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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

REGIONAL LAND USE COMMITTEE
Second Quarter Meeting
17 May 2023 Calapan City (Online)

MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Present

Represented by

RLUC Officers

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| 1. EnP. Agustin C. Mendoza | NEDA MIMAROPA and RLUC Chairperson |
| 2. EnP. Sheryll B. Sarabia | NEDA MIMAROPA and RLUC Secretary |

Regional Directors of National Government Agencies

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| 3. Usec. Timothy John R. Batan | DOTr | Arch. James Gonzalo |
| 4. Atty. Marvin V. Bernal | DAR MIMAROPA | ARD Jocelyn O. Ramones |
| 5. Dir. Peter Daniel G. Fragonal | DHSUD MIMAROPA | |
| 6. Dir. Karl Caesar R. Rimando | DILG MIMAROPA | Ms. Reianne Mae P. Maranan |
| 7. Dir. Cheryl C. Ortega | DICT MIMAROPA | Engr. Norly A. Tabo |
| 8. Dir. Gerald A. Pacanan | DPWH MIMAROPA | Ms. Hannah Mae H. Garcia |
| 9. Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay | DOST MIMAROPA | Ms. Jaice Ann Morada |
| 10. Dir. Rodolfo J. Mariposque | DTI MIMAROPA | PD Roniel Macatol |

Guests

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| 11. Ms. Ivy Joan Cananea | DHSUD MIMAROPA |
| 12. EnP. Marie Antonette McStay | DHSUD MIMAROPA |
| 13. Ms. Jack Nunag-Papa | DHSUD MIMAROPA |
| 14. EnP. Gaudette F. Sunga | DHSUD NCR |
| 15. Mr. Kyle De Claro | DICT MIMAROPA |
| 16. EnP. Willard B. Mortos | PPDO Romblon |
| 17. EnP. Lydia Muñeca S. Melgar | PPDO Oriental Mindoro |
| 18. EnP. Sharlene D. Vilches | PPDO Palawan |
| 19. Engr. Jovenee C. Sagun | CPDO Puerto Princesa |
| 20. EnP. Joselito R. Bautista | CPDO Calapan |
| 21. Mr. Jaztin Robert Altea | CPDO Puerto Princesa |
| 22. Mr. Carlos Castillo | CPDO Puerto Princesa |

Secretariat

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| 23. ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano | NEDA MIMAROPA |
| 24. Julius Carlo F. Hilado | NEDA MIMAROPA |
| 25. Loreto H. Castillo, Jr. | NEDA MIMAROPA |
| 26. Joel M. Paule | NEDA MIMAROPA |
| 27. Angelus G. Genterola | NEDA MIMAROPA |
| 28. Ruther John B. Col-long | NEDA MIMAROPA |

29. Jobelle M. Cruzado NEDA MIMAROPA
30. Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr. NEDA MIMAROPA

I. PRELIMINARIES

The meeting started at 02:00 in the afternoon with an invocation.

II. BUSINESS PROPER

A. Declaration of Quorum

EnP. Sheryll B. Sarabia of NEDA MIMAROPA called the roll and declared a quorum. Of the 12 members, three were present and six were represented, registering 75 percent attendance.

B. Opening Remarks

RLUC Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza acknowledged the presence of representatives from regional line agencies and provincial and city planning development offices.

He congratulated and thanked everyone for their significant contribution to the formulation of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028. He also provided an overview of the matters that will transpire during the meeting, such as the final review of Romblon Disaster Risk Reduction/ Climate Change Adaptation (DRR/CCA) Enhanced Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) 2020-2030, and the creation of MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050 Planning Committees, along with the salient features of the following: a) approved DHSUD-NEDA-DILG JMC on the Interim Guidelines on the Formulation of PDPFP; b) Transit-Oriented Development Concept Integration in Local Shelter Plans; c) Implementation of Executive Order No. 75, s. 2019; and, d) Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT) Project.

Dir. Mendoza appealed for the continued support in the development initiatives of NEDA and Regional Development Council (RDC) MIMAROPA, particularly in the following activities: a) launching of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 and conduct of provincial roadshows; b) localization of the Plan; and c) preparatory activities for the formulation of the MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050.

C. Proposed Agenda

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

99 D. Approval of the Minutes of the 2023 1st Quarter RLUC Meeting

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101 On motion duly seconded, the minutes of the previous meeting
102 was approved.

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104 E. Secretary's Report

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106 On Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030, the RLUC
107 Secretariat provided the members with copies of the final draft of
108 Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030 together with a
109 detailed review of compliance with comments and recommendations
110 of RLUC and other concerned agencies on 08 May 2023.

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112 DHSUD MIMAROPA will present and discuss the following during
113 the meeting: a) salient features of the approved DHSUD-NEDA-
114 DILG JMC on Interim Guidelines on the Formulation of the PDPFP
115 and discussion on the refinement of PDPFPs in consideration of
116 separate physical and sectoral parts of the plan, along with other
117 identified gaps; and b) updates on the transit-oriented development
118 (TOD) concepts integration to local shelter plans.

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120 On Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plan (LUDIP)
121 preparation of state universities and colleges (SUCs) in
122 MIMAROPA, Mindoro State University (MinSU) will conduct a
123 bilateral meeting with the National Commission on Indigenous
124 Peoples (NCIP) MIMAROPA to discuss issues and concerns on the
125 following: a) CADT areas; b) land tenure; and, c) land ownership.

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127 Upon coordination with MinSU, the Secretariat was informed that a
128 bilateral meeting has yet to be conducted.

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130 F. Matters for Approval/Review/Endorsement

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132 • Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030

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134 EnP. Sarabia presented a detailed review of the final draft of
135 Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030, including
136 other requirements for its approval and adoption.

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138 The RLUC, during its fourth quarter meeting held on 21
139 November 2022, conditionally approved the endorsement of
140 Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030 subject to
141 consideration and integration of all comments and
142 recommendations of the Committee and submission of the
143 enhanced and final draft of the PDPFP to the RLUC Secretariat.

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145 During the first quarter RLUC meeting on 16 March 2023, Dir.
146 Mendoza instructed the Secretariat to conduct a detailed review of
147 the Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP to validate actions taken

relative to the comments and recommendations provided by the members and concerned agencies.

On 08 May 2023, the Secretariat provided final copy and detailed review of the Plan to PPDO Romblon and members of the Committee.

EnP. Sarabia informed the Committee that all comments and recommendations provided by members and concerned agencies based on the review parameters were complied with and integrated into the Plan by PPDO Romblon.

PPDC Willard Mortos of Romblon expressed his gratitude to the Committee for the patience and dedication in reviewing and approving the Plan. He committed to provide the Secretariat with the latest and final copy of the Plan.

Dir. Mendoza congratulated and thanked PPDO Romblon for their affirmative actions on the comments and recommendations provided by RLUC members and concerned agencies.

With the approval of the Committee, the RLUC Secretariat will issue a resolution favorably endorsing Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced-PDPFP 2020-2030 to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Romblon.

- Creation of MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees

EnP. Sarabia presented the proposed creation of MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees.

Letter of Instruction (LOI) 1350, s. 1983 providing for the institutional framework for national physical planning seeks to synchronize and coordinate efforts toward the optimum utilization of the country's land and other related resources and provides for the formulation of a National Physical Framework Plan (NPFP) and RPFP for each region in the country.

The RPFP contains policies to guide decisions on the best use of land and natural resources for the people in the region for the next 30 years.

The MIMAROPA RPFP 2004-2034, crafted in 2003, is due for updating. The updating of the RPFP shall align the region's physical framework with the NPFP, Luzon Spatial Development Framework, and Visayas Spatial Development Framework.

The RDC MIMAROPA, during a special meeting held on 10 February 2023, passed RDC Resolution No. 08-010, s. 2023 approving and adopting the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028. The

Plan contains the Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS), which will guide the provinces in the formulation of their respective provincial spatial strategies, physical frameworks, and other local development plans.

Recognizing the need to update the RPFP, the following preparatory activities were conducted during second half of 2021: a) reorganization of the MIMAROPA RPFP Technical Working Group (TWG); b) creation of NEDA MIMAROPA GIS Core Team; c) participation in capacity building on GIS mapping, along with various internal workshops and other capacity building activities; d) participation in the conduct of online Special Course in Urban and Regional Planning (SCURP) program conducted by the University of the Philippines School of Urban and Regional Planning (UP SURP); and, e) consolidation of data and map requirements from various concerned agencies.

In line with the preparatory activities for the formulation of the RPFP, EnP. Sarabia presented the proposed creation of the MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees which will be composed of existing MIMAROPA RPFP TWG and RDC MIMAROPA sectoral committee members. Said planning committees will provide assistance in data collection, situational analysis, and strategy formulation for the four land uses, namely: (a) settlements; (b) production; (c) protection; and (d) infrastructure.

Dir. Mendoza inquired if the proposed planning committee members are all RLUC members and if the LOI and other enabling legal basis of RLUC, have provisions that allow for the involvement of non-RLUC member agencies or entities.

EnP. Sarabia clarified that the proposed planning committee members are all RDC sectoral committee members but not all are RLUC members. Further, LOI 1350 provides for involvement of non-RLUC member agencies as the need arises.

On motion, duly seconded, the creation of MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees was approved.

Since not all proposed planning committee members are RLUC members, Dir. Mendoza manifested the need to present the proposal to the Development Administration Committee for review, and subsequently to the RDC MIMAROPA for approval.

G. Matters for Information

- Status on the Approval of DHSUD-NEDA-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular on Interim Guidelines on the Formulation of the PDPFP

Dir. Friginal of DHSUD MIMAROPA presented updates on the status of approval of the DHSUD-NEDA-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular on Interim Guidelines on the Formulation of the PDPFP.

On 14 February 2019, then President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Republic Act No. 11201 or the DHSUD Act prescribing the standards and guidelines for land use and physical planning. Section 19.5 of the IRR of RA 11201 provides that the DHSUD shall formulate and prescribe land use planning and zoning standards and guidelines for the formulation of comprehensive land use plans (CLUPs) and zoning ordinances of cities and municipalities and provincial physical framework plans. It shall employ effective and integrated land use planning and management approaches from ridge to reef, mainstream disaster risk management and climate change adaptation pursuant to RA 9729 and RA 10121, and integrate other urban development special areas of study whenever necessary.

The changes in the planning legal framework necessitate the harmonization and synchronization of efforts and guidelines on the formulation of the PDPFP. However, pending the approval of the harmonized PDPFP formulation guidelines by DHSUD that will incorporate the updated socioeconomic components of the PDPFP by NEDA, a JMC between DHSUD-NEDA-DILG is currently being drafted to provide guidance among provincial local government units on the formulation or updating of PDPFPs, define the process of plan formulation or updating, lay down the contents and structure of the plan, and clarify the roles and responsibilities of the main agencies involved in the preparation or updating of PDPFPs.

During the first quarter RLUC meeting on 16 March 2023, DHSUD MIMAROPA Regional Director Peter Daniel G. Friginal presented the salient features of the said DHSUD-NEDA-DILG JMC.

Dir. Friginal informed the Committee that the DHSUD-NEDA-DILG JMC No. 2023-001, s. 2023 has been approved and signed by the three secretaries as of April 2023.

Dir. Mendoza recommended DHSUD MIMAROPA, NEDA MIMAROPA, and DILG MIMAROPA to conduct a workshop to operationalize the planning process and develop a detailed outline for the PDPFP in the region. The workshop will also serve as an avenue to discuss other concerns, such as separate physical and sectoral parts of the plan and other identified gaps, among others.

Dir. Friginal agreed on conducting a localization workshop with the RLUC.

- Integration of Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Concept in Local Shelter Plans

Dir. Fragnal of DHSUD MIMAROPA presented the Transit Oriented Development Policy Framework.

Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates each LGU to exercise powers and discharge functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of basic services and facilities such as low-cost housing and other mass dwelling.

On 24 March 1992, then President Corazon C. Aquino signed Republic Act No. 7279 or the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992 to provide for a comprehensive and continuing urban development and housing program and establish mechanisms for its implementation and other purposes. Section 40 of the said Act provides for the role of government housing agencies in the formulation of standards and guidelines as well as providing technical support in the preparation of town and land use plans.

TOD is a land-use planning strategy that promotes urban development through compact, mixed-use, pedestrian-friendly, and closely integrated urban services. This can be done by clustering jobs, housing, services, and amenities around public transport stations.

TOD is a banner program for achieving sustainable housing and well-planned communities for every Filipino family created by the National Housing and Urban Development Sector Plan (NHUDSP) 2040. Its primary goal is to mainstream TOD in the urban development and housing framework of the Philippines through specific land use guidelines and strategies, in national and local land use planning, and to be implemented in major urban areas in the Philippines.

Dir. Fragnal informed the Committee that the TOD policy framework is currently utilized in implementing land use and zoning guidelines for socialized and low-cost housing in the vicinity of train stations as provided in the FY 2022 and 2023 General Appropriations Act Special Provision through the Resettlement Governance Assistance Program (RGAP) Fund.

- Update on the Implementation of Executive Order No. 75, s. 2019

ARD Jocelyn O. Ramones of DAR MIMAROPA presented updates on the implementation of EO 75, s. 2019.

Section 1, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution provides that it is the policy of the State to undertake the just distribution of all

agricultural lands, subject to such priorities and reasonable retention limits as the Congress may prescribe.

On June 10, 1988, RA 6657 or the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law of 1988 implemented the agrarian reform provisions of the Philippine Constitution by instituting the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) and providing mechanisms for its implementation.

On 15 February 2019, then President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued EO 75, s. 2019 directing all departments, bureaus, offices, and instrumentalities of the government to identify lands owned by the government devoted to or suitable for agriculture for distribution to qualified beneficiaries.

ARD Ramones presented that there were 3,260.62 hectares of government-owned lands (GOL) identified in Palawan and Oriental Mindoro that have been awarded to 1,210 agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARB) in 2022.

Director Mendoza asked if there are areas covered by SUCs that were also part of the GOLs and if there were tenants or occupants before the EO's coverage.

ARD Ramones replied that several properties owned by MinSU were already occupied by tenants before being covered.

Ms. Marie Antonette McStay of DHSUD MIMAROPA inquired if there are areas in Busuanga, covered by the Yolanda Project, particularly within the Yulo King Ranch that were awarded to ARBs.

ARD Ramones replied that DAR is conducting a study on how to include coverable lands under the EO's coverage. She also committed to provide more updates on said concern during the next meeting.

- Salient Features of Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling Project (SPLIT Project)

ARD Ramones presented the salient features of SPLIT Project.

Section 4, Article 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall undertake an agrarian reform program founded on the right of farmers and regular farmworkers to own directly or collectively the lands they till or to receive a just share of the fruits thereof.

DAR, as mandated by the law to lead and perform agrarian reform programs, launched the SPLIT Project. The said project aims to track land subdivision/parcelization of collective certificates of

land ownership award (CCLOAs) and eventually issue individual land titles to beneficiaries of agrarian reform who were previously awarded lands and CCLOAs under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

The SPLIT Project is funded by the World Bank, with a total project cost of PhP 24.625 billion, comprising 78 percent loan proceeds amounting to PhP 19.240 billion and 22 percent GOP counterpart amounting to PhP 5.385 billion. The project will be implemented by DAR in 78 provinces in 15 regional offices, covering a total area of 1.368 million hectares, starting the year 2020 until 2024.

ARD Ramones presented that 37,705 hectares (7,638 CCLOAs) out of the project's target of 1.368 million hectares are targeted in MIMAROPA region for the estimated 14,812 ARBs.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

APPROVED:

SHERYLL B. SARABIA
RLUC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RLUC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region

REGIONAL LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING
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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Agenda Item/Issue	Agreements	Status
Resolution Passed		
Creation of MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050 Planning Committees	RLUC MIMAROPA passed a resolution approving the proposed creation of MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees. The proposal will be presented to the Development Administration Committee (DAC) for review.	<p>The DAC, during its 3rd quarter meeting held on 03 August 2023 in Manila, reviewed the proposal and recommended RDC approval of the creation of MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees.</p> <p>The RDC, during its 83rd full council meeting held on 01 September 2023 in Manila, approved the creation of MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees.</p>
Agreements Reached		
Final Review of Romblon Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptation (DRR/CCA) Enhanced Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) 2020-2030	RLUC Secretariat will release and transmit RLUC Resolution No. 01, s. 2022 favorably endorsing Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030 to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Romblon.	RLUC Secretariat transmitted RLUC Resolution No. 01, s. 2022 favorably endorsing Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030 to the province of Romblon.

Agenda Item/Issue	Agreements	Status
	PPDO Romblon will provide RLUC Secretariat with the final draft of Romblon DRR/CCA-Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030.	<p>PPDO Romblon submitted electronic and hard copies of the following on 30 May 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Text/Write-up of Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030 b) Settlement Framework Map; c) Production Lands Framework Map; d) Protection Lands Framework Map; e) Overall Physical Framework Map; and, f) Infrastructure Map.
Status of Approval of the Draft DHSUD-NEDA-DILG JMC on Interim Guidelines on the Formulation of the PDPFP	RLUC MIMAROPA will conduct workshop on the operationalization of the JMC on Interim Guidelines on the Formulation of the PDPFP.	NEDA is currently conducting a scoping study that will review and assess the overall effectiveness of existing PDPFP guidelines in guiding provincial planning and its relevance to new development policies.
Update on the Implementation of Executive Order No. 75, s. 2019	DAR MIMAROPA will provide updates on the land issues/concerns on the Yolanda Project in Yulo King Ranch in Busuanga.	DAR MIMAROPA will present updates on the said issues/concerns during the RLUC meeting.

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BRIEF FROM THE RLUC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Creation of MIMAROPA Regional Geographic Information Network (RGIN)

1. Geographic Information System (GIS) as defined by Environmental System Research Institute (ESRI) is an organized collection of hardware, software, geographic data, and personnel designed to efficiently capture, store, update, manipulate, analyze and display all forms of geographically referenced information.
2. GIS is recognized as an important tool in development planning. It is useful in the preparation of regional physical framework plans, regional development plans, and regional development investment programs.
3. Geographic information and data are generated by various agencies: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for land cover and natural resources data; DENR-National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) for land cover data; DENR-Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) for geohazard assessment; Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHILVOCS) for geotectonic hazards; Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for road and other infrastructure data, and; Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) for soil classification and land suitability, among others.
4. RLUC MIMAROPA recognizes the need to integrate these geospatial data by creating a MIMAROPA Regional Geographic Information Network (RGIN) that will serve as centralized database for geographic data concerns of the region.
5. The proposed MIMAROPA RGIN will be the support mechanism of the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA for effective physical planning, decision, and policy making, investment programming, monitoring and evaluation of socioeconomic development programs, activities, and projects in the region.
6. The proposed creation of MIMAROPA RGIN shall be presented for review.
7. Action requested: For approval.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER REGIONAL
LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

RLUC Resolution No. _____

**CREATING THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION NETWORK (RGIN)**

WHEREAS, Geographic Information System (GIS) as defined by Environmental System Research Institute (ESRI) is an organized collection of hardware, software, geographic data, and personnel designed to efficiently capture, store, update, manipulate, analyze and display all forms of geographically referenced information;

WHEREAS, GIS is recognized as an important tool in development planning, particularly in the preparation of regional physical framework plans, regional development plans, and regional development investment programs;

WHEREAS, geographic information and data are generated by various agencies: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for land cover and natural resources data; DENR-National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) for land cover data; DENR-Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) for geohazard assessment; Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHILVOCS) for geotectonic hazards; Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for road and other infrastructure data, and; Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) for soil classification and land suitability, among others;

WHEREAS, RLUC MIMAROPA recognizes the need to integrate these geospatial data by creating a MIMAROPA Regional Geographic Information Network (RGIN) that will serve as centralized database for geographic data concerns of the region;

WHEREAS, the proposed MIMAROPA RGIN shall be the support mechanism of the RDC MIMAROPA for effective physical planning, decision, and policy making, investment programming, monitoring and evaluation of socioeconomic development programs, activities, and projects in the region;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Committee creates the MIMAROPA RGIN;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to all concerned;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord 2023 through video conferencing.

Certified Correct:

Approved:

SHERYLL B. SARABIA
RLUC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RLUC Chairperson

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BRIEF FROM THE RLUC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Conduct of GIS Training Phase I

1. Geographic Information System (GIS) is recognized as an important tool in development planning, particularly in the preparation of regional physical framework plans, regional development plans, and regional development investment programs.
2. RLUC MIMAROPA recognizes the need to integrate various geospatial data by creating a MIMAROPA Regional Geographic Information Network (RGIN) that will serve as centralized database for geographic data concerns of the region.
3. A series of trainings and activities shall be conducted for MIMAROPA RGIN members to better understand and appreciate generation, processing, utilization, analysis, and sharing of spatial information and knowledge.
4. The RLUC will conduct GIS Training Phase I – the first activity of the MIMAROPA RGIN – to capacitate its members on the dynamics of spatial information through digitized geographic data.
5. The GIS Training Phase I is a five-day in-person activity that will be participated in by representatives from RLUC member agencies, local government units, and state universities and colleges.
6. The activity design for the conduct of GIS training Phase I shall be presented.
7. Action requested: For approval.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER REGIONAL
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THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

RLUC Resolution No. _____

**APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
SYSTEM TRAINING PHASE I**

WHEREAS, Geographic Information System (GIS) is recognized as an important tool in development planning, particularly in the preparation of regional physical framework plans, regional development plans, and regional development investment programs;

WHEREAS, RLUC MIMAROPA recognizes the need to integrate various geospatial data by creating a MIMAROPA Regional Geographic Information Network (RGIN) that will serve as centralized database for geographic data concerns of the region;

WHEREAS, a series of trainings and activities shall be conducted for MIMAROPA RGIN members to better understand and appreciate generation, processing, utilization, analysis, and sharing of spatial information and knowledge;

WHEREAS, the RLUC will conduct GIS Training Phase I – the first activity of the MIMAROPA RGIN – to capacitate its members on the dynamics of spatial information through digitized geographic data;

WHEREAS, the GIS Training Phase I is a five-day in-person activity that will be participated in by representatives from RLUC member agencies, local government units, and state universities and colleges;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Committee approves the conduct of GIS Training Phase I;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to all concerned;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord 2023 through video conferencing.

Certified Correct:

Approved:

SHERYLL B. SARABIA
RLUC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RLUC Chairperson

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BRIEF FROM THE RLUC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Formulation of MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050

1. Letter of Instruction (LOI) 1350, s. 1983 providing for the national framework for national physical planning seeks to synchronize and coordinate efforts toward the optimum utilization to the country's land and other related resources and provides for the formulation of a National Physical Framework Plan (NPFP) and a Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) for each region in the country.
2. The RPFPs offer a strategic and long-term perspective on the development of the region within the next three decades. The RPFPs contain policies to guide decisions on the best use of land and natural resources for the people and serve as a blueprint to guide public and private investment decisions on the physical development of the region.
3. The MIMAROPA RPFP 2004-2030, crafted in 2003, is due for updating. The updating of the RPFP shall align the region's physical framework with the NPFP, Luzon Spatial Development Framework, and Visayas Spatial Development Framework.
4. The MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 shall integrate the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy contained in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028 to guide the provinces in the formulation of their respective provincial spatial strategies, physical frameworks, and other local development plans.
5. The RLUC MIMAROPA, during its second quarter meeting on 17 May 2023, passed Resolution No. 01, s. 2023 creating the MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 planning committees. The Development Administration Committee, during its 3rd quarter meeting held on 03 August 2023 in Manila recommended RDC approval of the creation of MIMAROPA RPFP 2021-2050 Planning Committees. It was subsequently approved by RDC MIMAROPA on 01 September during its 3rd quarter meeting.
6. Action requested: For information.

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BRIEF FROM THE RLUC SECRETARIAT

**Subject: Status of EO 75 implementation in the Yolanda Housing Project
situated within the Yulo King Ranch in Busuanga**

1. On 15 February 2019, then President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 75 directing all departments, bureaus, offices, and instrumentalities of the government to identify lands owned by the government devoted to or suitable for agriculture for distribution to qualified beneficiaries.
2. Section 2 of the EO 75, s. 2019 provided instructions to Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), in coordination with Department of Environment and Natural Resources, to cause the preparation of inventory of government-owned lands devoted to or suitable for agriculture and no longer actually, directly and exclusively used or necessary for the purpose for which they have been reserved or acquired.
3. Further, Section 4 of the EO mandated DAR to acquire the identified lands of concerned agencies for eventual distribution to qualified beneficiaries for cultivation or agricultural use.
4. DAR MIMAROPA will present the status of EO 75, s. 2019 implementation in the Yolanda Housing Project situated within the Yulo King Ranch in Busuanga.
5. Action requested: For information.

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BRIEF FROM THE RLUC SECRETARIAT

Subject: State of the Region Address with Emphasis on Land Use

1. Regional Development Council (RDC) MIMAROPA Chairperson and Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano delivered his State of the Region Address (SORA) during the 83rd Full Council meeting of the RDC MIMAROPA held on 01 September 2023 in Manila.
2. In his SORA, Governor Riano highlighted the region's 6.3 percent gross regional domestic product (GRDP) growth rate in 2022, which marked MIMAROPA's recovery and surpassed the highest pre-pandemic level in 2019 by Php 6 billion.
3. Gov. Riano also featured in his SORA the five-tiered hierarchy/network of settlements contained in the MIMAROPA RSDF which paved the way for the identification of six regional centers in MIMAROPA that will help decongest the Metro Region.
4. MIMAROPA, as one of the two regions in the country that share no physical boundaries with other regions, calls for efficient land use and spatial planning. The MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Development Framework (RSDF) adopted the three core strategies of the National Spatial Strategy, namely: concentration, connectivity, and vulnerability reduction. Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation principles were integrated in the RSDF as part of the vulnerability reduction strategy.
5. NEDA MIMAROPA will present the SORA with emphasis on land use.
6. Action requested: For information.