly seconded, a resolution was approved adopting the concept of the proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal with Point-to-Point (P2P) Transport Services and Trading Center Components and endorsing the proposal to the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro, and City Government of Calapan.

570 • **Pagtanaw 2050: Science, Technology and Innovation Foresight and Strategic Plan**
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572 ARD Jerry B. Mercado of DOST MIMAROPA reported that Pagtanaw 2050 is the first inter-
573 disciplinary and trans-disciplinary project on Philippine-focused Science, Technology, and
574 Innovation (STI) Foresight with the primary goal to craft a strategic plan by anticipating factors
575 that will influence the development of the Philippines' scientific capital in the years leading up
576 to 2050.

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578 The STI Foresight is grounded on current national aspirations and goals as stipulated in the
579 1987 Philippine Constitution, Ambisyon Natin 2040, the Philippine Development Plan, the
580 United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the DOST Harmonized
581 National Research and Development Agenda (HRNDA)

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583 ARD Mercado further said that the National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines
584 (NAST PHL) requested the Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee
585 (RRDIC) for the presentation of Pagtanaw 2050 during one of its meetings to seek
586 endorsement from the RDC on the adoption and use of the foresight document as a tool for
587 crafting various strategic plans in the region.

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589 The RRDIC during its fourth quarter regular meeting held in Manila, passed RRDIC Resolution
590 No. 48. S. 2022 endorsing the Pagtanaw 2050 as a tool in crafting various strategic plans in
591 the MIMAROPA region to the RDC for approval and adoption.

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593 On a motion duly seconded, a resolution was approved adopting the Pagtanaw 2050 as a tool
594 in crafting various strategic plans in the MIMAROPA region.
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596 • **MIMAROPA Research and Development Agenda (RDA) 2023-2025**
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598 ARD Jerry B. Mercado of DOST MIMAROPA reported that the DOST in consultation with
599 pertinent government and private research agencies prepared and updated the Harmonized
600 National Research and Development Agenda (HRNDA) 2028 to direct and ensure that results
601 of science, technology and innovation endeavours are geared towards and are utilized in areas
602 of maximum economic and social benefit of the people.

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604 He mentioned that the MIMAROPA Research and Development Agenda (MRDA) 2023-2025,
605 which is aligned to the HRNDA 2022-2028 presents the priority R&D agenda and aim to
606 address the pressing needs of the MIMAROPA region. He further cited that the MRDA serves
607 as a guide for the state universities and colleges, regional line agencies, local government
608 units, and other stakeholders who are involved in R&D to conduct basic and applied research
609 focused on solving major local issues in the region.

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611 He added that the RRDIC during its fourth quarter regular meeting held on 02 November 2022
612 in Manila passed RRDIC Resolution No. 49, s. 2022 endorsing the MRDA to the RDC
613 MIMAROPA for approval and adoption.

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615 On a motion duly seconded, the MIMAROPA Research and Development Agenda 2023-2025
616 was approved and adopted.
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621 • **Revised Guidelines on the Certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and**
622 **Development Resource Persons (RPGRP)**

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624 RD Marie Grace T. Pascua of NCIP mentioned that the certification of MIMAROPA RPGRP is
625 one of the activities specified in the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC)
626 MIMAROPA Strategic Plan 2020-2025 and addresses the issue of the limited number of GAD
627 experts in the region.

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629 She further cited that the RDC MIMAROPA during its first quarter virtual meeting on 05 March
630 2021 passed RDC Resolution No. 2021-074-987, approving and adopting the guidelines on
631 the certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and Development Resource Persons
632 (RPGRP)", and RDC Resolution No. 2021-076-1015, approving the creation of the screening
633 committee for the certification of MIMAROPA RPGRP that shall lead the process of application,
634 shortlisting, and levelling session of applicants to the RPGRP and confirmed the chairperson
635 and members of the committee on 03 September 2021.

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637 She reported that the RPGRP screening committee headed by Dr. Julie Hope Timotea P.
638 Evina, President of Western Philippines University (WPU), announced the call for application
639 for MIMAROPA RPGRP on 29 October 2021. The RPGRP screening committee, together
640 with the RGADC secretariat conducted the written examinations from 22 July to 05 August
641 2022 with the shortlisted applicants who took the examination in the provinces of Palawan,
642 Romblon, and Occidental Mindoro and in the city of Calapan. The screening committee
643 reported that among the nine applicants, only one passed the examination and requested to
644 lower the passing score from 70 percent to 50 percent so that the shortlisted applicants may
645 still be able to continue and pass the certification process. The screening committee conducted
646 a meeting on 17 November 2022 and discussed the proposed revisions in the RPGRP
647 certification guidelines.

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649 The RGADC MIMAROPA during its fourth quarter meeting held virtually on 22 November 2022
650 reviewed the revised guidelines on the certification of RPGRP and favorably recommended
651 RDC approval and adoption.

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653 On a motion duly seconded, the revised guidelines on the Certification of the Regional Pool of
654 Gender and Development Resource Persons (RPGRP) was approved and adopted.

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656 • **Schedule of CY 2023 RDC Meetings**

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658 ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano of NEDA MIMAROPA presented the proposed schedule of CY
659 2023 RDC meetings. Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996 or the Reorganization of the RDC
660 states that the RDC Full Council shall meet at least once every quarter. The RDC Executive
661 Committee shall meet whenever the need arises while the RDC Advisory Committee shall be
662 conducted in May. The RDC may adopt its own rules on constituting quorum. He added that
663 in order to assist the RDC in its functions, the following sectoral committees were created:
664 development administration (DAC), economic development (EDC), infrastructure development
665 (IDC), and social development (SDC).

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667 ARD Pagano further said that the RDC secretariat prepared the proposed schedule of CY
668 2023 RDC full council and its sectoral committee meetings to avoid overlapping activities in
669 the region. He added that the FY 2024 sectoral budget review will be conducted on February
670 21-24 during the first quarter sectoral committee meetings. The proposed schedule is as
671 follows:
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RDC Full Council Meetings		Sectoral Committee Meetings		
Special Meeting	February 10 (Friday)			
First Quarter	March 17 (Friday)	First Quarter	February 21 (Tuesday)	DAC
			February 22 (Wednesday)	EDC
			February 23 (Thursday)	IDC
			February 24 (Friday)	SDC
Second Quarter	June 2 (Friday)	Second Quarter	May 4 (Thursday) May 5 (Friday)	DAC/EDC IDC/SDC
Third Quarter	September 1 (Friday)	Third Quarter	August 3 (Thursday) August 4 (Friday)	DAC/EDC IDC/SDC
Fourth Quarter	December 1 (Friday)	Fourth Quarter	November 9 (Thursday) November 10 (Friday)	DAC/EDC IDC/SDC

The RDC sectoral committees during the fourth quarter meetings held on 23-24 November 2022, reviewed the proposed schedule and favorably recommended RDC approval and adoption.

On a motion duly seconded, the proposed schedule of CY 2023 RDC meetings was approved and adopted.

G. Matters for Information

For matters under for information, the RDC Chairperson requested the members to read the status of the agenda items on their reference folder provided by the RDC secretariat.

H. AVPs for Plaque of Recognition, Birthday Greetings, Posthumous Award and RDC MIMAROPA 20th Year Anniversary

The RDC secretariat played AVP of plaque of recognition to the following MIMAROPA regional directors/executives, namely: a) Dir. Wilhelm M. Suyko (DILG); b) Dir. Consolacion Q. Agcaoli (BLGF); c) RED Antonio G. Gerundio (DA); d) Dir. William P. Ragodon (NIA); e) Dir. Fernando R. De Villa, Jr. (DSWD); and f) Dir. Emmanuel B. Carpio (MARINA 4) who were retired and transferred to other post. RDC members who celebrated their birthdays during the fourth quarter of the year and posthumous recognition to Regional Director Hilarion E. Ulep of LTO MIMAROPA were presented.

Lastly, AVP was also presented on the RDC MIMAROPA 20th Year Anniversary with the theme, “**RDC MIMAROPA: Two Decades of Development Governance and Public Service Excellence**”, which features greetings from the past and present RDC MIMAROPA officials and members coming from the local government units, regional line agencies and private sector representatives who served RDC MIMAROPA over the last two decades.

Other Matters

PSR Rodne R. Galicha discussed the ongoing mining exploratory activities in Sibuyan. He said that mining is not acceptable in the island community, as it is expected to adversely impact on the environmental condition of the Sibuyan Island and Mount Guiting-Guiting Natural Park. He requested the body to create a technical working group (TWG), like that of Marinduque to address the issue.

The RDC Chairperson referred the matter to the EDC for further study.

I. Adjournment

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO

RDC Secretary

Assistant Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA

RDC Vice Chairperson

Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

APPROVED:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO

RDC Chairperson

Governor, Province of Romblon

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

RDC MIMAROPA Special Meeting
February 10, 2023 – 9:00 A.M., Pasay City

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Present

Represented by

RDC Officers

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| 1. Gov. Jose R. Riano | Governor, Province of Romblon
and RDC Chairperson |
| 2. Dir. Agustin C. Mendoza | NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director
and RDC Vice Chairperson |

Governors

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| 3. Gov. Humerlito A. Dolor | Oriental Mindoro | Ms. Edmin L. Distajo |
| 4. Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano | Occidental Mindoro | EnP. Anthony A. Dantis |
| 5. Gov. Dennis M. Socrates | Palawan | |

City Mayor

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| 6. Mayor Malou F. Morillo | Calapan City | Mr. Allan Umali |
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Mayors of Capital Towns

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| 7. Mayor Armi D.C. Carrion | Boac, Marinduque | LtCol. Luna Eulogio Manrique |
| 8. Mayor Angelina F. Tria | Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro | |

League of Municipalities

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| 9. Mayor Elegio A. Malaluan | Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro |
| 10. Mayor Ernesto C. Pablo, Jr. | Rizal, Occidental Mindoro |

Regional Directors of National Government Agencies

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| 11. USec Honey Rose V. Mercado | PMS | Mr. Cesar N. Contreras |
| 12. Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay | DOST MIMAROPA | |
| 13. Atty. Marvin V. Bernal | DAR MIMAROPA | Ms. Josephine Lopez |
| 14. Dir. Ricky L. Sanchez | DBM MIMAROPA | |
| 15. Dir. Gerald A. Pacanan | DPWH MIMAROPA | Mr. Melquiades Sto. Domingo |
| 16. RED Lormelyn E. Claudio | DENR MIMAROPA | Ms. Marilyn P. Limpia |
| 17. Atty. Timothy John R. Batan | DOTr | Mr. Enrico C. Ferrer |
| 18. Dir. Karl Caesar R. Rimando | DILG MIMAROPA | |
| 19. Dir. Mario S. Baquilod | CHD-DOH MIMAROPA | Mr. Joel P. Jimenez |
| 20. Dir. Azucena C. Pallugna | DOT MIMAROPA | |
| 21. Dir. Leonardo C. Reynoso | DSWD MIMAROPA | |
| 22. Engr. Maria Christine C. Inting | DA MIMAROPA | |
| 23. OIC-Dir. Rodolfo J. Mariposque | DTI MIMAROPA | |
| 24. Atty. Dunstan T. San Vicente | DHSUD | Ms. Anne B. Ortega |

52	25. Dir. Michael Sinocruz	DOE	
53	26. Dir. Marilou Q. Canete	BLGF MIMAROPA	
54	27. Dir. Cheryl C. Ortega	DICT MIMAROPA	
55	28. Dir. Alberto A. Sabarias	CDA MIMAROPA	Mr. Raul Evangelista
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57	<u>Private Sector Representatives</u>		
58	29. Mr. Raymundo D. Cometa	Roadbook Center, Inc.	
59	30. Atty. Homelo V. Estoque	Philippine Adventist Medical Aviation Services, Inc.	
60	31. Fr. Edwin A. Gariguez	Mangyan Mission, Inc.	
61	32. Ms. Nanette M. Geronimo	Rotary Club of Downtown Calapan	
62	33. Engr. Ana Magarita Lustre-Malijan	Puerto Princesa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.	
63	34. Mr. Delfin M. Natal, Jr.	Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement	
64	35. Ms. Gemma M. Parcia	Ministries Without Border Philippines, Inc.	
65	36. Ms. Maria Milagros G. Quieng	Palawan Aid International -Kabatangan View Schools, Inc.	
66	37. Mr. Aristotle G. Ramos	Council for Restoration of Filipino Values	
67	38. Ms. Juvelyn V. Gumal-in	Pampamayanang Mangyan Ugnayan, Inc.	
68	39. Mr. Solomon C. Rosario	Taw Kabui for a Child, Inc.	
69	40. Mr. Darius M. Guerrero	Philippine Trade and General Workers Organization	
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71	<u>Absent Regular Members</u>		
72	41. Rev. Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla	RDC Co-Chairperson	
73	42. Gov. Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.	Province of Marinduque	
74	43. Mayor Lucio R. Bayron	Puerto Princesa City	
75	44. Mayor Gerard S. Montojo	Romblon, Romblon	
76	45. Mayor Amy Roa Alvarez	San Vicente, Palawan	
77	46. Mayor Rolando O. Tolentino	Gasan, Marinduque	
78	47. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag	CHED MIMAROPA	
79	48. Atty. Tomas J. Cariño, Jr.	BSP 4	
80	49. Dir. Naomi Lyn C. Abellana	DOLE MIMAROPA	
81	50. Dir. Angelina M. Carreon	TESDA MIMAROPA	
82	51. Dir. Nicolas T. Capulong	DepEd MIMAROPA	
83	52. H.C. Carolina A. Constantino	DFA	
84	53. Mr. Rodne R. Galicha	Bayay Sibuyanon, Inc.	
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86	<u>Special Non-Voting Members</u>		
87	1. Dir. Marie Grace T. Pascua	NCIP MIMAROPA	
88	2. Dir. Emmanuel H. Asis	BFAR MIMAROPA	
89	3. Dir. Joe Amil M. Salino	EMB MIMAROPA	Mr. John Junico B. Udal
90	4. Atty. Jay Daniel R. Santiago	PPA	Engr. Joven C. Pajinag
91	5. PBGen. Sidney S. Hernia	PNP PRO 4-B	Col. Ricardo Punzalan
92	6. Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido	PSA MIMAROPA	
93	7. Engr. Ronillo M. Cervantes	NIA MIMAROPA	
94	8. RNPC Ma. Eileen B. Blanco	NNC MIMAROPA	
95	9. Dir. Reynaldo O. Wong	POPCOM MIMAROPA	
96	10. Dir. Ariel T. Perlado	NICA 4B	
97	11. Dir. Gil Cesario P. Castro	PDEA MIMAROPA	
98	12. Dir. Manuel L. Betaizar	LTO (DOTr-RMC)	Mr. Reejay Condez
99	13. MGen Roberto S. Capulong	AFP-PA 2ID	
100	Vadm Alberto B. Carlos	AFP, WESCOM	Bgen. Rey M. Bes Paf
101	14. Acting Dir. Niño Rey C. Estoya	PCSD	
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103 **Absent Special Non-Voting Members**

104	15. Administrator Emmanuel P. Juaneza	NEA
105	16. Dir. Ruben L. Carandang	OCD MIMAROPA
106	17. Dir. Victoria Asuncion S. Mendoza	PIA MIMAROPA
107	18. Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble	MGB MIMAROPA
108	19. Dir. Bibiano C. Concibido, Jr.	PCA MIMAROPA
109	20. Engr. Rizal J. Victoria	MARINA
110	21. Dir. Oscar G. Casaysay	NCCA
111	22. Sec. Robert E.A. Borje	CCC

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113 **Guests**

114	1. Atty. Lizette Mortel	Provincial Government of Romblon
115	2. Ms. Myla F. Villegas	Provincial Government of Romblon
116	3. Mr. Willard B. Mortos	Provincial Government of Romblon
117	4. Mr. Aaron Riano	Provincial Government of Romblon
118	5. Ms. Sharlene D. Vilches	Provincial Government of Palawan
119	6. Ms. Kathleen Arsa Estacio	Provincial Government of Palawan
120	7. Aljaun Revil	LGU Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro
121	8. Seg Tria	LGU Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro
122	9. Mr. Allan Gaunes	LGU Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro
123	10. Mr. Ansel Julius Joy M. Calivoso	PMS
124	11. Ms. Ma. Rosita S. Sanchez	DOST MIMAROPA
125	12. Mr. Francisco Tampus	DOTr
126	13. Ms. Catherine Alvior Badua	DILG MIMAROPA
127	14. Mr. Jose Klarenz Cerado B. Berlon	CHD-DOH
128	15. Mr. Marc Oliver Luis	DOT MIMAROPA
129	16. Mr. Guillermo B. Vallafania	DOT MIMAROPA
130	17. Mr. John Stephen M. Dumpit	DOT MIMAROPA
131	18. Mr. Michael Leabres	DOE
132	19. Mr. Noel Sernal	DOE
133	20. Mr. Antonio Cirilio	BLGF MIMAROPA
134	21. Mr. Christian Arjay M. Faina	NCIP MIMAROPA
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138	25. Mr. Raymund Lapus	PSA MIMAROPA
139	26. Mr. Jay Macatangay	PSA MIMAROPA
140	27. ARD Maria Christina Rocillo	NICA 4B
141	28. Ma. Sherelyn R. Mallorca	LTO (DOTr-RMC)
142	29. Ltc. Noel Wamil	AFP-PA 2ID
143	30. Mr. Ariel Tero PN	AFP, WESCOM

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145 **RDC Secretariat**

146	1. ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano	RDC Secretary
147	2. Ms. Sheryll B. Sarabia	DAC Secretary
148	3. Mr. Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr.	EDC Secretary
149	4. Mr. Roy Dimayuga	IDC Secretary
150	5. Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses	SDC Secretary
151	6. Ms. Jobelle M. Cruzado	NEDA MIMAROPA
152	7. Ms. Amalia F. Santiago	NEDA MIMAROPA
153	8. Ms. Judy Mae V. Masangkay	NEDA MIMAROPA

154	9. Mr. Jakeson D. Alcones	NEDA MIMAROPA
155	10. Mr. Keizher T. Marasigan	NEDA MIMAROPA
156	11. Mr. Jhun F. Fajutagana	NEDA MIMAROPA
157	12. Ms. Charmaine M. Bejasa	NEDA MIMAROPA
158	13. Mr. Dean M. Baja	NEDA MIMAROPA
159	14. Ms. Kenneth Joy T. Arteza	NEDA MIMAROPA
160	15. Ms. Angelus G. Genterola	NEDA MIMAROPA
161	16. Ms. Chieko Elemento	NEDA MIMAROPA
162	17. Mr. Wilson D. Garcia	NEDA MIMAROPA
163	18. Mr. Mel Anthony I. Atienza	NEDA MIMAROPA
164	19. Mr. Wilfred Anthony De la Cruz	NEDA MIMAROPA
165	20. Mr. Joel L. Tobias	NEDA MIMAROPA
166	21. Mr. Tony Imperial	NEDA MIMAROPA
167	22. Mr. Walter S. Balancio	NEDA MIMAROPA

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170 I. CALL TO ORDER

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172 RDC Chairperson and Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano called the meeting to order at 9:37 am.

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174 II. PRELIMINARIES

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176 Lead by the RDC secretariat, the meeting started with the singing of the Philippine National
177 Anthem followed by an invocation and the singing of the MIMAROPA Hymn.

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179 III. BUSINESS PROPER

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181 A. Declaration of Quorum

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183 RDC Secretary and NEDA MIMAROPA Assistant Regional Director Apollo Edwin S.
184 Pagano called the roll. Of the 53 regular members, 28 were present and 12 were
185 represented, constituting a quorum of 75 percent attendance.

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187 B. Opening Remarks

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189 RDC Chairperson and Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano welcomed and thanked the RDC
190 officials, members, local chief executives, regional directors, private sector representatives,
191 other stakeholders, and everyone present for taking the time to attend the special meeting.

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193 Gov. Riano commended the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for monitoring
194 the current mining issue in the province of Romblon and promptly issuing a cease and desist
195 order for the mining operation to first address the alleged violations.

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197 He mentioned that the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan or RDP 2023-2028 Overall
198 Strategy Framework and the Regional Spatial Strategy were already strengthened on
199 December of the previous year. He added that the plans will bring MIMAROPA back to its
200 original growth trajectory through social and economic transformation which also seeks to
201 promote job creation and accelerate poverty reduction, enhance connectivity through
202 infrastructures to link markets and urban centers, and keep food and prices low and stable.

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204 He also said that with the institutionalization of the whole-of-government support for the
205 National Strategy for Financial Inclusion 2022-2028 by virtue of Memorandum Circular 97

which seeks to ensure coordinated measures, policies, programs, and other government efforts on financial inclusion, RDC's support is imperative for its implementation. Furthermore, he mentioned that the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program or RDIP 2023-2028, which comprises the region's investment portfolio for the next six years and which will also serve as the basis for determining the region's proposed priority investments for inclusion in the government's national budget and other sources of financing, will be implemented simultaneous to the RDP for the realization of the latter's goals, objectives and strategies through programs and projects of the different sectors.

Gov. Riano expressed his special thanks to the NEDA MIMAROPA for taking the lead in the formulation of plans and programs. He extended his warm appreciation to all the government agencies and private sectors for their invaluable contributions in the successful creation of the RDP and RDIP 2023-2028. He hoped that with everyone's support and continuous collaboration, RDP MIMAROPA and the region's vision of becoming the, "Destination of Choice" will be achieved. Lastly, he invited everyone to continue building a strong and solid foundation for inclusive growth, good governance, and gold-standard action for the MIMAROPA region.

C. Messages

Palawan Governor Dennis M. Socrates thanked the RDC MIMAROPA officials and members, secretariat, regional line agencies, private sector representatives and everyone present. He said that it is with his pleasure to be part of the special meeting acknowledging the expertise of all the attendees with their respective fields. He hoped to have a fruitful discussion for the general welfare of the region. Lastly, he highlighted the definition of "common good" obtained from Vatican II document of the Catholic Church which provides that it is the sum total of social conditions that enable people to achieve their end.

D. Proposed Agenda

On a motion duly seconded, the proposed agenda was approved as presented.

E. Matters for Approval/Endorsement

1. Approval and Adoption of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028

RDC Vice-Chairperson and NEDA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza reported the development blueprint for the region - MIMAROPA RDP. He mentioned that last year, a 2-day public consultation on the formulation of RDP was conducted followed by several zoom meetings wherein agencies, LGUs, GOCCs and private sectors were requested to submit programs, projects and activities which were subjected to analysis for consistency with the identified development goals and strategies. These enabled the regional planning committees to firm up a long list of prioritized projects also called as the Regional Development Investment Program.

RD Mendoza presented the final version of the second MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP 2023-2028) for RDC approval with the following presentation outline: (a) The Long Term; (b) The MIMAROPA Vision; (c) The Region's Profile; (d) The Proposed MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy; (e) MIMAROPA RDP Strategy Framework; (f) Goals and Targets of the Plan; (g) Key Strategies and Approaches of the Plan; (h) Proposed Legislative Agenda.

a. Long Term Vision

RD Mendoza said that in order to fully achieve the goals and development objectives stated under the twenty-five-year long term vision “Ambisyon Natin 2040”, there is a need for utmost four medium-term plan components or the following regional development plans: (1) first RDP 2017-2022 done under the Duterte administration; (2) current second RDP 2023-2028 under Marcos incumbency; (3) third RDP 2029-2034; and (3) fourth RDP 2035-2040. He hoped that at the end of this long term vision in 2040, the achievement of both the economic growth ending hunger and poverty and the original growth trajectory attaining the upper-middle income country is within reach.

b. The MIMAROPA Vision as the Destination of choice

RD Mendoza mentioned that the MIMAROPA region is the destination of choice for tourism, agri-industrial development, agriculture, environmental management, food security among others. In terms of geographical proximity, MIMAROPA is a strategic location for urban development as it is the nearest region to Metro Manila, CALABARZON and Central Luzon.

c. The Region’s Profile

Physical Profile. RD Mendoza reported that the region has a total land area of approximately 2,745,601 hectares, total municipal water of more than three times of the total land area or approximately 10 million hectares and a population of 3,228,558. He highlighted that in terms of productivity both for agriculture and fisheries, the region has a great potential which is also supported by one of the proposals of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD). This is for the purpose of expanding or upgrading the fishing boats in the region to reach the West Philippine Sea which should always be included in the regional map for the territorial claim of the Philippines.

RD Mendoza discussed the land resources through the 2015 data on land cover putting emphasis on the following: (1) Open forest with 769,218 hectares or 28% of the total land area; and (2) agricultural land with 700,848 hectares or roughly ¼ of the total land area wherein 143,558 hectares of which are provided with irrigation facilities or the so-called Firmed-Up Service Area (FUSA). He added that the 700 thousand hectares agriculture land is the required magnitude to be provided with irrigation services in order to achieve food security, availability and affordability. Interestingly, built-up areas like settlements, roads, and construction facilities among others only has 1.35% share in the total land area translating into 37,090 hectares. Corollary, agriculture and forest lands still covers a large portion in the region that needs to be protected. RD Mendoza also mentioned that PCSD in pursuance with its mandate, plays a significant role in protecting and preserving the natural resources in Palawan as well as maintaining it as the country’s last frontier.

Demographic Profile. On the other hand, RD Mendoza presented the demographic profile (resources) represented by age, sex ratio of population given. In 2000, there is a huge number of young dependents with the age of 0 to 9 which eventually narrowed by year 2010. Relatively, the birth rate dropped while the productive or working age group or those in the age of 15 to 64 prior to retirement gradually increased. RD Mendoza explained that the old dependents or those in the age of 65 and above may still contribute to the productive activities if supported with stable social security system or government service insurance system. Accordingly, there is only a need to manage the birth rate or the young dependents and one of the mitigating measures to control the growing population is by

maintaining the average household size of 4 members. By year 2020, the base population or the young dependents significantly declined while both the productive age group and old dependents grew and the average household size in the region is about 4.1 members per family based on the 2020 census of population which implies that life expectancy in the region is improving contributing to the economic development.

Poverty Incidence. Poverty statistics based on small area estimates of PSA was also discussed by RD Mendoza. In 2003, poverty incidence ranging from high (46% to 60% of population) to very high (>60%) was prevalent in all municipalities in the region. From 2003 to 2018, all cities and municipalities in the region significantly improved to very low (18.01% to 32% of the population) and low (0% to 18% of the population) poverty incidence levels.

d. The Proposed MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy

RD Mendoza reported the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Development Framework (RSDF) which adopted the three core strategies of the National Spatial Strategy, namely: Concentration or Urban Agglomeration, Connectivity, and Vulnerability Reduction.

Concentration. To begin with, RD Mendoza presented the concentration or urban agglomeration principle which was designed to distribute population and economic activities within the territory of the LGUs may it be local, municipal, city, provincial, sub-regional or regional. Basically, the strategy follows the 5-tiered hierarchy of urban centers in the Philippines as provided in the first PDP paving the way for the identification of 6 Regional Centers through the capital towns and cities in MIMAROPA that would help decongest the Metro Manila and spur development into the regions by creating regional development equity. These capital towns are the following: Mamburao, San Jose and Calapan in Mindoro, Puerto Princesa in Palawan, Romblon in Romblon and Boac in Marinduque. Higher urban services in the metropolitan area is accessible through the urban centers. In fact, the national government provided funding support to the Private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and SUCs in the regions and cities. Evidently, HEIs now offer free tertiary higher education that is accessible to the MIMAROPANs as what matters now are the micro credentials which can be provided by institutions in the region and not institutional credentials.

Connectivity. In the discussion of the connectivity, RD Mendoza said that MIMAROPA being composed of island provinces needs a transportation system or intermodal connectivity for the region such as airports, seaports and road networks to primarily strengthen the Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) system, central nautical highway, western nautical highway to integrate transport and land use planning. There is a need to provide access and circulation to the central business districts, as well as establish transport system and transport facilities going to and from the regional growth nodes within cities or poblacions as these urban centers will function properly and will decongest metro region if alternative growth nodes exists. RD Mendoza mentioned that inter-island connectivity also includes information and communication technology facilities and power among others.

Meanwhile, the MIMAROPA is the nearest region in the more economically advance regions of the country namely, Metro Manila, CALABARZON and Central Luzon. Incidentally, the gross regional domestic products of these regions now known as the greater capital region are to be aggregated which indicates that two-thirds of the resources are in these regions being the market areas. He said that if the connectivity of the inter-

island provinces going to the greater capital region within the 600 km radius will be established, it will accelerate the growth and development.

RD Mendoza reiterated that part of the connectivity framework of the region is the development of the SRNH system, specifically in the West Philippine seaboard section. He cited that in the 70s, the Pan-Philippine Highway in the eastern part of the Philippines was established connecting the whole country through the network of all roads including the San Juanico bridge as one of the most significant bridges in the country.

Furthermore, RD Mendoza mentioned that some of the anchored projects, are the West Philippine Seaboard highway, Mindoro and batangas super bridge and network of seaports and sea highways among others. Relatively, the South Luzon Expressway System (SLEX) or the High Standard Highway (HSH) System, Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLEX) and Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX) were already done. He said that since the SRNH in the eastern portion and the other mentioned expressways are already established, western portion may already be considered for the strengthening of the SRNH through the west Philippine seaboard section.

RD Mendoza elucidated that from the terminus of Southern Tagalog Arterial Road or STAR tollway in Batangas City, the HSH system can be extended to Mindoro island via Batangas-Mindoro Super Bridge, all the way to San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. From this point, a RORO system to Coron will be established, making the Coron-Culion Busuanga Island Bridge a vital link to the existing RORO route to El Nido, Palawan. The overland route from El Nido to the southernmost tip of Palawan in Bataraza will provide access to Borneo-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines (BIMP) - East Asia Growth Area (EAGA). Moreover, RD Mendoza also mentioned that Central Luzon and CALABARZON are already collaborating to build the 25-km Cavite-Bataan Expressway where it is already in the stage of detailed engineering design.

RD Mendoza said that some of the projects are indeed visionary and cannot be easily implemented in the current lifetime but at least in the planning stage already. He said that looking at the expressway network high standard highways, MIMAROPA is indeed included in the framework. Therefore, there is a need to prepare the Intermodal transport system framework to attract tourist.

Vulnerability Reduction. RD Mendoza said that with the advent of the local government code, the Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Law is one of the successfully implemented legislations. He explained that using the geospatial analysis, hazards such as the slope, liquefaction, rain-induced landslide, flooding and storm surges among others were assessed. In coming up with exposure maps, data on built-up areas, population at risk and infrastructure areas were also overlaid to several hazard data. The recommendation to address the identified high-risk areas from said exposure maps is to provide Infrastructure interventions to mitigate the disasters. He also mentioned that based on the analysis, despite people's awareness on the hazard prone areas, the population and settlement in said areas are still growing mainly because the need for access to urban services is apparent. He hoped that the national government would assist the LGUs upon the implementation of the national land use act.

On the other hand, RD Mendoza said that there are still built-up areas which are not exposed to high-risk hazards such as Calapan City Hall and the Centro Mall Calapan in Oriental Mindoro, Boac Municipal Hall in Marinduque, San Jose Airport and Isla De Oro Hotel in Occidental Mindoro, Puerto Princesa International Airport in Palawan, and the Provincial Capitol Building of Romblon in Romblon. He also presented the final composite

maps in terms of settlement suitability using the weighted average or the high, moderate, low and restricted categories. He added that using the advance geospatial technology, it is possible to locate the areas where to build and not to build. He instructed the secretariat to cascade the produced maps to the LGUs and agencies and to conduct Geographic Information System (GIS) trainings.

e. MIMAROPA RDP Strategy Framework

RD Mendoza reported that based on assessment, the first of the four medium term development plans anchored on Ambisyon Natin 2040 which is the RDP 2017-2022 with a foundational goal to lay down the foundation for inclusive growth, a high-trust and resilient society, and a globally-competitive knowledge economy was achieved. Otherwise, economy would not grow by 7.8% on the previous year 2022. Despite the covid-19 pandemic, natural disasters, supply-side pressures on inflation looming from the Ukraine-Russia conflict and low number of OFW deployment among others, we have achieved the 7.8% economic growth in the national level which exceeds the target of only 6.5 to 7.5% economic growth.

On the other hand, the second of the four medium-term development plans which is the RDP 2023-2028 is transformational in nature with a goal of economic and social transformation for a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient society. RD Mendoza added that the people are in the center and concentration of these goals because the people are the means and object of development. In order to do that, RDP contemplates the intermediate goals which are the development and protection of capabilities of individuals and families and transformation of production sectors to generate more quality jobs and competitive products.

f. Goals and Targets of the Plan

RD Mendoza presented the info graphics showing the development roadmap for MIMAROPA using number of key development indicators or statistics such as the high growth trajectory of the GRDP, decreasing poverty incidence and the population from 2007-2040. The GRDP value from 221 billion in 2008, is projected to be at 1.3 Trillion by year 2040. He explained that if the GRDP is doubling every 10 years with a growth rate of 7% per annum while the population is doubling every 40 years which indicates that the economy is growing four times higher than the population, the poverty incidence will decline. As such, it is possible to end hunger by 2028. Moreover, 35% of the poor population is considered food poor which means that 35 in every 100 poor has no ability to consume an adequate or sufficient quantity of food three times a day which could adversely affect those belonging to vulnerable groups such as the PWDs, pregnant women, children and old dependents among others. Therefore, RD Mendoza encouraged everyone to endeavor ending hunger by 2028 coupled with population control interventions by maintaining the 4.0 average household size as this will extend the doubling time beyond 40 years such that the population will stabilize in 2040.

RD Mendoza reported the following headline socioeconomic targets:

- Managing the population growth, lower average household size to four persons;
- Returning to pre-pandemic GRDP trajectory, steadily grow by 7.0 percent annually;
- Reducing poverty to 9.0 percent for this planning period but must achieved the zero hunger;
- Reducing unemployment between 4.0 to 5.0 percent that is full employment which he highlighted as very achievable;

- Keeping food and overall prices low and stable which is a challenge for the region but can be surmounted through the resources in agriculture and fisheries etc.;
- Attaining food self-sufficiency which MIMAROPA can achieve because we are exporter of food and food products;
- Improve quality of road system which is a challenge to the region being composed of inter-island provinces and due to high investment requirements for transport infrastructure systems; and
- Providing stable access to electricity or promoting zero brownouts which is also another challenge.

g. Key Strategies and Approaches of the Plan

RD Mendoza reiterated that the center of the plan is the people which renders the need to develop and protect capabilities of individuals and families. Under this intermediate goal are the following specific strategies:

- Boost health through the DOH programs
- Improve education and lifelong learning through programs such as the K to 12 of DepEd, Free Tertiary education of CHED, TESDA among others;
- Establish livable communities within the context of natural environment through the DRR analysis;
- Ensure food security and proper nutrition
- Strengthen social protection through DSWD projects;
- Increase income-earning ability – by upskilling and reskilling

Moreover, he discussed the intermediate goal of transforming production sectors to generate more quality jobs and competitive products which has the following specific strategies:

- Modernize agriculture and agribusiness;
- Revitalize industry;
- Reinvigorate services;
- Advance research and development, technology, and innovation through the DOST and SUCs programs and initiatives as science and technology face development; and
- Promote trade and investments in power generation through importation of liquefied natural gas from the southern Mindoro simultaneous to the utilization of existing pipeline amidst the scarcity in Malampaya resources

Lastly, he presented the enabling environment which are as follows:

- Ensure macroeconomic stability and expand inclusive and innovative finance specifically stabilizing the inflation rate as one of the macroeconomic indicators through the monetary policies of the central bank and BSP;
- Expand and upgrade infrastructure;
- Ensure peace and security, and enhance administration of justice as there can never be development without this;
- Practice good governance and improve bureaucratic and regulatory efficiency; and
- Accelerate climate action and strengthen disaster resilience

h. Proposed Legislative Agenda

RD Mendoza presented the following proposed/priority legislative agenda integrated in the RDP in the region that needs to be addressed at the national level:

- Conversion of Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital into MIMAROPA Regional Hospital;

- Banning of single-use plastic products to protect the environment especially the marine resources as the natural and capital resource of MIMAROPA by addressing the pollution brought about by the plastic products in the seashores;
- Maritime safety, security, and prevention of ship sourced pollution;
- National Land Use Act to help the LGUs in the implementation of respective land use plans in municipal and city levels;
- Internet Transactions Act;
- International Maritime Competitiveness Act;
- Passage of aerodrome safety ordinances in MIMAROPA LGUs hosting or near airports to be declared as no-fly zone for safety and security purposes;
- Amendment of Section 61 of the Fisheries Code Act of 1998 (RA 8550);
- Amendment of the Right-of-Way Act (RA 10752) to ensure acquisition of right of way hindering the implementation of infrastructure projects; and
- Amendment of the EPIRA Law (RA 9136)

2. Approval and Adoption of the Updated MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028

RD Mendoza presented the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP 2023-2028) or the listing of the priority programs, projects and activities that are supportive and catalytic of the RDP for the RDC approval and adoption with the following presentation outline: (a) Background and Legal Bases; (b) Assessment of the Previous Investment Programs; (c) MIMAROPA RDIP Formulation Process; (d) Major Capital Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs); and (e) Highlights of the RDIP 2023-2028.

RD Mendoza reported that the MIMAROPA RDIP contains the rolling list of PAPs to be implemented and funded by AROs, GOCCs, government financial institutions, other national government offices and instrumentalities, and SUCs within the medium-term to contribute to the achievement of the societal goal and target indicators in the RDP Results Matrices (RMs).

a. Background and Legal Bases

He highlighted the legal provisions and policy issuances that serve as bases for the annual updating of the RDIP, to wit: (a) Executive Order (EO) 325, s. 1996 mandating the RDC to coordinate the preparation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of short and long-term regional development plans and investment programs; (b) RDC MIMAROPA Resolution No. 2020-070-832 approving the 2020 Revised Edition of the MIMAROPA RDC Manual of Operations (ManOps) with the Comprehensive Investment Programming Guidelines (CIPG); (c) Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 or the full devolution of certain functions of the executive branch to local governments; (d) Executive Order No. 05, s. 2016 approving and adopting the 25-year long-term vision entitled Ambisyon Natin 2040; and (e) Executive Order No. 14, s. 2023 adopting the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028.

b. Assessment of the Previous Investment Programs

RD Mendoza mentioned that the secretariat conducted a quick review on the following: (a) 2020 RDC endorsed budgets amounting to 90 billion with GAA incorporated budget amounting to 40 billion for a batting average of 44%; (b) 2021 RDC endorsed budgets amounting to 160 billion with GAA incorporated budget amounting to 44 billion for a batting average of 20%; and (c) 2022 RDC endorsed budgets amounting to 167 billion with GAA incorporated budget amounting to 35 billion only. The total national budget increased while

the regional budget decreased due to centralization of funding in the agency central offices to prioritize covid-19 responses. As the 2023 RDC-endorsed budgets rebounded to 42.4 billion, RD Mendoza hoped that this figure will continue to increase by year 2024 to implement more programs and projects as defined in the PDP.

RD Mendoza also presented the completed projects by sector which include the following:

Development Administration Sector: (a) Expansion of Level II Water Supply System in Brgy. Ilvita, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro; (b) Construction of Water Supply System Level III in Brgy. Capayas, Dumarán, Palawan; (c) Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) Marinduque (2017); (d) CMGP Romblon;

Economic Development Sector: (e) Farm to market roads; (f) Calamansi Trading Center in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro; (g) Expansion and Development of Fish Landing in Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro; (h) Nangka Coco Coir Process in Torrijos, Marinduque; (i) Adlingin pump irrigation project; (j) Pinaypayan pump irrigation project; (k) Cawit pump irrigation project;

Infrastructure Development Sector: (l) Access Road to Barangay Aporawan, Barake, Magbabadil, Mabini to Poblacion, in support of Coconut, Cacao, and Oil industry, Aborlan Palawan; (m) Widening of Permanent Bridge, Iwahig Bridge (Parallel Br.) along Puerto Princesa South Road; (n) Puerto Princesa Airport Development Project; (o) Borac Port Development Project;

Social Development Sector: (p) Construction of 61 classrooms, rehabilitation from 2017 to 2022 amounting to ₱110.97 million; (q) 200,714 Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) household beneficiaries served in 2021; (r) Implementation of 24 KALAHÍ CIDDs projects in 2021 with 14,688 households; (s) Establishment of the eight licensed GeneXpert laboratories; and (t) Improvement of 1:1,947 hospital bed to population ratio and 1:3,999 public health nurse to population ratio.

c. MIMAROPA RDIP Formulation Process

RD Mendoza presented the RDIP formulation process which comprises the following: (1) Call for the Formulation of the RDIP issued on 19 October 2022; (2) Agencies submission of major PAPs based on the continuing and new/emerging priorities of the current administration particularly on food and energy security, reducing transport, logistics, and electricity costs, health, social protection, good governance, and fiscal management, improving physical and digital infrastructure, promote investments, and create quality and green jobs; (3) Review and validation by the NEDA MIMAROPA RDIP Focals of the list of PAPs for inclusion in the RDIP; (4) Consultation workshop for the formulation of the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028 on November 10-11, 2022; (5) Submission by the implementing agencies of their revised agency investment programs based on the discussions during the consultation workshop; and (6) Presentation of the sector investment programs to the sectoral committees for inclusion in the RDIP 2023-2028 on November 23-24 and presentation of the FY 2024 AIP during the 4th RDC Full Council Meeting held last December 02, 2022.

RD Mendoza said that following the agency submission of the RDIP inputs, the total investment requirements in the updated RDIP reached 878.55 billion to fund a total of 950 PAPs. As reference in the preparation of the FY 2024 budget proposals, RD Mendoza presented the annual slice of the RDIP known as the FY 2024 AIP amounting to ₱244.84

billion to fund a total of 468 PAPs. He also presented the summary of the annual breakdown of investment requirements per sector of the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028.

d. Major Capital and Visionary PAPs in the RDIP 2023-2028

RD Mendoza explained that the identification of programs and projects for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP is anchored in the Luzon Spatial and Infrastructure Connectivity Development Framework which also adopted the three (3) core strategies of National Spatial Strategy, namely: Concentration or Urban Agglomeration, Connectivity, and Vulnerability Reduction (CCVR). Based on the foregoing LSDF Policy Framework core strategies, the PAPs were categorized and presented as follows:

PAPs for Connectivity: (1) Ongoing Mindoro Island Circumferential Road Project amounting to ₱0.34 billion; (2) Ongoing Mindoro Cross-Island Road Project amounting to ₱0.42 billion; (3) Proposed Mindoro Batangas Super Bridge Project amounting to ₱625.64 billion; (4) Proposed Marinduque-Quezon Link Expressway (MQLEX) amounting to ₱759.52 billion; (5) Ongoing Concreting of New Busuanga – Quezon – Cheey Road; (6) Ongoing Construction of San Nicolas to Borac Port Road; (7) Proposed Coron-Culion Inter Island Bridge amounting to ₱4.2 billion; (8) Proposed Concreting of Tumarbong-Antonino-Tanataen Catama Road amounting to ₱435 million; (9) Proposed Construction of Puerto Princesa City Viaduct amounting to ₱9.656 billion; (10) Proposed Rehabilitation/Concrete paving of Romblon-Sawang-Agpanabat Provincial Road, Romblon, Romblon; (11) Farm-to-Market Roads Development Program (Regular Program/PRDP) amounting to ₱4.84 billion (12) PRDP-IBUILD Improvement/ Upgrading of Caganhao-Amoingon-Maybo FMR 5.14 kilometers amounting to ₱107.83 million; (13) Proposed Mindoro-Batangas Interconnection Project amounting to ₱16.87 billion; (14) Proposed Marinduque-Quezon Interconnection Project amounting to ₱5.32 billion; (15) Proposed Romblon-Panay Interconnection Project amounting to ₱14.32 billion; (16) Proposed Mindoro-Busuanga Interconnection Project amounting to ₱10.817 billion;

PAPs for Urban Agglomeration: (17) Ongoing Repair of National Irrigation Systems amounting to ₱ 1.87 billion; (18) Ongoing Improvement of Service Roads in National Irrigation Systems amounting to ₱ 1.50 billion; (19) Proposed Lipitan Small Reservoir Irrigation Project amounting to ₱ 6.66 billion; (20) Pipelined Bagtingon Small Reservoir Irrigation Project amounting to ₱ 586.30 million; (21) Proposed Ransang River Irrigation Project amounting to ₱ 550.00 million; (22) Proposed Malabangan River Irrigation Project amounting to ₱ 650.00 million; (23) Ongoing National Rice Program amounting to ₱ 25.53 billion; (24) Ongoing National Corn Program amounting to ₱ 1.39 billion; (25) Ongoing National Livestock Program amounting to ₱ 640.01 million; (26) Ongoing Regular Program amounting to ₱ 848.37 million; (27) Ongoing Distribution of Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Boats amounting to ₱ 695.45 million; (28) Ongoing Special Area for Agricultural Development Program (SAAD) amounting to ₱ 1.39 billion; (29) Ongoing National High Value Crops Program amounting to ₱ 1.41 billion; (30) Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4K's) Program amounting to ₱ 1.44 billion; (31) Proposed Regional Government Center amounting to ₱ 1.28 billion; (32) Proposed Sustainable Tourism Development Project amounting to ₱ 60.33 billion; (33) Proposed Construction of NSU Buildings amounting to ₱ 519.46 million; (34) Proposed Local Program - Multipurpose / Facilities amounting to ₱ 5.91 billion; (35) Ongoing Upgrading of Culion Sanitarium and Culion General Hospital amounting to ₱ 3.10 billion; (36) Ongoing Center for Regional Epidemiology & Technology Enhancement Program amounting to ₱ 545.64 million; (37) Ongoing Local Health Investment PAPs amounting to ₱ 577.62 billion; (38) Proposed Construction of Proposed RSU Sports Complex amounting to ₱ 1.00 billion; (39) Proposed

Improvement of the RSU ICT Infrastructure, Equipment, and Services amounting to ₱ 3.50 billion; (40) Ongoing Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP) amounting to ₱ 900.00 million; (41) Ongoing Tulong Trabaho Scholarship Program (TTSP) amounting to ₱ 577.62 billion;

PAPs for Vulnerability Reduction: (42) Ongoing Palawan Environmentally Critical Areas Network (ECAN) Management Program amounting to ₱ 692.80 million; (43) Ongoing Climate Change Adaptation Works (National Systems) amounting to ₱ 1.32 billion; (44) Ongoing Construction/ Rehabilitation of Flood Mitigation Facilities within Major River Basins and Principal Rivers amounting to ₱ 14.31 billion; (45) Ongoing Construction/ Maintenance of Flood Mitigation Structure and Drainage Systems amounting to ₱ 21.12 billion; (46) Ongoing Construction/Improvement of Various Infrastructure in Support of National Security amounting to ₱ 1.97 billion; (47) Pipelined Philippine Fisheries Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) amounting to ₱ 5.00 million; (48) Ongoing Pantawid Pamilya Program amounting to ₱ 30.47 billion; (49) Ongoing Sustainable Livelihood Program amounting to ₱ 1.37 billion; (50) Ongoing Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens amounting to ₱ 7.61 billion; (51) Ongoing School Based Feeding Program (SBFP) amounting to ₱ 1.84 billion; (52) Ongoing Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) amounting to ₱ 503.92 million; (53) Ongoing KALAHI-CIDSS (KC) amounting to ₱ 788.70 million; (54) Ongoing GAS - Government Assistance and Subsidies amounting to ₱ 2.71 billion; (55) Ongoing DepEd Computerization Program amounting to ₱ 900.23 million; (56) Ongoing Last Mile School amounting to ₱ 10.96 billion; and (57) Ongoing Learning Tools and Equipment amounting to ₱ 689.13 million.

e. Highlights of the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028

RD Mendoza reported that the total investment requirements in the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028 reached 878.55 billion to fund a total of 950 PAPs.

He reported the investment programs as follows:

- In terms of distribution of PAPs by sector, the social sector got the biggest share in the investment program with 523.57 billion or 60% share of the total investment requirement to fund 530 PAPs followed by the infrastructure sector with 218.37 billion or 25% share (88 PAPs), economic sector with 122.71 billion or 14% (131 PAPs), and development administration sector with 13.90 billion or 1% share of the total investment requirement (201 PAPs);
- In terms of investment program by RDP Chapter, the biggest share of about 49% can be found in Chapter 4.1 (boost health and nutrition) with ₱432.41 billion and Chapter 13 (expand and upgrade infrastructure) with ₱218.37 billion or about 25% of the total investment requirement. A big share of investments was also allocated for Chapter 9 (Services Sector) with ₱60.52 billion, followed by Chapter 7 (Modernize Agriculture and Agribusiness) with ₱56.69 billion and Chapter 4.2 (Improve Education and Lifelong Learning) with ₱44.94 billion investment requirements;
- Based on the reported status of PAP implementation, there are 237 ongoing PAPs amounting to ₱740.76 billion, or about 84.32% of the total investment program, 18 PAPs are pipelined amounting to ₱1.34 billion which is less than one percent of the RDIP, and 695 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱136.45 billion or 15.53% of the total investment program;

- 725 ▪ In terms of Source of Fund, majority of the PAPs are being proposed for national
726 government funding or under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) amounting to
727 ₱815.92 billion followed by 5 PAPs amounting ₱60.64 billion proposed for funding
728 under official development assistance (ODA), one project proposed for Public-Private
729 Partnership Program (PPP) amounting ₱1.5 billion, and 5 PAPs proposed for other
730 sources of financing such as subsidies, corporate funds, among others, amounting to
731 ₱0.49 billion;
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- 733 ▪ In terms of PAP Distribution by Investment Cost, 735 PAPs or 77 percent of the total
734 PAPs has an investment requirement of less than ₱100 million. This was followed by
735 135 PAPs costing ₱100 million up to ₱499 million which accounts for 14% of the total
736 PAPs in the RDIP. There are 33 PAPs costing within ₱500-999 million which is about
737 4% of the total investment program, 21 PAPs costing ₱1 billion up to ₱2.49 billion
738 which is about 2% of the RDIP. 26 PAPs amounting to 2.5 Billion pesos and above, or
739 PAPs within the threshold set by the NEDA Investment Coordination Committee (ICC).
740 These include 14 PAPs under infrastructure sector, 8 PAPS under the social sector
741 and 4 PAPs from the economic sector. However, majority of these PAPs are regular
742 PAPs of the agencies like the DPWH, DOH, and DSWD; and
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- 744 ▪ In terms of investment allocation by spatial coverage, the largest chunk of the RDIP,
745 amounting to ₱739.70 billion are for regionwide implementation. This was followed by
746 Palawan with ₱106.48 billion, Romblon with ₱11.35 billion, Occidental Mindoro with
747 ₱10.77 billion, Oriental Mindoro with ₱5.54 billion and Marinduque with ₱4.71 billion.
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749 **Comments, Clarifications, Recommendations and other Manifestations on the First** 750 **Two Agenda Items under the Matters for Approval/Endorsement**

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752 PSR Fr. Edwin A. Gariguez raised three important concerns and recommendations which
753 are as follows:
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- 755 1. For the power and energization program, PSR Gariguez said that the presentation on
756 electricity interconnection is good. However, he asked how is the energy transition
757 especially the renewable energy for MIMAROPA included in this program. Relatively,
758 he mentioned that DOE has 35% renewable energy target by year 2030 but the budget
759 is only until 2028. As such, he asked that how will it synchronize and contribute in the
760 plan to achieve the said target. Additionally, he mentioned that there is a 246MW
761 untapped renewable potential in the Philippines. He said that if electricity will be
762 sourced from coal and gas from Batangas, it would be a challenge because gas in
763 Batangas is not clean and because Berde island passage has an issue on pollution
764 brought about by the establishment of plants in Batangas;
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- 766 2. For the strategy for social inclusion, he expressed his appreciation to the zero hunger
767 and poverty vision. However, he clarified that as part of the strategy for reducing
768 inequality, social inclusion is also important and must be included. He cited sample
769 existing interventions such as the NCIP budget allocation for CADTs or IP education.
770 Quoting the common good definition mentioned by Governor Socrates in his message,
771 PSR Gariguez suggested that said good must also be for the welfare of the poor which
772 would be possible by addressing the insurgency and the rising needs of the
773 marginalized sectors; and
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- 775 3. For the vulnerability Reduction, he mentioned that despite the importance of NALUA,
776 mining in the province of Romblon is also a serious matter. He said that environment

in some provinces in the region is vulnerable because of the extractive industry operating in the protected areas and critical watershed in the province of Oriental Mindoro and some parts of the region. He mentioned that there is an ongoing debate in the congress concerning the Alternative Mineral Management in Sustainable Mining of Gloria Arroyo and that Congressman Arnan Panaligan of Oriental Mindoro presented HB 3891 or An Act Declaring the Island of Mindoro a Mining-Free Zone and Prohibiting All Forms of Mining Operations. He said that the establishment of livable communities is challenged by the extensive mining which poses serious threat in the environment.

RD Mendoza said that there is still a need for a one-day TWG session to provide comprehensive and detailed answers for PSR Gariguez's queries but to provide quick response, RD Mendoza answered as follows:

1. For the concern on power and energization program, RD Mendoza agreed that there is a need to reduce carbon footprints which would be possible through the development of renewable energy such as solar, wind technologies for high and low tide (not yet viable) and geothermal among others aggregating to a large amount. Even in the distribution of said small technologies, there is still a need for transmission lines. He explained that in terms of solar, the planning standards provide that one hectare is equivalent to one megawatt. Thus, 1000 megawatt-solar panels covering 1000 hectares would probably affect portion of agriculture/crop lands which also have environmental footprint. This postulates that renewable energy technologies does not necessarily promote environmental sustainability. He said that part of the solution is the region of MIMAROPA to achieve the energy mix decreasing the total fossil fuel dependency and increasing the share of renewable energy resources simultaneous to the development of existing technologies. He added that other sources of power generation is through the coal fired power plants and to certain extent, hydro plants situated in Central Luzon, Pampanga, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pangasinan, Region II and I. He mentioned that MIMAROPA will conduct a power summit or initial TWG sessions to address the concerns because the RDP cannot answer all the development challenges which can only be addressed during project implementation;
2. For social inclusion concern, RD Mendoza said that eradicating poverty and ending hunger are part of the social inclusion with the aim that no one should be left behind. He said that RDP provides discussion on how the response to the IP needs of the IPs would be addressed. He mentioned that the RDC has PSR Gumal-in who is a very passionate advocate when it comes to government agency programs and projects for the development concerns and needs of the IPs. He said that NCIP is also working on the development needs of the IPs through the CADTs, CALTs and ADSDPP which are integrated in the CLUPs of the LGUs. He explained that as presented, 60% of the total RDIP is devoted for social projects which manifests that the RDP is serious when it comes to promoting social inclusion. As a matter of fact, there are just few infrastructure projects in the RDIP which are to be implemented by the private sectors and which are not to be sourced from the PPP and GAA; and
3. For the concern on vulnerability reduction, RD Mendoza answered that DRR Romblon has legal framework on how to improve resiliency and enhance adaptive capacity and that there are discussions on the sustainable mining specific to metallic and non-metallic resources in the region. He also mentioned that the implementing agencies for the environmental laws are the DENR and MGB and that prior to entering into Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA), there should be detailed feasibility

study, environmental compliance certificate (ECC), environmental impact statement, locational clearance, and establishment by the DENR of a multi-partite monitoring system for the restrictions and conditions under the ECC. Check and balances among institutions is duly recognized in RDP for the implementation of programs.

PSR Juvelyn V. Gumal-in suggested, recommended and clarified the following concerns:

1. DOH/DepEd to ensure to include provision of budget for school nurses, medical or dental staff for the effective prevention of diseases such as coronary heart disease, chronic kidney disease, eye and dental problems among others. This should be addressed during the current administration 2023-2028;
2. To address concerns for the establishment of regional hospital and inclusion of psychiatric ward or clinics because access to health services is a challenge considering that there is still a need to cross to other provinces like in batangas or baguio for free access to public hospitals;
3. To address concerns on free medicine for patients and scarcity in the number of doctors. She also encouraged the participation of the private sectors especially those who are providing health services; and
4. To consider the submitted list of infrastructures/School IP initiated/solicited proposals which contains identified communities, roads, schools, farm-to-market roads, water pump and different needs for food security. She also encouraged the concerned agency to include these projects such as the Naujan lake water or Solar Water Pump among others in the 2023-2028 investment plans.

RD Mendoza answered that as presented in the RDP, the leading causes of mortality and morbidity were identified. He mentioned that the RDP issues and challenges would be used by the development budget coordination committee and the DBM together with NEDA. Relatively, he said that upon the issuance of budget call where medium term expenditure framework is defined, GIDAs would be given priorities for social inclusion like the implementation of water by the DILG. He also mentioned that two weeks thereafter, identified projects that are for implementation in the RDP which are also included in the budget processes will undergo the RDC/agency budget review where the concerned PSRs would be able to recommend on their respective sectoral committees. Within the institutional framework of the plan such as the RDP, budget call and expenditure plan among others, part of the democratic processes is the debate and scrutiny of the projects. He said that at the RDC level, suggestions of the members are accommodated to influence the decision making process especially for the projects that are for implementation;

As addition to PSR Gumal-in's recommendation, PSR Maria Milagros G. Quieng requested DOH to address the concern regarding their operation on donation. She mentioned that her organization have been operating exclusively since 2018 for the marginalized IPs in the GIDAs that are unreachable by any means of land transportation but may be reached through aircraft. She said that they have donations including medical supplies and aircraft to reach the GIDAs. She said that her organization along with the volunteer medical providers encounter problems in obtaining the necessary clearance and assistance from DOH and DepEd in their operation. As such, she asked the assistance from DOH to the FDA for the approval and clearance to avoid incurring charges from customs relating to the containers of medical supplies. Corollary, Gov. Riano instructed the DOH and NCIP to provide their assistance to PSR Quieng.

Moreover, PAMASI PSR Estoque, supporting PSR Quieng's plight on transportation, added that taking into consideration the missing cessna 206, there was a notice to airmen (NOTAM) issued by the CAAP not to fly within a zone which happens to be the route of PAMASI where it usually flies.

NCIP MIMAROPA Dir. Pascua responded by thanking everyone for the articulation and assertion of the IP concerns. She said that the region has a very friendly environment when it comes to helping the indigenous peoples. Furthermore, she comprehensively addressed the concerns of some of the members as follows:

1. For PSR Fr. Gariguez's concern on CADTs or the security of the land, NCIP already prioritized the CADTs based on the budget. She encouraged to conduct a meeting to discuss how to counterpart the budget of the NCIP and to work on some of the needed data or other activities to push through with the CADTs. She said that NCIP with the assistance of the LRA were able to award the only registered CADTs to Tadyawan last year 2022. She said that the cooperation of others would be imperative;
2. For the social inclusion, Dir. Pascua said that it is important to ensure the community participation through looking at the free prior Informed consent (FPIC) not as a hindrance but as way to articulate their concerns. As there is already an approval by the community, she mentioned they were able to work through the DPWH road projects in Mindoro area and prepared the MOA. This will also be presented to the commission en banc (CEB) for approval and issuance of the certificate pre-condition;
3. Asking the DPWH regarding on the update on the Coron-Culion Bridge, she said that the NCIP provincial officer is just waiting for a focal person because of lack of budget to proceed with the second consultation with the communities regarding the plans. She said that after the consultation, there should be a decision making, MOA and presentation to CEB which should be done within a span of three months;
4. For PSR Quieng's concern, Dir. Pascua suggested to conduct a meeting with the DOH and look into the process to identify the assistance needed from the NCIP and endorse and discuss the concerns in a separate digital meeting with customs;
5. For PSR Estoque's concern on the no fly zone, Dir. Pascua suggested to prepare the pertinent documents and necessary endorsement and if necessary, conduct a meeting to threshed out other requirements; and
6. For PSR Gumal-in's concern, Dir. Pascua manifested her support and encouraged the government agencies with budget on education, learning and water system among other basic services to provide their assistance and support because the NCIP's budget is only focused on titling, security of tenure and participation of IP in pursuant to the mandate of the NCIP.

Lastly, Dir. Pascua assured their presence and participation in the facilitation of programs and projects that are geared towards protection of the ancestral domain.

DOST Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay advised PSR Gumal-in to explore or look into feasible water pumping system, based solar energy, filtration and water desalination among others. She assured that they will be providing guidance to the NCIP with the exploration. Meanwhile, she informed the body that DOST has already established about 20 water

technologies such as the water pumping with filtration, water collector and water desalination in the remote areas in the region specifically in Banton, Concepcion and other areas having no access to potable water. She also suggested to visit the areas referred to in PSR Gumal-in's concern to identify appropriate technology water system depending on the water level and to conduct feasibility study. She mentioned that there should be prioritization in terms of areas in need because the installation is not easy considering the limited resources.

DA MIMAROPA Dir. Engr. Maria Christine C. Inting said that they will just communicate with the IP concerned organization regarding DA's Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4Ks) program devoted for the indigenous peoples.

As a support to DA, BFAR MIMAROPA Dir. Emmanuel H. Asis commented that considering the current international and national issues concerning the West Philippine Sea, there is notably minimal discussion for peace, order and security in the proposed RDP and RDIP. He added that with the current international development, there is a need to increase the focus on the area so as not to delay the concern on territorial claim against the heightened interest of other countries in the West Philippine Sea. He also mentioned that this matter is one of the priorities of BFAR. However, the agency is having some problems in planning interventions because of the current peace and order situation.

DOT MIMAROPA Dir. Azucena C. Pallugna manifested her appreciation on the presentation of projects where tourism is merely embedded. As such, she hoped that the tourism aspect especially in those potential island provinces would be given importance or priority in the plans for 2023-2028. As an example, she cited Palawan as the number one local and international tourism destination. She said that DOT have been receiving international award as the best island destination.

She highlighted some of the notable tourism concerns in the region which are as follows:

1. One of DOT's strategies is the accessibility in terms of infrastructure and other sectors;
2. DOT's proposal to Palawan Governor to connect Cuyo and Coron and to support other bridges for tourism development;
3. DOT's request to DENR to look on the environmental impact of projects especially in Coron as one of the major region attractions for its endemic marine life resources such as the Philippine Dugong, historical sank ships and coral reefs among others;
4. Airport in Palawan is vital to maximizing the tourism development in the region as 90% of tourists uses such airport for their travel;
5. In the whole country, cruise tourism industry is most prevalent in the MIMAROPA region. In fact, 41 out of 141 cruise calls in the country will be traversing in Palawan, Mindoro, Marinduque and Romblon for the whole year; and
6. Ports and road networks are also included in the tourism development.

On a motion duly made by DTI MIMAROPA OIC-Dir. Mariposque and seconded by PSR Gumal-in, a resolution for the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 and updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028 were jointly approved and adopted.

985 **3. RDC support in the implementation of National Strategy for Financial Inclusion**
986 **(NSFI) 2022-2028**
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988 RDC Secretary and NEDA MIMAROPA Assistant Regional Director Apollo Edwin S.
989 Pagano reported the salient features of the NSFI 2022-2028 with the following
990 presentation outline: (a) Background; (b) Priority Initiatives; (c) Relevant Initiatives; and (d)
991 Salient points of the memorandum circular no. 97, series of 2022.
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993 He also reminded that the Development Administration Committee, during its fourth
994 quarter meeting held on 23 November 2022, reviewed and recommended the RDC
995 support to the implementation of National Strategy for Financial Inclusion 2022-2028.
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997 **a. Background**
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999 He presented the background of NSFI citing Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution which
1000 provides that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of
1001 opportunities, income, and wealth; a sustained increase in the amount of goods and
1002 services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people; and an expanding
1003 productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged.
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1005 In addition, he mentioned that in line with the goals stated in the constitution, the NSFI
1006 was launched on July 01, 2015 as a public document setting out the country's vision,
1007 strategic objectives, and guiding principles for promoting financial inclusion. He also
1008 mentioned the definition of the NSFI in the document which provides that it is a state where
1009 there is an effective access to a wide range of financial products and services such as
1010 savings, credits, payments, investments, insurance and remittances particularly for the
1011 traditionally unserved or underserved markets such as the low-income and marginalized,
1012 MSMEs, overseas Filipino workers and their families, agriculture and agrarian reform
1013 sectors, farmers, fisher folks, market-vendors, sari-sari store owners, tricycle drivers and
1014 the youth among others.
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1016 In addition to the presentation, ARD Pagano shared some statistics/data from the Central
1017 Bank's survey in 2021 to 2022 which are as follows:
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- 1019 1. 31% of households in the Philippines have savings which is an increase from the 30%
1020 in the fourth quarter of 2021;
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- 1022 2. In terms of number, the 56% of Filipino adults who have bank accounts doubled to
1023 42.9 million from 20.9 million translating to an additional 22 million accounts open
1024 between 2019 and 2021;
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- 1026 3. For Filipino adults with mobile phones and internet access in 2021, about 60%
1027 performed financial transactions online such as fund transfers and payments; and
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- 1029 4. For financial account ownership over the last 6 years from the launch of the NSFI, 71%
1030 or an estimated 51 million Filipinos remained unreached by the formal financial system.
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1032 ARD Pagano presented some of the financial inclusion indicators identified, included in
1033 the RDP and results matrices and monitored which are as follows:
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- 1035 1. Number of commercial bank branches per 100,000 adults – 13.8 in 2019 and 2020,
1036 13.6 in 2021;

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1038 2. Number of automated teller machines per 100,000 adults – 14.4 in 2019, 15.3 in 2020
1039 and 15.4 in 2021; and
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1041 3. Access points – 2,099 in 2019, 2,169 in 2020 and 2,146 in 2021.
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1043 **b. Priority Initiatives**
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1045 ARD Pagano mentioned that the Financial Inclusion Steering Committee (FISC) decided
1046 to launch an updated strategy in November 2021 to sharpen its focus, targets, and
1047 priorities given the significant developments since its launch.
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1049 Specifically, he highlighted the following priority initiatives under the NSFI 2022-2028
1050 which would realize the vision of bringing more Filipinos into the formal financial system:
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- 1052 1. Improving financial and digital infrastructure that facilitate cost and credit risk reduction,
1053 and wide-scale Digital Financial Services (DFS) adoption;
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1055 2. Expanding market and tools for risk protection, including social insurance and pension;
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1057 3. Enhancing the regulatory environment and capacities to promote innovation,
1058 competition, and consumer protection across all Financial Service Providers (FSPs);
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1060 4. Strengthening capabilities of FSPs that are mission-driven and strategically positioned
1061 to serve rural and low-income communities; and
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1063 5. Addressing demand-side issues through financial literacy and enterprise capacity
1064 building support.
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1066 **c. Relevant Initiatives**
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1068 On the other hand, ARD Pagano, cited three of the relevant initiatives for the RDC
1069 members which are as follows:
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- 1071 1. Paleng-QRPh which is a collaboration framework among LGUs, Financial Service
1072 Providers, DILG and BSP to promote cashless payments in public markets and local
1073 transport across the country;
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1075 2. Digital collection and disbursement of National Government and Local Government
1076 Units which is in accordance with Executive Order No. 170, s. 2022, entitled “Adoption
1077 of Digital Payments for Government Disbursements and Collections” mandating all
1078 covered agencies to utilize digital disbursement in all payments for goods and services,
1079 and other disbursements including cash assistance and wage payments and to offer
1080 digital mode of collecting payments for taxes, fees and other charges; and
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1082 3. Credit Surety Fund which aims to increase the credit-worthiness of MSMEs that are
1083 having difficulty in obtaining loans from banks due to lack of acceptable collateral,
1084 credit knowledge, and credit track record.
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d. Memorandum Circular No. 97, series of 2022

ARD Pagano mentioned that on June 2022, the president issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 97, s. 2022, institutionalizing whole-of-government support for the NSFI 2022-2028.

Lastly, he reported the salient points of the said MC as follows:

1. It directs all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the government including state universities and colleges (SUCs), government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), and foreign-based government agencies to support the implementation of the NSFI in line with their respective functions and mandates;
2. It enjoins Regional Development Council (RDCs) and equivalent bodies to adopt financial inclusion as a development agenda. Also the MC highly encourages RDCs and Local Development Councils (LDCs) to reflect financial inclusion objectives, priorities, and targets, in accordance with the NSFI, in their regional and local plans and programs; and
3. It enjoins LGUs to promote financial inclusion within their respective jurisdictions, particularly in their capacity development programs, provincial development and physical framework plans and local planning, programming and budgeting, local legislation, project development, implementation and monitoring and evaluation activities.

With no comment or clarification on the presentation and on motion duly made and unanimously seconded, a resolution providing RDC support for the implementation of the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion 2022-2028 was approved.

F. Adjournment

With no other matters to discuss and on motion duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 NN.

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**UPDATES ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND
RDC RESOLUTIONS PASSED**

AGENDA ITEM/ ISSUE	AGREEMENTS	STATUS/UPDATES
Opening Message of Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.	Request the presence of all the regional directors of the different regional line agencies to regularly attend the RDC meetings to directly respond and provide immediate possible solutions to the problems/issues raised during the meeting.	<p>The RDC MIMAROPA during its 47th Full Council meeting held on 07 July 2014 in Quezon City passed RDC Resolution No. 2014-047-313, "Requesting the presence of Regional Directors and/or Assistant Regional Directors in all RDC MIMAROPA and sectoral committee meetings" (copy of the resolution attached for reference).</p> <p>The said resolution served as a guide for the RDC secretariat to recognize RDC members who have completed their attendance in four RDC full council meetings, and as a basis of their commendation for perfect attendance.</p>
Matter Arising from the Minutes of Previous Meeting/Updates on RDC Resolutions Passed.	Request the concerned national government agencies (NGAs) to directly provide the local chief executives (LCEs) on the action taken/status of their project endorsements.	Reports or any information on the status of project endorsements submitted by NGAs to the RDC were communicated/transmitted to the concerned local government units.
Others Matters Mining exploratory activities in Sibuyan	<p>PSR Rodne R. Galicha suggested the creation of a technical working group (TWG) under the EDC to identify possible solutions.</p> <p>The RDC Chairperson referred the matter to the EDC for further study.</p>	<p>The RDC Secretariat and MGB MIMAROPA had a bilateral meeting on 10 March 2023 on mining activities in Sibuyan, Romblon as a preparatory undertaking prior to the EDC second quarter meeting.</p> <p>Some of the items discussed are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Altai Philippine Mining Corporation has mining and exploration clearances secured from MGB Central Office; b. On the issuance of an Environmental Compliance

		<p>Certificate (ECC), policy harmonization must be done since Section 70 of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 does not require the conduct of a full-blown environmental impact assessment (EIA) for bulk testing of potential mine sites; and</p> <p>c. The construction of port in Sibuyan as an ancillary facility to mining operation was suspended due to lack of local permits, ECC, and reclamation clearance.</p> <p>This concern will be included in the agenda for discussion of the EDC in the second quarter meeting.</p>
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RESOLUTION NO.	TITLE	STATUS/UPDATES
2022-080-1103	Approving and Adopting the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy.	Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February for their information.
2022-080-1104	Approving and Adopting the List of Major Capital Programs and Projects and the FY 2024 Annual Investment Programs of MIMAROPA Government Offices.	Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February for their information.
2022-080-1105	Approving the 2022 Regional Development Report (RDR) Preparation Guidelines.	Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February for their reference.
2022-080-1106	Favorably Endorsing the Proposed Expressway Development and Strong Republic Nautical Highways (SRNH) System Projects.	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 07 February and to all RDC members on 3 February. Acknowledged receipt by NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 15 February.</p> <p>RDC CALABARZON passed resolution supporting the Expressway Development Projects, copy of which was received by RDC MIMAROPA on 21 December 2022.</p>

RESOLUTION NO.	TITLE	STATUS/UPDATES
2022-080-1107	Favorably Endorsing the Port City Development Strategy in MIMAROPA Region.	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 07 February and to all RDC members on 3 February. Acknowledged receipt by NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 15 February.</p> <p>RDC CALABARZON passed resolution supporting the Port City Development Strategy in MIMAROPA, copy of which was received by RDC MIMAROPA on 21 December 2022.</p>
2022-080-1108	Favorably Endorsing the MIMAROPA Power Interconnection Projects.	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 07 February and to all RDC members on 3 February. Acknowledged receipt by NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 15 February.</p> <p>RDC CALABARZON passed resolution supporting the Power Interconnection Projects, copy of which was received by RDC MIMAROPA on 21 December 2022.</p>
2022-080-1109	Favorably Endorsing the Proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal with Point-to-Point (P2P) Transport Services and Trading Center Components.	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 07 February and to all RDC members on 3 February. Acknowledged receipt by NEDA/RDC CALABARZON on 15 February.</p> <p>RDC CALABARZON passed resolution supporting the Intermodal Transport Terminal – P2P, which was received by RDC MIMAROPA on 21 December 2022.</p>
2022-080-1110	Approving and Adopting the Pagtanaw 2050 as a Tool in Crafting Various Strategic Plans in the MIMAROPA Region.	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February.</p> <p>The Pagtanaw 2050 was presented during the LGU-Industry-Academe Consultation held on 08-09 February 2023 in Manila to guide participants in crafting strategies and possible projects.</p>
2022-080-1111	Approving and Adopting the MIMAROPA Research and Development Agenda 2023-2025.	Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February.

RESOLUTION NO.	TITLE	STATUS/UPDATES
		The salient features of the MIMAROPA R&D Agenda 2023-2025 were also shared during the LGU-Industry-Academe Consultation held on 08-09 February 2023.
2022-080-1112	Approving and Adopting the Revised Guidelines on the Certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and Development Resource Persons (RPGRP).	Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February.
2022-080-1113	Approving and Adopting the Schedule of CY 2023 RDC Meetings.	Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February for their reference.
2022-080-1114	Favorably Endorsing the Conduct of MIMAROPA Multi-Sectoral Energy Summit.	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 03 February.</p> <p>NEDA and DOE conducted a bilateral meeting on 02 February via zoom, on the preparation for the conduct of the MIMAROPA Multi-Sectoral Energy Summit.</p> <p>DOE also reported on the objectives/activities/timelines for the conduct of the Summit during the 1st semester IDC-TWG on Power and Energy on 17 February via zoom. The summit is scheduled to be held on the third quarter.</p>
2022-080-1115	Confirming the membership of the special non-voting members (SNVMs) to the RDC MIMAROPA for 2022-2025	Copies of the resolution will be provided to RDC MIMAROPA SNVMs.

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RESOLUTION NO.	TITLE	STATUS/UPDATES
08-010, s. 2023	Approving and Adopting the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 21 February for their information.</p> <p>Electronic copy of the Plan will be posted in the NEDA/RDC website by the end of March 2023.</p> <p>Printed copies will be disseminated during the Regional RDP Launch on 02 June 2023 (2nd Quarter RDC Full Council Meeting).</p>
08-011, s. 2023	Approving and Adopting the Updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 21 February for their information.</p> <p>Electronic copy of the RDIP will be posted in the NEDA/RDC website by the end of March 2023.</p> <p>Printed copies will be disseminated during the Regional RDIP Launch on 02 June 2023 (2nd Quarter RDC Full Council Meeting).</p>
08-012, s. 2023	Supporting the Implementation of the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion 2022-2028	<p>Copies of the resolution were transmitted/disseminated to all RDC members on 21 February for their information.</p>

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Region 4-B (MIMAROPA) Calapan City

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47TH RDC FULL
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 07 JULY 2014 IN QUEZON CITY

RDC Resolution No. 2014-047-313

REQUESTING THE PRESENCE OF REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND/OR
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS IN ALL MIMAROPA REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SECTORAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 14, of the Constitution provides that the President shall create regional development councils (RDCs) and other similar bodies composed of local officials, regional heads of departments and other government offices and representatives from non-governmental organizations within the regions;

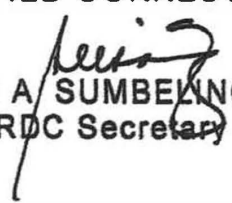
WHEREAS, Section 7 of Executive Order No. 325 (S. 1996) provides that the Council shall create sectoral committees to handle social, economic, infrastructure, and development administration concerns and perform functions analogous to and supportive of the functions of the RDC;

WHEREAS, some Regional Directors (RDs) and/or Assistant Regional Directors (ARDs) were not able to consistently attend Regional Development Council (RDC) sectoral committee meetings and send representatives instead;

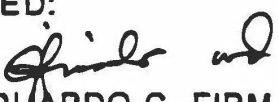
WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDC recognizes the need for the Regional Directors' and/or Assistant Regional Directors' presence in all RDC sectoral committee meetings to directly respond to or address matters specific to their agencies and mandates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to request the presence of Regional Directors and/or Assistant Regional Directors in all MIMAROPA Regional Development Council sectoral committee meetings.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


SUSAN A. SUMBEZING
Acting RDC Secretary

ATTESTED:


GOV. EDUARDO C. FIRMALO
RDC Chairman

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: FY 2024 RDC Budget Review

1. Section 4 of the Executive Order (EO) 325, s. 1996 mandates the Regional Development Council (RDC) to review and endorse to the national government the annual budgets of agency regional offices (AROs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and selected government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs). The RDC MIMAROPA conducts the annual budget review to ensure that the programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) proposed by AROs, SUCs, and GOCCs are consistent with the region's development thrusts and priorities.
2. In line with the guidelines and procedures provided under the National Budget Memorandum (NBM) No. 145 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the FY 2024 Budget Proposals of the AROs and SUCs were presented and reviewed according to sector on the following dates: Development Administration Committee on February 21; Economic Development Committee on February 22; Infrastructure Development Committee on February 23; and Social Development Committee on February 24. Before the sectoral consultations, the RDC conducted a budget forum on February 2 to orient the regional stakeholders on the salient features, guidelines, and requirements in preparing their respective budget proposals.
3. The RDC private sector representatives, chiefs of staff of MIMAROPA congressional district representatives, Provincial and City Planning and Development Coordinators, RDC officers, and the regional director of DBM MIMAROPA served as panel members during the four-day consultation.
4. The sectoral committees recommended RDC endorsement of the FY 2024 budget proposals of the RLAs, SUCs, and GOCCs subject to revisions based on the comments and recommendations of the panel and committee members reflected in the BP Form C. The agencies submitted their revised budget proposals to the Secretariat as well as the report on the actions taken on the comments and recommendations of the panel.
5. The sectoral committee chairpersons will report the FY 2024 budget proposals, the status of FY 2023 RDC endorsed budgets, and the FY 2022 agency budget utilization rates of the selected member agencies of the development administration, economic development, infrastructure development, and social development committees.
6. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting

24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Priority Development Projects Proposed by the Province of Marinduque

1. The Regional Development Council (RDC) is mandated under Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996 to review and endorse proposed programs/projects of national government agencies and local government requiring national government assistance in the form of guarantees, national government budget appropriations, or subsidies, among others.

2. On the other hand, in a letter dated 16 January 2023, the Provincial Government of Marinduque submitted a copy of Marinduque Provincial Development Council Resolution Nos. 42-023 and 43-023 approving and endorsing to the RDC MIMAROPA the proposed priority development projects of the Province of Marinduque for inclusion in the RDIP 2023-2028 and for possible funding and implementation by the concerned national government agencies for FY 2024.

3. The proposed priority development projects are as follows:

Project Title	Estimated Cost (in PhP '000)	Proposed Funding Agency
Barangay Linkages and Road Projects		
1. Construction of Tanza Farm-To-Market Road (FMR)	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
2. Construction of Duyay FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
3. Construction of Tugos FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
4. Construction of Cawit FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
5. Construction of Pawa FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
6. Construction of Agot FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
7. Construction of Maybo FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
8. Bridge Construction with FMR in Barangay Duyay	100,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
9. Construction of Ogbac-Binunga FMR	200,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
10. Construction of Binunga-Canat-Boi-Bayuti FMR	414,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
Sub-total	749,000.00	
Agricultural Development and Post-Harvest Facilities		
1. Establishment of Municipal Fish Port	25,000.00	PFDA
2. Establishment of Ice Plant	300,000.00	DA MIMAROPA

and Cold Storage Facility		
3. Establishment of Double A Slaughterhouse	80,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
Sub-total	405,000.00	
Port Development Projects		
1. Construction/Improvement of Aloba Port	50,000.00	PFDA/ DOTr
2. Construction/Improvement of Marlangga Port	100,000.00	PFDA/DOTr
Sub-total	150,000.00	
TOTAL	1,304,000.00	

4. Said projects were presented and reviewed by the Economic Development Committee during its first quarter meeting held on February 22. The projects were found to be aligned with the emerging priorities of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 on modernizing agriculture and agribusiness and accelerating infrastructure. It also conforms to the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal No. 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, Goal No. 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, and Goal No. 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

5. The EDC recommended RDC endorsement of the abovementioned projects for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP and FY 2024 AIPs of the Department of Agriculture (DA) MIMAROPA, Department of Transportation (DOTr), and Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA).

6. Action requested: RDC endorsement.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER RDC
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

**FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED PRIORITY
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE**

WHEREAS, the RDC is mandated to review and endorse programs/projects of national government agencies and local government units to the Regional Development Council (RDC) requiring national government financial exposure which may come in the form of guarantees, national government budget appropriations or subsidies, among others;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Marinduque, in a letter dated 16 January 2023, submitted to the RDC a copy of the Provincial Development Council Resolution Nos. 42-023 and 43-023 requesting RDC endorsement of the proposed priority development projects of the Province of Marinduque for inclusion in the RDIP 2023-2028 and for possible funding and implementation by the concerned national government agencies for FY 2024;

WHEREAS, the following priority development projects with the corresponding proposed funding agencies were presented to and reviewed by the Economic Development Committee (EDC) during its first quarter meeting held on 22 February 2023;

Project Title	Estimated Cost (in PhP '000)	Proposed Funding Agency
Barangay Linkages and Road Projects		
1. Construction of Tanza Farm-To-Market Road (FMR)	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
2. Construction of Duyay FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
3. Construction of Tugos FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
4. Construction of Cawit FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
5. Construction of Pawa FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
6. Construction of Agot FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
7. Construction of Maybo FMR	5,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
8. Bridge Construction with FMR in Barangay Duyay	100,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
9. Construction of Ogbac-Binunga FMR	200,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
10. Construction of Binunga-Canat-Boi-Bayuti FMR	414,000.00	DA MIMAROPA

Sub-total	749,000.00	
Agricultural Development and Post-Harvest Facilities		
1. Establishment of Municipal Fish Port	25,000.00	PFDA
2. Establishment of Ice Plant and Cold Storage Facility	300,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
3. Establishment of Double A Slaughterhouse	80,000.00	DA MIMAROPA
Sub-total	405,000.00	
Port Development Projects		
1. Construction/Improvement of Aloba Port	50,000.00	PFDA/ DOTr
2. Construction/Improvement of Marlangga Port	100,000.00	PFDA/DOTr
Sub-total	150,000.00	
TOTAL	1,304,000.00	

WHEREAS, the projects, upon review by the EDC, were found to be aligned with the emerging priorities of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 on modernizing agriculture and agribusiness, ensuring food security, revitalizing industry, and accelerating infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the said projects also conform to the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly on Goal No. 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), Goal No. 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), and Goal No. 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities);

WHEREAS, the EDC recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed priority development projects of Marinduque for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP and FY 2024 AIP of the concerned agencies;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Council endorses the proposed priority development projects in the Province of Marinduque for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028 and for funding of the proposed funding agencies;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the resolution be provided to DA MIMAROPA, PFDA, and DOTr, copy furnished to the Provincial Government of Marinduque, and Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that feedback and actions taken on this resolution be reported to RDC Secretariat, Provincial Government of Marinduque, and Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Establishment of an Integrated Coconut Processing Center

1. The Regional Development Council (RDC) is mandated to review and endorse programs/projects of national government agencies and local government units to the RDC requiring national government financial exposure which may come in the form of guarantees, national government budget appropriations or subsidies, among others. The RDC also prepares and regularly updates the regional development investment program (RDIP) to reflect changing financing conditions and to include new programs and projects proposed by the local government units (LGUs), regional line agencies (RLAs), and state universities and colleges (SUCs).
2. In an email dated 09 February 2023, the Provincial Government of Marinduque submitted to the Secretariat a copy of Marinduque Provincial Development Council Resolution approving and endorsing to the RDC MIMAROPA the establishment of an Integrated Coconut Processing Center at Barangay Pawa in Boac, Marinduque for inclusion in the RDIP 2023-2028 and for possible funding and implementation by the Philippine Coconut Authority under the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund. The project's estimated cost is PhP320,266,809.00 for implementation in FY 2024-2025.
3. The Economic Development Committee (EDC), during its first quarter meeting on February 22, reviewed the proposal and found it to be consistent with the eight-point socioeconomic agenda of the current administration, aligned with the goals and strategies in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028 particularly on ensuring food security and modernizing agriculture and agribusiness. The proposal is considerably supportive of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Nos. 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), among others.
4. The EDC, given the above justification, recommended RDC endorsement of the integrated coconut processing center in the Province of Marinduque for implementation of the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Region 4.
5. The EDC Chairperson will present a brief profile of the project.
6. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER RDC
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

ENDORISING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTEGRATED COCONUT
PROCESSING CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE TO THE
PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA) FOR IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, the RDC is mandated to review and endorse programs/projects of national government agencies and local government units to the Regional Development Council (RDC) requiring national government financial exposure which may come in the form of guarantees, national government budget appropriations or subsidies, among others;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Marinduque proposed the establishment of an Integrated Coconut Processing Center in Boac which seeks to process and convert raw coconuts into value-added food and non-food products;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the proposed project is Php320,266,809.00, for implementation from FY 2024-2025 under the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund of the PCA;

WHEREAS, the EDC, during its first quarter meeting held on February 22 in Pasay City, reviewed the proposed project and found that it is consistent with the eight-point socioeconomic agenda of the current administration, aligned with the goals and strategies in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028 particularly on ensuring food security and modernizing agriculture and agribusiness. It was also observed to be supportive of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Nos. 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), among others;

WHEREAS, the EDC recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed establishment of an integrated coconut processing center in the Province of Marinduque to the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Region 4 for implementation;

WHEREAS, the RDC recognizes that coconut is one of the primary industries in the province of Marinduque and the project would contribute

to improving the coconut industry in the province, generating quality jobs and manufacturing competitive products;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Council endorses the Establishment of the Integrated Coconut Processing Center in the Province of Marinduque to the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) for implementation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed project be included in the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028 and copies of the resolution be provided to PCA Region 4 copy furnished the Provincial Government of Marinduque;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the PCA Region 4 provides timely feedback on the actions taken or the status of the project to the RDC;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Calapan City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting

24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Proposed Marinduque Infrastructure Projects

1. The Provincial Government of Marinduque has submitted several proposed projects for potential funding from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA, as well as inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028.
2. The proposed projects, with a total estimated cost of Php 4.4 billion, were presented during the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) meeting on February 23. The proposed projects include:
 - Construction of Balanacan-Ino Coastal Road at Php 2.4 billion
 - Construction of Boac Urban Drainage System at Php 1 billion
 - Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of National Roads with Slips, Slope Collapse, and Landslide – Secondary Roads, Mogpog-Balanacan Port Road, Mogpog, Marinduque at Php 700 million
 - Construction of Sabo Dam at Php 225 million
 - 3-storey Public Market, Mogpog, Marinduque at Php 80 million
 - Rehabilitation/Repair/Improvement of Bocboc-Puting Buhangin Road at Php 46.66 million
 - Rehabilitation/Improvement/Upgrading of Isok-Mansiwat Road at Php 29.17 million
3. The proposed projects aim to provide safe, shorter, and more convenient access to the provincial roads between neighboring barangays and municipalities in Marinduque.
4. Additionally, the Boac Urban Drainage System aims to prevent flash floods in Poblacion, Boac, by providing additional drainage structures and improving the existing system.
5. The proposed Sabo Dam aims to prevent sediment from the Maguila-guila Waste Dump from contaminating the downstream of the Mogpog River.

6. Finally, the proposed construction/improvement of the Mogpog Public Market aims to increase the local revenue of the municipality, improve the socio-economic life of the market vendors, and provide a convenient place for the market goers.
7. During the IDC meeting, the proposed infrastructure projects of the Provincial Government of Marinduque received a favorable recommendation for RDC endorsement for funding by DPWH MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028.
8. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.

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MIMAROPA Region

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1st QUARTER RDC FULL
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. _____

FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED MARINDUQUE
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS AND HIGHWAYS MIMAROPA AND INCLUSION IN THE
MIMAROPA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT
PROGRAM 2023-2028

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Marinduque submitted the following proposed projects for possible funding of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028:

- Php 2.4 Billion - Construction of Balanacan-Ino Coastal Road;
- Php 1 Billion - Construction of Boac Urban Drainage System;
- Php 700 Million - Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of National Roads with Slips, Slope Collapse, and Landslide – Secondary Roads, Mogpog-Balanacan Port Road, Mogpog, Marinduque;
- Php 225 Million - Construction of Sabo Dam;
- Php 80 Million - 3-storey Public Market, Mogpog, Marinduque
- Php 46.66 Million - Rehabilitation/Repair/Improvement of Bocboc-Puting Buhangin Road; and
- Php 29.17 Million - Rehabilitation/Improvement/Upgrading of Isok-Mansiwat Road.

WHEREAS, the proposed projects with the total estimated cost of Php 4.4 Billion were presented to the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its first quarter meeting on February 23;

WHEREAS, the proposed construction of the Balanacan-Ino Coastal Road; Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of Secondary National Roads in Mogpog; Rehabilitation/Repair/Improvement of Bocboc-Puting Buhangin Road; and Rehabilitation/Improvement/Upgrading of Isok-Mansiwat Road aim to provide safe, shorter, and convenient access of the provincial roads between the neighboring barangays and municipalities in the province of Marinduque;

WHEREAS, the construction of the Boac Urban Drainage System is envisioned to prevent the occurrence of flash floods in Poblacion, Boac

by the provision of additional drainage structures and improvement of the existing structures/system;

WHEREAS, the proposed Construction of Sabo Dam aims to prevent sediments from the Maguila-guila Waste Dump to contaminate the downstream of the Mogpog River;

WHEREAS, the proposed construction/improvement of Mogpog Public Market into a 3-storey market/commercial building is envisioned to increase the local revenue of the municipality through business rental collections, improved socio-economic life of the market vendors, and to provide for a convenient place for the market goers.

WHEREAS; the IDC favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed infrastructure projects of the Provincial Government of Marinduque, for funding by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA favorably endorsed the proposed Marinduque Infrastructure Projects to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That DPWH MIMAROPA and the Provincial Government of Marinduque, be copied of this resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice-Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting

24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Proposed Marinduque Port Development Projects

1. The Provincial Government of Marinduque has submitted two proposed port development projects for possible funding by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028:
 - Php 50 million - Alobo Port Development Project
 - Php 100 million - Marlangga Port Development Project
2. These proposed projects have a total estimated cost of Php 150 million and were presented to the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its first quarter meeting on February 23.
3. The proposed Port Development Projects aim to construct a passenger terminal building, fish landing, and boat landing facility in Barangay Alobo, Sta. Cruz, and provide safe and resilient port facilities for fishermen and residents of Barangay Marlangga, Torrijos, and nearby barangays.
4. The implementation of these proposed Port Development Projects is expected to promote economic activities, generate more jobs, and increase the income of the fishermen, among others.
5. The IDC has favorably recommended the RDC endorsement of the proposed Port Development Projects of the Provincial Government of Marinduque for funding by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028.
6. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.

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MIMAROPA Region

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RDC Resolution No. _____

FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED PORT DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Marinduque submitted the following proposed port development projects for possible funding by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028:

- Php 50 Million - Alobo Port Development Project, and
- Php 100 Million - Marlangga Port Development Project.

WHEREAS, the proposed projects with a total project cost of Php 150 Million were presented to the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its first quarter meeting on February 23;

WHEREAS, the proposed Alobo Port Development Project aims to provide for a passenger terminal, fishlanding, and boat landing facility in Barangay Alobo, Sta. Cruz. While the Marlangga Port Development Project aims to provide safe and resilient port facility for fishermen and residents of Barangay Marlangga, Torrijos, and nearby barangays;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the proposed Port Development Projects will promote economic activity, increase income of the fishermen due to improved port facility and additional market area. It also plans to generate more jobs and provide for livelihood and economic activities for the community;

WHEREAS, the IDC favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed Port Development Projects of the Provincial Government, for funding by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council favorably endorsed the Proposed Port Development Projects to the Department of

Transportation and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program 2023-2028;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the Department of Transportation and the Provincial Government of Marinduque, be copied of this resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice-Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Proposed infrastructure projects of Boac, Marinduque

1. The Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque has submitted the following proposed projects for possible funding to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028:
 - Php 100 Million - Expansion of Municipal Government Center;
 - Php 10 Million - Construction of Municipal Emergency Operations Center; and
 - Php 10 Million - Extension of Tampus Barangay Road.
2. During the Infrastructure Development Committee's (IDC) first quarter meeting on February 23, the proposed projects with a total estimated cost of Php 120 Million were presented.
3. The Expansion of Municipal Government Center project aims to improve the working spaces for the convenience of both employees and clients. It also includes provisions for some national government agencies that may need to establish operations in the municipality.
4. The proposed Municipal Emergency Operations Center is designed to host the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDDRRMO) and the contingents of first responders, including the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and volunteer groups.
5. The proposed extension of Tampus Barangay Road aims to provide convenient access for the travelling public and further encourage commercial activities in Barangay Tampus.
6. The IDC has favorably recommended the proposed infrastructure projects of the Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque, for funding by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028.
7. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.

Republic of the Philippines
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MIMAROPA Region

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COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. _____

FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE BOAC, MARINDUQUE
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS AND HIGHWAYS MIMAROPA AND INCLUSION IN THE
MIMAROPA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT
PROGRAM 2023-2028

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque submitted the following proposed projects for possible funding of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028:

- Php 100 Million - Expansion of Municipal Government Center;
- Php 10 Million - Construction of Municipal Emergency Operations Center; and
- Php 10 Million - Extension of Tampus Barangay Road.

WHEREAS, the proposed projects with total estimated cost of Php 120 Million were presented to the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its first quarter meeting on February 23;

WHEREAS, the proposed Expansion of Municipal Government Center targets to enhance the working spaces for the convenience of both employees and clients, and to provide space for some national government agencies that may need to establish operations in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the proposed Establishment of a Municipal Emergency Operations Center, is designed to host the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDDRRMO) as well as the contingents of first responders, such as the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and volunteer groups;

WHEREAS, the proposed extension of Tampus Barangay Road is envisioned to provide convenient access of the travelling public and to further encourage commercial activities in Barangay Tampus;

WHEREAS, the IDC favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed infrastructure projects of the Municipal Government, for funding by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028.

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council favorably endorsed the Boac, Marinduque Infrastructure Projects to the Department of Public Works and Highways MIMAROPA and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the Department of Public Works and Highways MIMAROPA and the Provincial Government of Marinduque, be copied of this resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice-Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Establishment of Public Transportation Terminal in Boac,
Marinduque

1. The Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque has submitted a proposal for the Establishment of a Municipal Public Transportation Terminal project, which seeks possible funding from the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028.
2. The proposed project was presented to the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its first quarter meeting on February 23.
3. The proposed establishment of a Municipal Public Transportation Terminal project in Boac, Marinduque, as the capital town of the province, aims to provide for the growing number of public transportation vehicles in the area and serve as a commercial center.
4. The proposed public transportation terminal, with a project cost of Php 100 Million, aims to alleviate traffic congestion in Boac town proper by providing an orderly loading and unloading area for public transportation vehicles.
5. The IDC has favorably recommended the endorsement of the proposed Establishment of a Municipal Public Transportation Terminal project in Boac, Marinduque, for funding by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028.
6. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1st QUARTER RDC FULL
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. _____

FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOAC
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TERMINAL TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INCLUSION IN THE
MIMAROPA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT
PROGRAM 2023-2028

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque submitted the proposed Establishment of Municipal Public Transportation Terminal project for possible funding of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the proposed project was presented to the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its first quarter meeting on February 23;

WHEREAS, as the capital town of the Province of Marinduque, the proposed establishment of Municipal Public Transportation Terminal project aims to cater to the increasing number of public transportation vehicles in Boac and will also serve as a commercial center;

WHEREAS, the proposed public transportation terminal with project cost of Php 100 Million, targets to decongest traffic in the town proper of Boac as the orderly loading and unloading areas will be established;

WHEREAS, IDC favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed Establishment of Municipal Public Transportation Terminal in Boac, Marinduque, for funding by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council favorably endorsed the Establishment of Boac Public Transportation Terminal to the Department of Transportation and inclusion in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the Department of Transportation and the Provincial Government of Marinduque, be copied of this resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice-Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting

24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Additional Priority Courses in CHED Scholarship Programs
(CSPs) in MIMAROPA Region

1. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issued CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 10, s. 2021, "Priority Courses for CHED Scholarship Programs (CSPs) Effective Academic Year 2021-2022," which prescribes the priority courses aligned with global innovation platforms of Science, Technology, Engineering, Agri-fisheries, and Mathematics (STEAM) as well as the priorities of the government in key growth areas, such as semiconductor and electronics, business process outsourcing, tourism, general infrastructure and other priority manufacturing industries in the grant of scholarships. This is in relation to Section 8 (i) and (n) of RA No. 7722, or the Higher Education Act of 1994, in compliance with the annual General Appropriations Act, and by virtue of the Commission en banc Resolution No. 360, s. 2021.
2. The identification of the national priority courses was a result of the studies and deliberations conducted by the Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of members from CHED and UniFAST Secretariat, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), and the Philippine Management Information System (PMIS), in line with the National Development Plan on Manpower Demands based on the JobsFit 2022 Labor Market Information (LMI) Report of DOLE.
3. Other parameters used to determine priority programs are based on the priority needs of the country during pandemic, Philippine Development Plan (PDP), in-demand and hard-to-fill occupations, jobs of the future and/or green jobs, and CHED's data on oversubscribed and undersubscribed courses.
4. The identification of regional priority courses is expected to direct qualified higher education applicants for financial assistance under the CSPs to enroll in higher education institutions (HEIs) offering recognized undergraduate priority programs.

5. On a letter dated 27 February 2023, the CHED MIMAROPA requested the Regional Development Council (RDC) and Social Development Committee (SDC) to include the following CHED's identified courses in the CSPs in the region:
 - Bachelor of Secondary Education, majors in English, Filipino, Social Studies, and Values Education
 - Bachelor of Elementary Education
 - Bachelor of Arts in Communication
 - Bachelor of Science in Development Communication
 - Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship
 - Bachelor of Physical Education
 - Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education
 - Bachelor of Technical-Vocational Education
 - Bachelor of Special Needs Education
 - Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education
 - Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences
 - Bachelor of Science in Criminology
 - Bachelor of Business Administration majors in Financial Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Operations Management, and Business Economics
6. The SDC, during its Special Meeting held on 03 March 2023, via video conference, passed a resolution endorsing the abovementioned priority programs in the CSPs in the region to the (RDC) for approval and adoption.
7. The SDC Chairperson shall present the additional priority courses in CSPs in MIMAROPA Region for review.
8. Action requested: For RDC approval and adoption.

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

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MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ADDITIONAL LIST OF IDENTIFIED
COURSES AS PRIORITY PROGRAMS IN THE CHED SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAMS (CSPs) IN THE MIMAROPA REGION**

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issued CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 10, s. 2021, "Priority Courses for CHED Scholarship Programs (CSPs) Effective Academic Year 2021-2022," which aims to direct qualified higher education applicants for financial assistance under the CSPs to enrol in higher education institutions (HEIs) offering recognized undergraduate priority programs;

WHEREAS, the CMO No. 10, s. 2021, prescribes the priority courses aligned with global innovation platforms of Science, Technology, Engineering, Agri-fisheries and Mathematics (STEAM) as well as the priorities of the government in key growth areas, such as semiconductor and electronics, business process outsourcing, tourism, general infrastructure and other priority manufacturing industries in the grant of scholarships;

WHEREAS, other parameters used to determine priority programs are based on the priority needs of the country during pandemic, Philippine Development Plan (PDP), in-demand and hard-to-fill occupations, and jobs of the future and/or green jobs, and CHED's data on oversubscribed and undersubscribed courses;

WHEREAS, on a letter dated 27 February 2023, the CHED MIMAROPA requested the Regional Development Council (RDC) and Social Development Committee (SDC) to include the CHED-identified courses in the CSPs for the region;

WHEREAS, the Regional Priority Programs complement the National Priority Programs per CMO No. 10, s. 2021;

WHEREAS, the SDC, during its Special Meeting held on 03 March 2023, via video conference, passed a resolution endorsing the abovementioned priority programs in the CSPs for the region to the RDC for approval and adoption;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the RDC MIMAROPA approves and adopts the following list of additional identified courses as priority programs in the CSPs in the region:

- Bachelor of Secondary Education majors in English, Filipino, Social Studies and Values Education
- Bachelor of Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Development Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Physical Education
- Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education
- Bachelor of Technical-Vocational Education
- Bachelor of Special Needs Education
- Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Criminology
- Bachelor of Business Administration majors in Financial Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Operations Management, and Business Economics

RESOLVED FINALLY, That all the regional line agencies, local government units, public and private higher education institutions, and non-government organizations be copied of this resolution for information and support.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Regional Inclusive Innovation in MIMAROPA (RIIM)

1. According to the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, the critical challenges affecting the research and development, technology, and innovation sector are (1) underdeveloped research culture and productivity; (2) insufficient spending on R&D; (3) the need for a more vigorous intellectual property (IP) culture; (4) barriers to building innovative and entrepreneurial culture; (5) underdeveloped linkages among stakeholders in the R&D, technology, and innovation system; and (6) lack of focus on information about markets or users and market system requirements.
2. The Regional Inclusive Innovation in MIMAROPA (RIIM) aims to institutionalize efforts in engaging the academe, industry, regional line agencies, and other relevant stakeholders and collaborate towards the development of market-oriented research and the development of outputs that lead to commercialization and increased regional competitiveness.
3. Through the RIIM, (1) banner enterprise will be identified; (2) key innovation actors, initiatives, and efforts will be mapped; (3) innovation players in government, academe, and industry will be linked through strategic dialogue; and (4) key programs and services towards industry needs will be aligned.
4. The RIIM was presented to the committee during its First Quarter Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) Regular Meeting for endorsement to the Regional Development Council (RDC).
5. The RRDIC, during its First Quarter Regular Meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, passed a resolution endorsing the Regional Inclusive Innovation in MIMAROPA (RIIM) the RDC for support.
6. The RRDIC Chairperson will present the details of the RIIM.
7. Action requested: For RDC support.

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MIMAROPA Region

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MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

**SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL INCLUSIVE
INNOVATION IN MIMAROPA (RIIM)**

WHEREAS, according to the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, the critical challenges affecting the research and development, technology, and innovation sector are (1) underdeveloped research culture and productivity; (2) insufficient spending on R&D; (3) the need for a more vigorous intellectual property (IP) culture; (4) barriers to building innovative and entrepreneurial culture; (5) underdeveloped linkages among stakeholders in the R&D, technology, and innovation system; and (6) lack of focus on information about markets or users and market system requirements;

WHEREAS, the Regional Inclusive Innovation in MIMAROPA (RIIM) aims to institutionalize efforts in engaging the academe, industry, regional line agencies, and other relevant stakeholders and collaborate towards development of market-oriented research and the development of outputs that lead to commercialization and increased regional competitiveness;

WHEREAS, through the RIIM, (1) banner enterprise will be identified; (2) key innovation actors, initiatives, and efforts will be mapped; (3) innovation players in government, academe, and industry will be linked through strategic dialogue; and (4) key programs and services towards industry needs will be aligned;

WHEREAS, the RIIM was presented to the committee during its First Quarter Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) Regular Meeting for endorsement to the Regional Development Council (RDC).

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the RDC MIMAROPA supports the implementation of the Regional Inclusive Innovation in MIMAROPA (RIIM);

RESOLVED FINALLY, That all the concerned regional line agencies, local government units, public and private higher education institutions, and non-government organizations be copied of this resolution for information and support.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Establishment of the Calamansi Research and Development Center in the Province of Oriental Mindoro

1. The creation of the Calamansi Research and Development Center in MIMAROPA intends to contribute to the socioeconomic development of the locality and region, uplift the lives of calamansi farmers, make the price of calamansi stable, promote zero waste, and improve calamansi production utilizing technologies and practices, value-adding calamansi-based products and promotion of R&D technology and undertakings.
2. The center will be a great boost not only to the calamansi research, development, and extension of Mindoro State University (MinSU) but also to the industry as a whole.
3. The RDC, during its 3rd Full Council Meeting held on 08 September 2017 in Calapan City, passed Resolution No. 207-060-634, endorsing the establishment of Calamansi Research and Development Center under the Niche Centers in the regions for R&D (NICER) program of DOST.
4. The Mindoro State University provided updates on the establishment of the calamansi center during the first quarter Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, and it was agreed to re-endorse to RDC the establishment of calamansi center as there were changes made in the program, including its title.
5. The RRDIC, during its First Quarter Regular Meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, passed a resolution requesting RDC re-endorsement of the establishment of Calamansi Research and Development Center in the province of Oriental Mindoro for funding through DOST Grants-in-Aid;
6. The RRDIC Chairperson will present the details of the proposed calamansi center.
7. Action requested: For RDC approval.

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MIMAROPA Region

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MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

**APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CALAMANSI RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL
MINDORO**

WHEREAS, the creation of the Calamansi Research and Development Center in MIMAROPA intends to contribute to the socioeconomic development of the locality and region, uplift the lives of calamansi farmers, make the price of calamansi stable, promote zero waste, and improve calamansi production utilizing technologies and practices, value-adding calamansi-based products and promotion of R&D technology and undertakings;

WHEREAS, the center will be a great boost not only to the calamansi research, development, and extension of Mindoro State University (MinSU) but also to the industry as a whole;

WHEREAS, the RDC, during its 3rd Full Council Meeting held on 08 September 2017 in Calapan City, passed Resolution No. 207-060-634, endorsing the establishment of Calamansi Research and Development Center under the Niche Centers in the Regions for R&D (NICER) program of DOST;

WHEREAS, the Mindoro State University provided updates on the establishment of the calamansi center during the first quarter Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, and it was agreed to re-endorse to RDC the establishment of the calamansi center as there were changes made in the program, including its title;

WHEREAS, the RRDIC, during its First Quarter Regular Meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, passed a resolution requesting RDC re-endorsement of the establishment of Calamansi Research and Development Center in the province of Oriental Mindoro for funding through DOST Grants-in-Aid;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the RDC MIMAROPA approves the creation of the Calamansi Research and Development in the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That all the concerned regional line agencies, local government units, public and private higher education institutions, and non-government organizations be copied of this resolution for information and support.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: DOST-MIMAROPA's Tourism-Related Collaborative Projects

1. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA supports the following tourism-related projects: (1) Halal Research Ecosystem for Development and Innovation Program in support of the Philippine Tourism Industry (Halal REDI Tourism Program), (2) mimaropaventures.ph, and (3) Tourism Live Inventory of Statistics and Arrivals (TourLISTA).
2. The Halal REDI Program supports the Philippine Tourism Industry with the following project components: (1) Development and Deployment of Training Modules on Halal Tourism, (2) Development and Deployment of Halal Assurance Systems (HAS) and Halal Certification of selected Tourism establishments and enterprises, and (3) Establishment of Halal-certified research and training demonstration facility.
3. The Halal REDI Program aims to (1) develop and deploy Halal Tourism training modules to tourism establishments and enterprises, (2) develop and implement Halal Assurance Systems for tourism establishments and enterprises, (3) enhance knowledge and skills of the existing pool of Certified Halal trainers and auditors on Halal tourism, and (4) assist MSMEs on their application for Halal certification.
4. The mimaropaventures.ph is a free-to-use digital platform where assisted MSMEs can showcase and highlight MIMAROPA products and generate extra income.
5. The mimaropaventures.ph aims to aid DOST MIMAROPA-assisted micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in promoting and bringing their products to a wider market.
6. TourLISTA is a web-based information system features to analyze and assess tourist arrivals in MIMAROPA.
7. TourLISTA is a collaborative project with the Department of Tourism (DOT) MIMAROPA that resulted in the development of an online application system in order to assist tourism establishments (accommodation establishments & tourist attractions) including the LGUs in the collection of reliable, accurate, and comparable tourism statistics.
8. These tourism-related projects were presented to the committee during its First Quarter Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) Regular Meeting for endorsement to the Regional Development Council (RDC).

9. The RRDIC, during its First Quarter Regular Meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, passed a resolution endorsing the DOST-MIMAROPA's Tourism-Related Collaboration Projects to the RDC for support.

10. The RRDIC Chairperson will present the DOST-MIMAROPA's Tourism-Related Collaboration Projects.

11. Action requested: For RDC support.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

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IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

**SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DOST MIMAROPA'S
TOURISM-RELATED COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA supports the following tourism-related projects: (1) Halal Research Ecosystem for Development and Innovation Program in support of the Philippine Tourism Industry (Halal REDI Tourism Program), (2) mimaropaventures.ph, and (3) Tourism Live Inventory of Statistics and Arrivals (TourLISTA);

WHEREAS, the Halal REDI Program supports the Philippine Tourism Industry with the following project components: (1) Development and Deployment of Training Modules on Halal Tourism, (2) Development and Deployment of Halal Assurance Systems (HAS) and Halal Certification of selected Tourism establishments and enterprises, and (3) Establishment of Halal-certified research and training demonstration facility;

WHEREAS, the Halal REDI Program aims to (1) develop and deploy Halal Tourism training modules to tourism establishments and enterprises, (2) develop and implement Halal Assurance Systems for tourism establishments and enterprises, (3) enhance knowledge and skills of the existing pool of Certified Halal trainers and auditors on Halal tourism, and (4) assist MSMEs on their application for Halal certification;

WHEREAS, the mimaropaventures.ph is a free-to-use digital platform where assisted MSMEs can showcase and highlight MIMAROPA products and generate extra income;

WHEREAS, the mimaropaventures.ph aims to aid DOST MIMAROPA-assisted micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in promoting and bringing their products to a wider market;

WHEREAS, TourLISTA is a web-based information system features to analyze and assess tourist arrivals in MIMAROPA;

WHEREAS, TourLISTA is a collaborative project with the Department of Tourism (DOT) MIMAROPA that resulted in the development of an online application system that helps tourism establishments (accommodation

establishments and tourist attractions) including the LGUs in the collection of reliable, accurate, and comparable tourism statistics;

WHEREAS, these tourism-related projects were presented to the committee during its First Quarter Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) Regular Meeting for endorsement to the Regional Development Council (RDC).

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the RDC MIMAROPA support the implementation of the tourism collaborative projects of DOST MIMAROPA;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That all the concerned regional line agencies, local government units, public and private higher education institutions, and non-government organizations be copied of this resolution for information and support.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Artificial Intelligence-based Management for Disaster Risk
Evaluation and Monitoring (AIM4DREAM)

1. Artificial Intelligence-based Management for Disaster Risk Evaluation and Monitoring, or AIM4DREAM, is an application that aims to offer comprehensive information on a disaster that occurred or might occur and provides disaster-related information, education, and communication (IEC) materials, historical data, SOS reporting, and artificial-intelligence-powered safety precautions, and suggestions that can help save lives.
2. The users are divided into two categories, which are (1) administrators who utilize the AIM4DREAM website app for disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) and sending alerts and notifications and (2) mobile users who use the mobile app for receiving updates and disaster information.
3. On January 27, 2023, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) MIMAROPA released a memorandum for the utilization of AIM4DREAM application to all of its member agencies and Local DRRMC (LDRRMC) to install, test, and provide feedback.
4. The Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC), during its First Quarter Regular Meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, passed a resolution endorsing the AIM4DREAM to the RDC for support.
5. The RRDIC Chairperson will present the salient features of AIM4DREAM application.
6. Action requested: For RDC support.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

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IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

**SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE-BASED MANAGEMENT FOR DISASTER RISK
EVALUATION AND MONITORING (AIM4DREAM)
AND ENJOING ALL MIMAROPA STAKEHOLDERS TO UTILIZE THE
WEB-BASED APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Artificial Intelligence-based Management for Disaster Risk Evaluation and Monitoring, or AIM4DREAM, is an application that aims to offer comprehensive information on a disaster that occurred or might occur and provides disaster-related information, education, and communication (IEC) materials, historical data, SOS reporting, and artificial-intelligence-powered safety precautions, and suggestions that can help save lives;

WHEREAS, its users are divided into two categories which are (1) administrators who utilize the AIM4DREAM website app for disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) and sending alerts and notifications and (2) mobile users who use the mobile app for receiving updates and disaster information;

WHEREAS, on 27 January 2023, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRPMC) MIMAROPA released a memorandum for the utilization of AIM4DREAM application to all of its member agencies and Local DRRMC (LDRPMC) to install, test, and provide feedback;

WHEREAS, the Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC), during its First Quarter Meeting held on 09 February 2023 in Manila, endorsed the AIM4DREAM to the Regional Development Council (RDC) for approval;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the RDC MIMAROPA supports the implementation of the Artificial Intelligence-based Management for Disaster Risk Evaluation and Monitoring or AIM4DREAM and enjoins all MIMAROPA Stakeholders to utilize the web-based application;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That all the concerned regional line agencies, local government units, public and private higher education institutions, and non-government organizations be copied of this resolution for information and support.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: RDC CY 2023 Work Program

1. The Regional Development Council oversees the overall coordination of development planning and policy making activities in the region.

2. For CY 2023, key areas of concerns of RDC MIMAROPA are:

- a) Regional socio-economic and physical planning;
- b) Policy formulation and coordination;
- c) Regional investment programming, budget review and implementation;
- d) Project development and evaluation;
- e) Monitoring and evaluation of plans, programs and projects;
- f) Communication and advocacy; and
- g) Institutional strengthening.

3. The above priority concerns of the RDC shall serve as guideposts toward the development of the region.

4. RDC full council and sectoral committee meetings are the regular and major activities of the RDC wherein all matters are decided. The following are its schedules:

• RDC Full Council	1 st Quarter	March 24
	2 nd Quarter	June 02
	3 rd Quarter	September 01
	4 th Quarter	December 01
• Sectoral Committees	1 st Quarter	February 21-24
	2 nd Quarter	May 4-5
	3 rd Quarter	August 3-4
	4 th Quarter	November 9-10

5. The work program of the RDC for CY 2023 contains activities and projects that are supportive of the development thrust of the region and the attainment of the development vision of MIMAROPA: The Destination of Choice. (Please refer to attached work program).

6. Action requested: For RDC approval.

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

CY 2023 WORK PROGRAM

KEY RESULT AREAS		EXPECTED OUTPUT		Time Frame			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Socio-Economic, Physical Planning, and Policy Formulation and Coordination							
1.2 Formulation of MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028		MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 approved		x			
1.3 Formulation of Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050		RPFP 2021-2050 approved					x
1.4 Formulation of Regional Spatial Development Framework (RSDF)		RSDF approved					x
1.5 Preparation of CY 2022 Regional Development Report (RDR)		2022 RDR prepared and adopted		x	x		
1.6 Preparation of quarterly/annual regional economic situationer		4 QRES reports; one ARES report adopted.		x	x	x	x
1.7 Preparation of plans for disaster recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction of affected areas		Post-disaster recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction plans prepared.		x	x		
1.8 Provision of technical assistance on plan formulation		Assistance on plan implementation provided to LGUs		x	x		
1.9 Review of proposed bills, policies, plans and discussion papers		Proposed bills, plans, policy proposals, and discussion papers reviewed; provided inputs and submitted for consideration.		x	x	x	x
1.10Formulation of policy proposals		Policy papers presented and adopted by RDC		x	x	x	x
1.11 Conduct research studies on development concerns		Research studies adopted		x	x	x	x
2. Investment Programming, Budget Review and Implementation							
2.1 Formulation of MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028		MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028 approved		x			
2.2 Review of FY2024 agency budgets proposals		Proposed FY 2024 budget proposals endorsed to ACOs and DBM		x			

2.3 Assessment of FY 2021-2022 budget implementation	FY 2021-2022 budget implementation assessed	x			
2.4 Preparation of FY 2024 budget review guidelines	FY 2024 budget review guidelines approved	x			
3. Project Development and Evaluation					
3.1 Capacitate LGUs/RLAs/SUCs on project development	Strengthened LGU capabilities on project identification and preparation		x		
3.2 Evaluation of project proposals	Project proposals endorsed by RDC; Project evaluation reports prepared and presented to RDC	x	x	x	x
3.3 Promote Public-Private Project (PPP) Proposals	Potential PPP projects identified; training on the preparation of project concept note for PPP projects conducted.		x		
4. Plan, Program, Project Monitoring and Evaluation					
4.1 Preparation of 2023 RDR Guidelines	2023 RDR guidelines prepared and approved by RDC				x
4.3 Updating of list and status of proposed, on-going, and completed major projects	Reports on the list and status of RDC endorsed projects prepared and submitted to RDC.		x		x
4.4 Conduct of quarterly field/desk monitoring and evaluation	Quarterly field/desk monitoring and evaluation reports prepared; project status validated.	x	x	x	x
4.5 Conduct of problem solving sessions	Problems on project implementation discussed and resolved (as necessary)	x	x	x	x
4.6 Training on project monitoring	LPMCs capacity on monitoring and evaluation developed and strengthened		x	x	
4.7 Monitor all disaster-related projects	Monitoring reports on the implementation of disaster-related projects prepared	x	x	x	x
4.8 Preparation of quarterly and annual monitoring reports	Quarterly monitoring and evaluation reports submitted to RDC and NPMC	x	x	x	x
5. Advocacy and Communication Activities					
5.1 Disseminate information on RDC activities					

a. Prepare quarterly publications (MIMAROPA Links)	MIMAROPA Links prepared and published	x	x	x	x
b. Prepare news articles/press releases on RDC activities	News articles/press releases published	x	x	x	x
5.2 Maintain RDC/NEDA Website and Facebook Page	RDC/NEDA Website and Facebook Page updated and maintained	x	x	x	x
6. Conduct of Meetings/Activities					
6.1 Conduct of quarterly, semestral and special meetings					
a. RDC Special Meeting	Special meeting conducted	2/10			
b. RDC Full Council	Quarterly meetings conducted	3/24	6/2	9/1	12/1
c. 14 th RDC-PSRs National Convention	Annual convention participated	4/26-28			
d. Advisory Committee	Annual meeting conducted				
e. Executive Committee	Meeting conducted (as necessary)				
f. Sectoral Committees	Quarterly meetings conducted	2/21-24	5/4-5	8/3-4	11/9-10
g. Regional Project Monitoring Committee	Quarterly meetings conducted				
h. Regional Land Use Committee	Quarterly meetings conducted				
i. Regional Statistics Committee	Quarterly meetings conducted				
j. Regional Gender and Development Committee	Quarterly meetings conducted				
k. Regional Research, Development & Innovation Committee	Quarterly meetings conducted				
l. RGC Management Committee	Meetings conducted				
m. Regional Tourism Committee	Meetings conducted				
n. Special Committee on Culture	Meetings conducted				
o. Strong Republic Nautical Highway Committee	Meetings conducted				
p. Regional Disaster Risk and Reduction and Management Council	Meetings conducted				
q. RDC Special Committee on BP2	Meetings conducted				
r. BP2 Communication and Advocacy Group	Meetings conducted				
s. Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals	Meetings conducted				
t. Regional Committee on Devolution (ComDev)	Meetings conducted				

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MIMAROPA Region

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST QUARTER RDC FULL
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023 IN PASAY CITY

RDC Resolution No. _____

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE RDC CY 2023 WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council oversees the overall coordination in development planning and policy making activities in the region;

WHEREAS, for CY 2023, key areas of concerns of the RDC MIMAROPA are:

- a) Regional socio-economic and physical planning;
- b) Policy formulation and coordination;
- c) Regional investment programming, budget review, and implementation;
- d) Project development and evaluation;
- e) Monitoring and evaluation of plans, programs and projects;
- f) Communication and advocacy; and
- g) Institutional strengthening.

WHEREAS, the above priority concerns of the RDC shall serve as guideposts toward the development of the region;

WHEREAS, the work program of the RDC for CY 2023 contains programs, activities and projects that are supportive of the RDP 2023-2028 and the attainment of the development vision of MIMAROPA as the destination of choice;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council approves and adopts the RDC CY 2023 work program;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That all RDC members be copied of this resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March 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

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Budget for the Participation of MIMAROPA PSRs to the
14th RDC-PSRs National Convention

1. The Regional Development Council–Private Sector Representatives (RDC-PSR) National Convention is an annual gathering of PSRs that provides an opportunity to build stronger partnerships between and among PSRs, the government, and other stakeholders.
2. The PSR National Convention 2023, which carries the theme “Festival of HOPE: Harnessing Opportunities, Participation, and Empowerment,” represents the RDC-PSRs unwavering spirit of cooperation and overcoming the difficulties of nation-building.
3. The event will be hosted by RDC Region VI (Western Visayas Region) on April 26-28, 2023, in Iloilo City.
4. This year’s convention will focus on the unity and cooperation among PSRs to a) sustain their active roles in the national recovery plan from COVID-19 and other disasters, b) strengthen their partnership with the government and participation in its recovery efforts, c) provide them with an opportunity to convene and discuss various development concerns and strengthen their capacity as representatives of the private sector in the RDC; and d) celebrate the power of joy, the commitment to hope, and empower one another toward a brighter Philippines.
5. Moreover, the convention serves as a venue for generating awareness and support for the Ambisyon Nation 2040 and the Philippine Development Plan for 2023-2028. The event further provides opportunities for establishing future cooperation between and among the delegates and speakers.
6. The total estimated cost for the participation of 14 participants, consisting of the PSRs of RDC MIMAROPA, in the national convention is ₱343,000.00, which shall be charged against the RDC Trust Fund.
7. The estimated cost includes the following: a) registration fee of ₱15,000.00 per person; b) round-trip airfare at ₱6,000.00 per person; modern Filipiniana attire (with customized with “regional accent”) at ₱3,000.00 per person for to be worn on Day 1; and d) uniform collared shirt with customized logos at ₱500.00 per person to be worn on Day 2.

8. Not all PSRs might be able to attend the said convention; thus, the proposed amount is the maximum estimated cost.
9. The SDC, during its First Quarter Meeting held on 24 February 2023 in Manila, passed a resolution endorsing the proposed budget for the 14th RDC-PSRs National Convention for RDC approval.
10. The SDC Chairperson shall present the proposed budget for review.
11. Action requested: For RDC approval.

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MIMAROPA Region

(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST QUARTER RDC
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. _____

**APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF MIMAROPA
PSRs TO THE 14TH RDC-PSRs NATIONAL CONVENTION**

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council–Private Sector Representatives (RDC-PSR) National Convention is an annual gathering of PSRs that provides an opportunity to build stronger partnerships between and among PSRs, the government, and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the PSR National Convention 2023, which carries the theme “Festival of HOPE: Harnessing Opportunities, Participation, and Empowerment,” represents the RDC-PSRs unwavering spirit of cooperation and overcoming the difficulties of nation-building;

WHEREAS, the event will be hosted by RDC Region VI (Western Visayas Region) on April 26-28, 2023, in Iloilo City;

WHEREAS, this year’s convention will focus on the unity and cooperation among PSRs to: a) sustain their active roles in the national recovery plan from COVID-19 and other disasters, b) strengthen their partnership with the government and participation in its recovery efforts, c) provide them with an opportunity to convene and discuss various development concerns and strengthen their capacity as representatives of the private sector in the RDC; and d) celebrate the power of joy, the commitment to hope, and empower one another toward a brighter Philippines;

WHEREAS, the convention serves as a venue for generating awareness and support for the Ambisyon Nation 2040 and the Philippine Development Plan for 2023-2028 and provides opportunities for establishing future cooperation between and among the delegates and speakers;

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost for the participation of 14 participants, consisting of the PSRs of RDC MIMAROPA, in the national convention is ₱343,000.00, which shall be charged against the RDC Trust Fund;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost includes the following: a) registration fee of ₱15,000.00 per person; b) round-trip airfare at ₱6,000.00 per person; modern Filipiniana attire (with customized with “regional accent”) at ₱3,000.00 per person to be worn on Day 1; and d) uniform collared shirt with customized logos at ₱500.00 per person to be worn on Day 2;

WHEREAS, not all PSRs might be able to attend the said convention; thus, the proposed amount is the maximum estimated cost;

WHEREAS, the SDC, during its First Quarter Meeting held on 24 February 2023 in Manila, passed a resolution endorsing the budget for the participation of MIMAROPA PSRs to the 14th RDC-PSRs National Convention for RDC approval;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the RDC MIMAROPA approves the budget for the participation of MIMAROPA PSRs to the 14th RDC-PSRs National Convention;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That all the regional line agencies, local government units, and non-government organizations be copied of this resolution for information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Malaria Situation in Palawan

1. According to a media Kapihan session on February 10, 2023, as reported by the Philippine News Agency (PNA), the Department of Health (DOH) announced that all provinces in the country have achieved malaria-free status except for Palawan on 07 February 2023.
2. Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by plasmodium parasites transmitted by anopheles mosquito or rarely through blood transfusion and sharing of contaminated needles. Untreated malaria may progress to severe illness and even death.
3. The Philippines carried a high burden of malaria disease in the past but with the unrelenting efforts of the National Malaria Control and Elimination Program of DOH, cases and deaths have been reduced significantly, and the country is now inching toward elimination.
4. The DOH aims to achieve malaria-free status by 2030; hence, the program aims to eliminate malaria by adopting a health system focused approach to achieve universal coverage with quality-assured malaria diagnosis and treatment, strengthen governance and human resources, maintain the financial support needed, and ensure timely and accurate information management.
5. The DOH is conducting continuous awareness campaigns, surveillance of mosquito types in concerned areas, and case investigations.
6. DOH MIMAROPA will present the status of malaria situation in Palawan.
7. Action requested: For information.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: RDC CY 2022 Accomplishment Report

1. Section 4 of Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996, provides for the functions of the Regional Development Council (RDC), which includes the coordination and monitoring and evaluation of short- and long-term regional development plans and investment programs and coordination of the implementation of regional and special development projects.
2. In support of the functions of the RDC and to apprise the members on the activities of the Council, the Secretariat reports on the major accomplishments of the RDC in CY 2022 under the following key result areas:
 - a) Regional socio-economic, physical planning;
 - b) Policy formulation and coordination;
 - c) Regional Investment programming, budget review and implementation;
 - d) Project development and evaluation;
 - e) Monitoring and evaluation of plans, programs, and projects;
 - f) Advocacy and communication activity; and
 - g) Institutional strengthening.
3. Attached is the full RDC Accomplishment Report for CY 2022.
4. Action requested: For Information.

RDC CY 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

MIMAROPA Region

I. SOCIO-ECONOMIC, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND POLICY FORMULATION

A. MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028

The Regional Development Council (RDC) MIMAROPA conducted a regional consultation on the formulation of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 on November 3 and 4, in Manila to generate stakeholder inputs and discuss other regional issues.

RDC MIMAROPA Vice Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza presented the salient features of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 including headline indicators, hierarchy of settlements, interconnectivity framework, vulnerability reduction, and the proposed regional spatial strategy. He also shared the regional headline targets and some strategic infrastructure projects that will drive the region's economy to its original growth track.

During the workshop, initial assessment and challenges per sector/sub-sector (RDP chapters) were validated, and stakeholder inputs particularly on regional issues and corresponding recommendations, strategies, and priority programs and projects were generated.

The RDC during its fourth quarter full council meeting held on 02 December 2022, approved and adopted the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy, through **RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1103**.

B. MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan 2030-2050

The RDC secretariat prepared, updated and consolidated list of maps, model maps for sieve mapping using ArcGIS and provided updates on the status of shapefiles, area of various land cover classifications, and other information for the preparation of Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP). Scalogram of urban functions and matrices on prioritization of proposed urban form, projected population, and land demand for MIMAROPA and Calapan City were also prepared and submitted.

C. MIMAROPA Regional Development Report (RDR)

The RDC during its second quarter full council meeting held on 03 June 2022, approved the 2021 MIMAROPA RDR through **RDC Resolution No. 2022-079-1085**. The RDR provides an annual assessment of the implementation of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP).

The 2021 MIMAROPA RDR contains an assessment of the socioeconomic performance of the region for a given year based on the goals and strategies of the MIMAROPA RDP and targets indicated in the Results

Matrix. It also provides recommendations and policy direction to refocus priorities and/or catch-up with targets.

Moreover, the 2022 RDR preparation guidelines provide the standard procedures, data requirements, and schedule of activities to ensure consistency with the Philippine Socioeconomic Report (SER) submitted to the Office of the President. It also contains 22 chapters consistent with the regional socioeconomic report and the MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022.

The RDC during its fourth quarter full council meeting held on 02 December 2022, approved the 2022 RDR preparation guidelines through **RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1105**.

D. Quarterly/Annual Regional Economic Situationer

Four quarterly regional economic situationer (QRES) reports and one annual regional economic situationer (ARES) report were prepared in CY 2022. QRES is a preliminary and indicative assessment of the economic performance of the region using data on agriculture, tourism, mining, industry and environment and other proxy indicators. QRES reports were disseminated to the RDC members for comments and validation. These were also posted and available for download at MIMAROPA NEDA/RDC website. QRES infographics were also posted in the NEDA RDC Facebook page and MIMAROPA Links.

E. Palawan Rehabilitation and Recovery Program (RRP) for Areas Affected by Typhoon Odette

The NEDA MIMAROPA, as the RDRRMC Vice Chairperson for Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery, prepared the Palawan Rehabilitation and Recovery Program (RRP) for Areas Affected by Typhoon Odette.

Typhoon Odette affected a total of 118,276 families consisting of 395,433 individuals and left an estimated ₱4.40 billion worth of damages and ₱4.24 billion worth of losses in the province of Palawan.

The RDC during its second quarter full council meeting held on 03 June 2022, approved and adopted the Palawan RRP for Areas Affected by Typhoon Odette (with a total funding requirement of ₱8.2 billion concurred and vetted by concerned regional line agencies and agency central offices) on 03 June 2022, through **RDC Resolution No. 2022-079-1086**.

Moreover in the spirit of compassion and solidarity, the RDC during its first quarter full council meeting held on 04 March 2022 passed **RDC Resolution No. 2022-078-1076**, authorizing the Council to donate ₱150,000.00 to the Provincial Government of Palawan and the City Government of Puerto Princesa.

F. Policy Formulation

On policy formulation, the RDC secretariat reviewed and provided comments and recommendations on the following policy proposals:

- EO 166, Adopting the Ten-Point Policy Agenda to Accelerate and Sustain Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic, and Directing a Whole-of-Government Approach to Align All Economic Recovery Programs and Measures of the National Government;
- Talking Points for the 4Q Gross Domestic Product Press Conference and Ask NEDA Media Briefing;
- NEDA's Top Priorities for 1st Semester 2022;
- NEDA's Statement for the RAP Press Conference;
- Regional Equity Study Survey to NEDA Regional Offices;
- PNB Consultative Meeting Guide Questions;
- Call for Study Proposal under Research and Development Program Fund;
- Economic Development and Challenges for 2022 specific on the Political, Economic, Agricultural, Infrastructure, Technological and Environmental Trends;
- Mindanao RDCom Area Committee Proposal on Eligibility Requirements for RDC Private Sector Representatives;
- Project Brief on the Adoption of Smart Agricultural Technologies;
- Agency Transition Report Matrix and Transition Note;
- Briefer on the Effects of Mandanas Ruling and EO 138;
- Position Paper on the Airport, Safety Ordinance submitted by CAAP;
- Project Proposal on the Development of E-Learning Portal;
- Analysis on Minimum Wages of MIMAROPA Region; and
- NEDA Commitment to National Coordinating Committee for Tuberculosis Elimination.

G. Economic and Financial Literacy (EFL) Week

In line with the celebration of the 2022 Economic and Financial Literacy (EFL) Week, the RDC secretariat conducted a regional EFL forum on November 17 through zoom video conference and Facebook Live, with the theme, *"ISAPLANO: Bagong Development para sa Patuloy na Pagsulong,"* The EFL Week is celebrated pursuant to Republic Act No.

10922, or the Economic and Financial Literacy Act, which declares the second week of November as ELF Week.

The forum aimed to develop consciousness of economic and financial literacy and recognize the growth potential of the country through financially literate people who make sound financial decisions, mobilize savings, contribute ideas on improving economic and financial policies and programs, and raise awareness on economic and financial principles among various stakeholders in the region.

Around 130 participants from regional line agencies, local government units, private sector representatives, students, and faculties of state universities and colleges attended the forum.

II. INVESTMENT PROGRAMMING, BUDGET REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION

A. MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028 and FY 2024 Annual Investment Program

The Regional Development Council (RDC) MIMAROPA conducted a two-day online consultation workshop on the formulation of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028 on November 11 and 12.

The agencies were requested to submit major PPAs based on the continuing priorities and new/emerging priorities of President Ferdinand E. Marcos Jr., particularly on food and energy security, reducing transport, logistics, and electricity costs, health, social protection, good governance, and fiscal management, improving physical and digital infrastructure, promote investments, and create quality and green jobs.

The workshop aimed to validate and review the list of programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) proposed by the regional line agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, and local government units for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028, Three Year Rolling Investment Program (TRIP) 2024-2028, and Public Investment Program (PIP) 2023-2028.

The RDC during its fourth quarter full council meeting held on 02 December 2022, approved and adopted the List of Major Capital Programs and Projects and the FY 2024 Annual Investment Programs (AIPs) of MIMAROPA Government Agencies, through **RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1104**.

B. FY 2023 RDC Budget Review and FY 2020-2021 Agency Budget Implementation

The RDC sectoral committees, during their first quarter virtual meetings held on February 22-23, reviewed the FY 2023 proposed programs, activities and projects (PAPs) of agency regional offices (AROs), state universities and colleges (SUCs) and selected government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs). The budget review and consultation

ensured that the proposed agency PAPs are consistent with the updated regional development investment program approved by the RDC and supportive of the development thrusts and priorities of the current administration of the region.

The proposed FY 2023 PAPs of the agencies considered the following concerns of the region: a) Build Back Better (BBB) and climate change-related PPAs considering the MIMAROPA Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan (RRP) for areas affected by typhoon “Odette”; b) PAPs for gender and development (GAD) adopting the new guidelines of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW); c) PAPs for COVID-19 response and recovery interventions; and c) the continuing impact of pandemic and the Supreme Court decision in the “Mandanas Ruling”.

The RDC, during its first quarter full council meeting held on March 4, through video teleconferencing, approved and endorsed the proposed FY 2023 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of RLAs and SUCs, for endorsement to their respective agency central offices (ACOs) for inclusion in the FY 2023 agency budget proposals, through **RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1028 to 1075**.

In addition, the RDC sectoral committees during its budget consultation review assessed the budget utilization rates of selected member agencies of the development administration, economic development, infrastructure development, and social development committees for FYs 2020 and 2021, and evaluated the absorptive capacities of the agencies in terms of implementing the PAPs funded under the General Appropriations Act (GAA). The status of FY 2022 RDC endorsed budget was also presented to reflect the batting average or the amount approved for MIMAROPA region for FY 2022 GAA.

III. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

The RDC secretariat prepared the following project evaluation reports for endorsement of the RDC: a) Development of Lake Lamao in Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon; b) Development of Ulong Baywalk in Mogpog, Marinduque; c) Construction and improvement of Daykitin Port in Bunavista, Marinduque; d) Construction and improvement of Suha Port in Torrijos, Marinduque; e) Concreting and improvement of Lusok-Kamandungan farm-to-market road in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque; f) Buy Local Advocacy Campaign; and g) Support to the Implementation of the Philippine nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Policies and Measures (PAMS)

IV. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The RDC secretariat tracked the status of the implementation of priority projects in the region through the submission of reports from various government agencies to the Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC) through the “ProyekTanglaw” system.

The MIMAROPA Regional Project Monitoring Team (RPMT) composed of technical staff from NEDA, PMS, DBM, DILG, RPMC private sector

representatives (PSRs) together with the Local Project Monitoring Team (LPMT) conducted six field monitoring visits to several infrastructure projects in the provinces of Marinduque (May 23-27); Palawan (July 4-8); Romblon (July 25-29); Oriental Mindoro (September 20-23); Occidental Mindoro (October 24-28) and Coron, Palawan (December 5-8). The RPMT reported their findings to the RPMC for the resolution of issues of those project encountering problems in implementation.

The RDC secretariat prepared and submitted four RPMES monitoring reports to the National Project Monitoring Committee (NPMC). The reports covered the status of implementation of regional projects.

V. ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

A. Publication of RDC Activities and Information Materials

Four issues of the MIMAROPA Links, the official newsletter of the RDC, were released in CY 2022. The newsletters featured articles on RDC accomplishments, initiatives, region's development undertakings, and updates on PPAs. The RDC members contributed news and other featured articles in the newsletter.

The RDC MIMAROPA Website and Facebook Page were regularly maintained and updated to post important RDC events and activities and to provide useful online materials to the public.

VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

A. Full Council Meeting

The RDC conducted three full council meetings (March 4, June 3, and December 2); one special (reorganizational) meeting on August 26; and four sectoral committee meetings on development administration (DAC), economic (EDC), infrastructure (IDC), and social development (SDC), with one special meeting on budget review on February 4. A total of 90 resolutions were passed by the Council in CY 2022, such as:

- Endorsing the FY 2023 Tier 1 and Tier 2 programs, activities and projects (PPAs) of RLAs, SUCs and GOCCs;
- Endorsing the FY 2022 GAA Expenditure Items Categorized as "For Later Release" of DPWH MIMAROPA;
- Enjoining GOCCs, RLAs, SUCs and LGUs to comply with the requirements of RA 11285 and Government Energy Management Program (GEMP);
- Enjoining Regional Government Offices (RGOs), LGUs and other stakeholders to use MIMAROPA when referring to the Southwestern Tagalog Region;
- Approving the RDC CY 2022 Work Program;

- Approving the participation of MIMAROPA RDC PSRs and budget for the 13th RDC-PSRs National Convention 2022;
- Endorsing the Proposed Development of Lake Lamao in San Fernando, Romblon;
- Endorsing the Proposed Construction and Improvement of Daykitin Port in the Municipality of Buenavista, Marinduque to the DOTr, DPWH, and PFDA for inclusion in their respective FY 2023 AIPs;
- Endorsing the Proposed Construction and Improvement of Suha Port in the Municipality of Torrijos, Marinduque to DOTr, DPWH, and PFDA for inclusion in their respective FY 2023 AIPs;
- Endorsing the Proposed Construction and Improvement of Lusok-Kamandungan Farm-to-Market Road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque to DA and DPWH for inclusion in their respective FY 2023 AIPs;
- Adopting the Philippine Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan (PWSSMP) and the Databook and Roadmap for the MIMAROPA Region;
- Approving the creation of the IDC-Power and Energy Technical Working Group;
- Endorsing the Gasan Port Development Project to the DOTr;
- Endorsing the Balogo Port Development Project Phase 2 to the DOTr;
- Endorsing the Azagra Airport Development Project to the DOTr;
- Endorsing the Proposed Expressway Development and Strong Republic nautical Highways (SRNH) System Projects;
- Endorsing the Port City Development Strategy in MIMAROPA Region;
- Endorsing the MIMAROPA Power Interconnection Projects;
- Endorsing the Proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal with Point-to-Point (P2P) Transport Services and Trading Center Components;
- Endorsing the Conduct of MIMAROPA Multi-Sectoral Energy Summit;
- Approving and Adopting the MIMAROPA Research and Development Agenda (MRDA) 2023-2025; and
- Approving and Adopting the Schedule of CY 2023 RDC Meetings.

B. Selection of RDC-PSRs for 2022-2025

As per RDC-PSRs selection guidelines, PSR elections were conducted on August 5, for the province of Oriental Mindoro and held simultaneously for the rest of the MIMAROPA provinces on August 9. The provincial elections were participated in by private sector organizations accredited by the RDC in the region.

The election of basic sector representatives (BSRs) was held virtually on August 19 and participated in by various basic sector organizations in the region. While, the Regional Tripartite Wage and Productivity Board (RTWPB) MIMAROPA designated the labor sector representative to the RDC through RTWPB Resolution No. 01, s. 2022.

The following are the new set of RDC MIMAROPA PSRs for CY 2022-2025: Delfin M. Natal, Jr. of Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement and Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla of Marinduque Council for Environmental Concerns, Inc. (Marinduque); Gemma M. Parcia of Ministries Without Borders Phils, Inc. and Aristotle G. Ramos of Council for the Restoration of Filipino Values (Occidental Mindoro); Nanette M. Geronimo of the Rotary Club of Downtown Calapan and Fr. Edwin A. Gariguez of Mangyan Mission, Inc. (Oriental Mindoro); Maria Milagros Quieng of Palawan Aid International – Kabatangan View Schools, Inc. and Atty. Homelo V. Estoque of Philippine Medical Aviation Services, Inc. (Palawan); Rodne R. Galicha of Bayay Sibuyanon, Inc. and Raymundo D. Cometa of Roadbook Center, Inc. (Romblon); and Engr. Ana Margarita Lustre-Malijan of PCCI Puerto Princesa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (Puerto Princesa City).

For the basic sector representatives to the RDC, Juvelyn V. Gumal-in of Pampayanang Mangyan Ugnayan, Inc. and Solomon C. Rosario of Taw Kabui for a Child, Inc. were selected.

Mr. Darius M. Guerrero of the Philippine Trade and General Workers Organization was once again designated by the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board MIMAROPA as the labor sector representative to the RDC for the period 2022-2025.

C. Special (Reorganizational) Meeting

The RDC conducted its reorganizational meeting for the term 2022-2025 on 26 August in Manila.

RDC Vice Chairperson and NEDA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza presided over the meeting. It was attended by Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr., Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano, directors and representatives of regional line agencies (RLAs), local government units (LGUs) and private sector representatives (PSRs).

The reorganizational meeting was conducted to nominate two local chief executives (LCEs) and two PSRs who are ex officio members of the RDC from whom the Office of the President shall appoint the chairperson and co-chairperson and to confirm the new sets of RDC-PSRs.

Through secret balloting, the Council nominated Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano and Occidental Mindoro Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano for the government sector, while Rev. Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla of the Marinduque Council for Environmental Concerns, Inc., and Fr. Edwin A. Gariguez of the Mangyan Mission, Inc. for the private sector.

During the meeting, the Council confirmed the new set of PSRs to the RDC MIMAROPA and its sectoral committees for CY 2022-2025. Marinduque Governor Velasco led the oath taking of the newly elected PSRs. RDC Secretary and NEDA Assistant Regional Director Apollo Edwin S. Pagano briefed the newly elected local chief executives and newly confirmed PSRs on the structure, roles and functions of the RDC.

Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano was re-appointed as RDC MIMAROPA Chairperson and Rev. Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla as the newly appointed RDC MIMAROPA Co-Chairperson on October 19, 2022.

D. Regional Project Monitoring Committee

The RPMC as affiliate committee of the RDC, conducted four quarterly meetings (February 24, June 14, August 24, and November 29). The meetings aimed to discuss issues and concerns on project implementation, verify information and recommend remedial measures to fast track project completion for information and action of the Council. The local project monitoring committee (LPMC) also reported their monitoring activities and accomplishments to the RPMC.

Furthermore, the RPMC secretariat conducted the following training and orientation: a) Webinar on Engineering for Non-Engineers: Roads and Bridges Construction on March 22-23. The webinar provide the participants with additional knowledge on the basic concept and terminologies related to roads and bridges construction, including relevant laws and applicable codes, appropriate materials, equipment used, construction safety, and to identify erroneous practices in roads and bridges construction; b) Orientation on “ProyekTanglaw” System for NEDA Central Visayas on October 11. The activity aimed to shepherd NRO VII on *ProyekTanglaw*, a system developed by NRO MIMAROPA in partnership with the NEDA Information and Communications Technology Staff – Information System Development Division (ICTS-ISDD). The virtual briefing was designed to share how the online system was developed, the policies needed to ensure buy-in from implementing agencies, and actual demo in using the system; and c) RPMES Focal Persons meeting on October 20.

E. Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) Inter-Agency Committee

The SRNH is one of the key transportation assets being shared by MIMAROPA and other regions. The creation of inter-agency committee will serve as forum for various agencies and stakeholders to discuss matters and concerns related to SRNH route linking Visayas and Luzon. It will also serve as a venue for a private and government sectors to discuss the development of the nautical highway.

The 1st semester SRNH inter-agency committee virtual meeting was conducted on May 12 and presided over by the NEDA MIMAROPA Assistant Regional Director Apollo Edwin S. Pagano. It was participated in by representatives from the Department of Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Oriental Mindoro 1st District and 2nd District Offices, Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) Southern Tagalog District, MARINA, Philippine Ports Authority- Port Management Office (PPA-PMO) Oriental Mindoro, and Archipelago Philippine Ferries Corporation (Fast Cat).

During the meeting, the DPWH discussed the status of road and bridge expansion project along SRNH and the status of weigh bridge stations, in accordance with the criteria and guidelines set in selecting new weighbridge site. The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) provided reports highlighting the rules and regulations pertaining to maritime safety, and their accomplishment for 2021. While the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) reported that they conducted 431 maritime patrols covering 20,951.04 square nautical miles, and 12,460 pre-departure inspections on vessels around ports in their area of responsibility for the first quarter of 2022.

F. Regional Land Use Committee (RLUC)

The Regional Land Use Committee conducted four quarterly meetings (March 18, June 29, August 17, and November 21). During the first semester, report on the issues/concerns and actions taken on slow processing of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Titles (CADTs) were prepared and submitted to MIMAROPA Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) and NCIP MIMAROPA.

The Committee also passed a resolution approving and adopting the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy during the fourth quarter meeting.

G. Regional Sub-Committee on the Sustainable Development Goals (RSC-SDG)

The Special Regional Sub-Committee on the Sustainable Development Goals (RSC-SDG) conducted an orientation on the SDGs via zoom video conferencing last 16 August.

During the orientation, RSC-SDG Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza emphasized the region's commitment to make the 2030 Agenda a reality and to leave no one behind through the integration of the SDGs in the strategic framework of the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022, foundation of Ambisyon Natin 2040, and creation of the sub-committee. He acknowledged the role of government line agencies, local government units (LGU), SUCs, stakeholders, and development partners in consolidating SDG data that are globally relevant, statistically adequate, timely, and of quality for planning and development activities.

RSC-SDG Vice Chairperson and DBM MIMAROPA Regional Director Ricky L. Sanchez emphasized the importance, interconnectedness, and interrelationship of the goals in catalyzing development in a way that

balances social, economic, and environmental sustainability. He remained optimistic that the MIMAROPA region can still achieve the SDGs until 2030. He added that the SDGs are ambitious efforts which require strong synergies between private and public sectors, domestic and international communities.

The activity was participated in by directors and representatives of national and regional line agencies, provincial, city, and municipal planners and staff, presidents, professors, and students of state universities and colleges (SUCs), and private sector representatives.

H. RDC-PSR National Convention

The 13th Regional Development Council - Private Sector Representatives (RDC-PSRs) National Convention was hosted by RDC Ilocos on 28-29 April 2022 through Zoom, with the theme, “PANAGKAYKAYSA: Strengthening Unity, Harnessing Cooperation, and Sharing Responsibility Towards National Recovery. The convention was attended and participated in by 11 PSRs of the MIMAROPA region.

The annual activity aimed to encourage unity and cooperation among PSRs to sustain their active roles in the national recovery plan from COVID-19 and other disasters, and strengthen their partnership and participation with the government.

The region was led by PSR Marvi R. Trudeau of the Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc., as lead convenor while, the RDC was represented by Vice-Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza, Secretary and NEDA MIMAROPA Assistant Regional Director Apollo Edwin S. Pagano, and other members of the RDC Secretariat.

During the convention, RDC Ilocos or RDC 1 Chairperson and Vigan Mayor Juan Carlo S. Medina emphasized that unity is vital to rise against the ongoing pandemic. Other keynote speakers discussed the topics on: a) the critical role of the PSRs in making the economy more responsive; b) the importance of engaging the private sector on green investments and sustainable recovery through sustainable financing, and promoting green jobs and innovations and technology; and c) the roles of PSRs in the implementation of Executive Order 138, s. 2021 on full devolution of certain functions of the executive branch to local government units.

RDC Western Visayas will host the 14th National Convention in 2023 and Northern Mindanao will host the next convention in 2024.

I. Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC)

In 2022, the RGADC MIMAROPA conducted four quarterly virtual meetings (February 9, May 20, September 23, and November 24) to ensure an in-depth discussion on gender issues in the region.

The RGADC secretariat provided technical support during the conduct of Regional Pool of GAD Resource Persons (RPGRP) Screening Committee meetings on January 18 and February 11. The RDC, during its 80th full council meeting held on 02 December 2022, passed **RDC Resolution No.**

2022-080-1112, Approving and Adopting the Revised Guidelines on the Certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and Development Resource Persons (RPGRP).

The RDC also supported RGADC in its conduct of the different learning interventions for the members and other stakeholders of the region such as the regional GAD planning and budgeting forum; and learning session on the formulation of GAD agenda; and learning session on Safe Spaces Act and Anti-Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC). RDC members also participated in the regional Women's Month celebration activities, other 18-day campaign to end violence against women activities; and different PCW GAD webinars as shared by the RGADC.

J. Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV)

In line with the celebration of the 2022 National Volunteers Month (NVM), the RDC secretariat conducted the MIMAROPA Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV) Regional Awarding Ceremony with the theme, "*Volunteer Now: Spark Hope, Create Solutions and Respond to Pandemic Challenges.*" on November 29 through Zoom video conference and Facebook live.

During the ceremony, NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza congratulated the nominees and awardees for their selfless volunteer works that bring about positive effects to communities and contribute to the regional development.

The SOV Regional Steering Committee (RSC), chaired by the NEDA MIMAROPA, received three nominees under the individual-youth category, five nominees in individual-adult category, and two nominees from non-profit organization category. The search committee selected one outstanding volunteer for each category. The following are the awardees: a) Philippine Adventist Medical Aviation Services, Inc., under the non-profit organization category; b) Ms. Carmela O. Bautista for the individual-youth category; and c) Ms. Abigail A. Pabro, under the individual-adult awardee.

K. RDC MIMAROPA 20th Year Anniversary Celebration

The RC MIMAROPA celebrated its 20th anniversary with the theme, "*Two Decades of Development Governance and Public Service Excellence*" during the 80th Full Council meeting on December 2 in Pasay City. The Council was organized on June 24, 2022 through Executive Order 103, s. 2002.

The anniversary exhibit showcased photos and profiles of all governors who served as RDC MIMAROPA chairperson over the last two decades. Copies of key development plans and other RDC publications were also displayed.

Audio-visual presentations of greetings from the past and present RDC MIMAROPA officials and members from the local government units, regional line agencies and private sector representatives who served RDC MIMAROPA over the last two decades were also presented.

L. Other Activities

The RDC secretariat also provided technical and secretariat support to the following inter-agency special committees, such as:

- a) Luzon Regional Development Committee (RDCom);
- b) Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC);
- c) Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC);
- d) Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC);
- e) Regional Law Enforcement Coordination Council (RLECC);
- f) MIMAROPA Regional Task Force (RTF) for COVID-19;
- g) MIMAROPA Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF) for COVID-19;
- h) Regional Research, Development and Innovation Committee (RRDIC);
- i) Special Committee on Culture (SCC)
- j) Regional Committee on Devolution (ComDev)

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Fourth Quarter CY 2022 Project Monitoring Report

1. The RPMC secretariat tracked the status of the implementation of on-going priority projects in the region through the submission of reports from various government agencies to the Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC) using the “ProyekTanglaw” system.
2. For the fourth quarter of CY 2022, 17 Government Agencies reported the status of 308 projects amounting to ₱15.516 billion implemented in the MIMAROPA region. These agencies were as follows: Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), DPWH Mindoro Oriental District Engineering Office, DPWH Palawan 3rd District Engineering Office, Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA), National Irrigation Administration (NIA), Marinduque State College (MSC), Mindoro State University (MinSU), National Housing Authority (NHA), National Power Corporation (NPC), Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro, Philippines Ports Authority (PPA) - Port Management Office (PMO) Palawan, Palawan State University (PSU), Romblon State University (RSU), and Western Philippine University (WPU).
3. The 308 projects generated employment of 105,059 of which 50,970 (48.5%) are male, and 54,089 (51.5%) are female.
4. A total of 201 projects or 65.26 percent were reportedly completed.
5. Of the reported 308 projects, 58 projects (22.84%) encountered problems in implementation. These were as follows

Implementing Agency	Number of projects encountering problems
DSWD	3
DPWH Mindoro Oriental DEO	14
LWUA	1
MSC	3
NHA	4
NPC	8
PG Occidental Mindoro	2
PSU	18
RSU	1
WPU	4

6. Of the reported 308 projects, 304 (98.70%) were regular projects, and 4 projects (1.30%) were rehabilitation and recovery projects (RRP).
7. Action requested: For information.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

First Quarter Meeting
24 March 2023 Pasay City

BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Attendance of RDC Members in Full Council and Special Meetings

1. The RDC Full Council is composed of the following members: provincial governors, city mayors, mayors of capital towns, presidents of leagues of municipalities, heads of departments and other regional government offices, and private sector representatives.
2. The RDC encourages the full attendance of its members including the special non-voting members (SNVMs) in all of the meetings to directly respond to or address matters specific to their agencies and mandates.
3. In 2022, three full council meetings (March 4, June 3, and December 2) and one special meeting (August 26) were conducted by the RDC.
4. Records showed that 11 members had complete attendance in three full council and one special meetings of the RDC. The offices/agencies that had complete attendance were: Provincial Government of Romblon (Governor Jose R. Riano), Provincial Government of Marinduque (Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.), DOST, DBM, DILG, NNC, POPCOM, Philippine Trade and General Workers Organization (PSR Darius M. Guerrero), Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PSR Delfin M. Natal, Jr.), Palawan Aid International-Kabatangan View Schools, Inc. (PSR Maria Milagros G. Quieng), and Pampamayanang Mangyan Ugnayan, Inc. (PSR Juvelyn V. Gumal-in).
5. The RDC members that had complete attendance in the three full council and one special meetings of the RDC are to be commended. For regional line agencies, the RDC requires the presence of regional directors or assistant regional directors in all RDC meetings.
6. Attached is the summary of the record of attendance of members in 2022 full council and special meetings.
7. Action requested: For information.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MIMAROPA Region

CY 2022 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE


Full Council and Special (Reorganizational) Meetings

NAME	AGENCY/OFFICE	1st Quarter Meeting (March 4)	2nd Quarter Meeting (June 3)	Special Meeting (Reorganizational) August 26	4th Quarter Meeting (December 2)	Overall Attendance
Local Chief Executives (LCEs)						
1 Gov. Jose R. Riano	Romblon	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
2 Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates	Palawan	Representative	Representative	Representative	✓	1/4 (3R)
3 Gov. Humerlito A. Dolor	Oriental Mindoro	Representative	Representative	Representative	x	3R
4 Gove. Eduardo B. Gadiano	Occidental Mindoro	x	Representative	x	x	1R
5 Gov. Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.	Marinduque	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
6 Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron	Puerto Princesa City	x	x	x	x	
7 Mayor Arnan C. Panaligan Mayor Marilou F. Morillo	Calapan City	Representative	✓	Representative	Representative	1/4 (3R)
8 Mayor Armi D.C. Carrion	Boac, Marinduque	Representative	x	Representative	✓	1/4 (2R)
9 Mayor Gerard S. Montojo	Romblon, Romblon	x	x	x	x	
10 Mayor Angelina F. Tria	Mamburao, Occ. Mindoro	x	✓	✓	x	2/4
11 Mayor Amy Roa Alvarez	San Vicente, Palawan	Representative	x	x	x	1R
12 Mayor Maria Fe V. Brondila Mayor Elegio A. Malaluan	Socorro, Or. Mindoro Bongabong, Or. Mindoro	x	x	x	✓	1/4
13 Mayor Carl Michael M. Pangilinan Mayor Ernesto C. Pablo, Jr.	Paluan, Occ. Mindoro Rizal, Occ. Mindoro	x	x	✓	✓	2/4
14 Mayor Lorna Q. Velasco Mayor Rolando O. Tolentino	Torrijos, Marinduque Gasán, Marinduque	x	x	x	x	
Regional Line Agencies (RLAs)						
15 Dir. Agustin C. Mendoza	NEDA	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
16 Dir. Naomi Lyn C. Abellana	DOLE	ARD Edwin N. Aquino	✓	✓	x	3/4
17 Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay	DOST	✓	ARD Jerry B. Mercado	✓	✓	4/4
18 Dir. Consolacion Q. Agcaoili Atty. Menilba M. Nicolas	BLGF	✓	Representative	✓	Representative	2/4 (2R)
19 Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag	CHED	✓	x	Representative	x	1/4 (1R)
20 Dir. Mario S. Baquilod	DOH	ARD Vilma V. Diez	✓	x	x	2/2
21 Atty. Marvin V. Bernal	DAR	Representative	x	Representative	Representative	3R
22 Dir. Nicolas T. Capulong	DepED	✓	Representative	x	x	1/4 (1R)
23 RED Lormelyn E. Claudio	DENR	ARD Donna Mayor-Gordove	✓	✓	Representative	3/4 (1R)
24 Dir. Carina P. Del Rosario Dir. Alvin L. Bermido Atty. Tomas J. Cariño, Jr.	BSP 4	Representative	✓	✓	Representative	2/4 (2R)

NAME	AGENCY/OFFICE	1st Quarter Meeting (March 4)	2nd Quarter Meeting (June 3)	Special Meeting (Reorganizational) August 26	4th Quarter Meeting (December 2)	Overall Attendance
Regional Line Agencies (RLAs)						
25 Dir. Fernando R. De Villa, Jr. Dir. Leonardo C. Reynoso	DSWD	ARD Purificacion R. Arriola	×	✓	×	2/4
26 Dir. Julius Ervin O. Enciso Atty. Dunstan T. San Vicente	DHSUD	✓	×	Representative	Representative	1/4 (2R)
27 RED Antonio G. Gerundio Engr. Maria Christine C. Inting	DA	✓	✓	Representative	✓	3/4 (1R)
28 Atty. Beviene G. Malateo	DOT	Representative	✓	✓	Representative	2/4 (2R)
29 Dir. Dante J. Navarro Dir. Angelina M. Carreon	TESDA	✓	×	×	✓	2/4
30 Dir. Cheryl C. Ortega	DICT	✓	Representative	Representative	Representative	1/4 (3R)
31 Dir. Gerald A. Pacanan	DPWH	Representative	ARD Melquiades H. Sto. Domingo	✓	Representative	2/4 (2R)
32 USec Ruben S. Reinoso USec Timothy John R. Batan	DOTr	Representative	Dir. Felicisimo D. Pangilinan, Jr.	×	Representative	1/4 (2R)
33 Dir. Angelito U. Sacro Dir. Bernadette Preciosa G. Hornilla Dir. Alberto A. Sabarias	CDA	✓	✓	Representative	✓	3/4 (1R)
34 Dir. Ricky L. Sanchez	DBM	✓	✓	ARD Alexander P. Calma	✓	4/4
35 Dir. Wilhelm M. Suyko Dir. Karl Caesar R. Rimando	DILG	ARD Rey S. Maranan	ARD Rey S. Maranan	✓	✓	4/4
36 Dir. Jesus T. Tamang Dir. Michael O. Sinocruz	DOE	Representative	Representative	×	Representative	3R
37 Dir. Wilburn L. Tan Dir. George Michael R. Regino USec Honey Rose V. Mercado	PMS	Representative	Representative	Representative	×	3R
38 OIC Lolita B. Tolentino OIC Jethro Tull M. Dela Cruz	DFA	Representative	×	×	×	1R
39 Dir. Joel B. Valera	DTI	✓	Representative	✓	✓	3/4 (1R)
Private Sector Representatives (PSRs)						
40 Mr. Darius M. Guerrero	PTGWO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
41 Mr. Rodne R. Galicha	Bayay Sibuyanon, Inc.	✓	✓	×	✓	3/4
42 Rev. Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla	MACEC	✓	×	✓	✓	3/4
43 Mr. Delfin M. Natal, Jr.	PRRM	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
44 Ms. Maria Milagros G. Quieng	PIA-KVSI	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
45 Ms. Juvelyn V. Gumal-in	PMUI	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
46 Mr. Raymundo D. Cometa	Roadbook Center, Inc.			✓	✓	2/4
47 Fr. Edwin A. Gariguez	Mangyan Mission, Inc.			✓	✓	2/4
48 Atty. Homelo V. Estoque	PAMASI			✓	×	1/4
49 Ms. Nanette M. Geronimo	RCDC			✓	✓	2/4
50 Engr. Ana Margarita Lustre-Malijan	PPCCI			✓	✓	2/4
51 Ms. Gemma M. Parcia	MWBPI			✓	✓	2/4
52 Mr. Aristotle G. Ramos	CRFV			✓	✓	2/4
53 Mr. Solomon C. Rosario	Taw Kabui for a Child, Inc.					0

NAME		AGENCY/OFFICE	1st Quarter Meeting (March 4)	2nd Quarter Meeting (June 3)	Special Meeting (Reorganizational) August 26	4th Quarter Meeting (December 2)	Overall Attendance
Special Non-Voting Members (SNVMs)							
1	Dir. Joselito R. Alcantara Dir. Bibiano C. Concibido, Jr.	PCA 4	Representative	Representative		x	2R
2	RPNC Ma. Eileen B. Blanco	NNC	✓	✓		✓	3/3
3	Dir. Ruben L. Carandang	OCD	Representative	x		Representative	2R
4	Dir. Emmanuel B. Carpio Engr. Rizal J. Victoria	MARINA 4	Representative	x		x	1R
5	Dir. Oscar G. Casaysay	NCCA	x	x		✓	1/3
6	Atty. Romell Antonio O. Cuenca Sec. Robert E.A. Borje	CCC	Representative	Representative		x	2R
7	Dir. Laurefel P. Gabales	PDEA	Representative	✓		Representative	1/3 (2R)
8	PBGen Sidney S. Hernia	PNP	✓	✓		Representative	2/3 (1R)
9	Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta Dir. Niño Rey C. Estoya	PCSD	✓	Representative		Representative	1/3 (2R)
10	Dir. Victoria Asuncion S. Mendoza	PIA	✓	✓		x	2/3
11	Dir. Edwin M. Mojares Dir. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble	MGB	Representative	Representative		✓	1/3 (2R)
12	Mngr. Ana Rosa Papa Admin Emmanuel P. Juaneza	NEA	Representative	x		x	1R
13	Dir. Marie Grace T. Pascua	NCIP	x	✓		✓	2/3
14	Dir. Ariel T. Perlado	NICA	Representative	Representative		✓	1/3 (2R)
15	Dir. William P. Ragodon Engr. Ronillo M. Cervantes	NIA	Representative	✓		✓	2/3 (1R)
16	Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido	PSA	Representative	✓		Representative	1/3 (2R)
17	Dir. Elizer S. Salilig	BFAR	✓	✓		x	2/3
18	Dir. Joe Amil M. Salino	EMB	✓	Representative		Representative	1/3 (2R)
19	Atty. Jay Daniel R. Santiago	PPA	Representative	x		Representative	2R
20	MGen Rowen S. Tolentino MGen Roberto S. Capulong	AFP, PA-2ID	Representative	✓		✓	2/3 (1R)
21	Dir. Hilarion E. Ulep Dir. Manuel L. Betaizar	LTO	ARD Manuel L. Betaizar	x		Representative	1/3 (1R)
22	Dir. Reynaldo O. Wong	POPCOM	✓	✓		✓	3/3

R = Representative

 = Incumbent head/chief executive

 Per IRR of EO 325, the term of SNVMs shall coincide with the regular term of the local elective officials and the private sector representatives.