

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. 2023-081-1171

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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

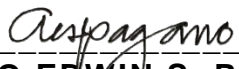
**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That the RDC MIMAROPA support the implementation of the tourism collaborative projects of DOST MIMAROPA;

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

  
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**APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO**  
RDC Secretary

Attested:

  
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**AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA**  
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

  
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**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson