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(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER RDC  
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 01 SEPTEMBER 2023  
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. **2023-083-1195**

ENJOINING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, REGIONAL LINE  
AGENCIES, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO  
INSTITUTIONALIZE VOLUNTEERISM AS A DEVELOPMENT  
STRATEGY IN THE MIMAROPA REGION

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) was established by Executive Order No. 134, S. 1964, as amended, and further mandated by Republic Act No. 9418 to be the government agency responsible for promoting and coordinating volunteerism in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, PNVSCA as one of the agencies attached to the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA);

WHEREAS, the PNVSCA collaborates with government and non-government organizations to ensure the alignment of volunteer efforts with national priorities, prioritizing marginalized sectors and communities, and takes the lead in promoting and recognizing the contributions of volunteers to nation-building and international cooperation;

WHEREAS, among the notable programs and initiatives of PNVSCA are the National Volunteer Month, Search for Outstanding Volunteers, designation of volunteerism focal person in local government units, and Development Partnership Forum;

WHEREAS, these programs and activities are designed to recognize the contributions of volunteers, enhance the skills and knowledge of individuals and organizations, and facilitate partnerships between volunteers and communities in need of their services; and,

WHEREAS, the SDC, during its third quarter meeting on 04 August 2023, endorsed to the RDC the institutionalization of volunteerism as a development strategy by local government units and regional line agencies in MIMAROPA region;

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

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That the Council enjoins the local government units, regional line agencies, and state universities and colleges to institutionalize volunteerism as a development strategy in the MIMAROPA region;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** That the Council supports the programs and activities initiated by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) in the region; and,

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** That copies of this resolution be provided to all members of the Council, the PNVSCA, and all concerned;

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

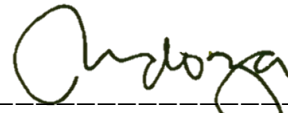
Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:



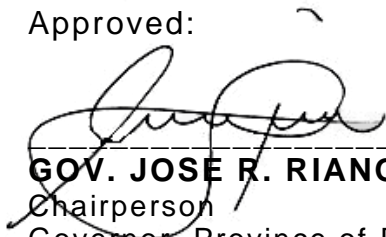
**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

Attested:



**AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA**  
Vice Chairperson  
Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

Approved:



**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
Chairperson  
Governor, Province of Romblon