

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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. 2023-081-1170

**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

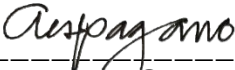
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the RDC MIMAROPA approves the creation of the Calamansi Research and Development in the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

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:




APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

Attested:



AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:



GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson