



Republic of the Philippines
Regional Development Council
MIMAROPA Region

Tel (43) 288-6115 / 288-6118
(43) 288-6124

E-mail: rdcneda4b@gmail.com
Website: mimaropa.neda.gov.ph

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

RDC Resolution No. 2023-084-1208

ADOPTING THE TAMARAW CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
ACTION PLAN (TCMAP) 2021-2030

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 273, s. 2002 declares October of every year as a “Special Month for the Conservation and Protection of the Tamaraw in Mindoro”;

WHEREAS, the Proclamation urges all government offices, agencies, and instrumentalities in the whole island of Mindoro to implement activities geared toward the conservation of the Tamaraw (*Bubalus mindorensis*), and its habitats;

WHEREAS, the Tamaraw, the largest native land mammal found in Mindoro, is classified as critically endangered species under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Administrative Order No. 2004-151 and on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species;

WHEREAS, the DENR, in collaboration with IUCN Asian Wild Cattle and Conservation Planning Specialist Groups (AWCSG), crafted the Tamaraw Conservation and Management Action Plan (TCMAP) 2021-2030;

WHEREAS, the plan serves as a guide in the implementation of the Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) aimed to protect, conserve, and increase the Tamaraw population in Mindoro Island;

WHEREAS, the plan envisions Tamaraw to thrive in well-managed habitats, coexist with Indigenous Peoples, and be valued by the local communities across Mindoro;

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee (EDC), during its fourth quarter meeting on 09 November 2023, endorsed the adoption of the TCMAP 2021-2030 to the RDC given its importance in the preservation and strengthening of the region’s biodiversity;

Asfp

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA adopts the Tamaraw Conservation and Management Action Plan (TCMAP) 2021-2030 (Annex A);

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the TCMAP 2021-2030 be considered and integrated into the respective plans and programs of concerned local government units (LGUs), regional line agencies (RLAs), and protected area management boards (PAMBs);


RESOLVED FURTHER, That the TCMAP 2021-2023 be included in the region's research agenda and future research activities of the state universities and colleges (SUCs) in Mindoro;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be provided to all concerned LGUs, RLAs, PAMBs, and SUCs;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 1st day of December 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: ~



JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson