

TRANSMITTAL SLIP

DATE : 10 October 2022

FOR : DENR - MIMAROPA, c/o RED Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV

FROM: THE OFFICE OF IAC CHAIRPERSON

Enclosed are the following:

1. IAC Resolutions No. 13, 14, 15 and 16 Series of 2022

2. IAC Resolution No. 19 Series of 2022

3. Minutes of the Meeting dated May 26, 2022

4. IAC Resolution No. 18 Series of 2022 (for signature RED)

REGINA DIR LINSON
Office of the Governor
IAC Focal Person













RESOLUTION NO. 13 Series of 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued DENR Administrative Order No. 2020-12 with the subject of Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) Title VII of the above-mentioned Administrative Order states that "The inter-agency committee shall have the following powers and functions: b. Shall propose policies and programs to rationalize the dredging operations."

WHEREAS, to provide immediate and adequate assistance to our countrymen affected by floods due to the heavily-silted river systems in the Province of Occidental Mindoro, it becomes imperative for this Body to issue resolutions that will create an operating structure for dredging operations in said province;

WHEREAS, in the IAC meeting held on January 11, 2022, one of the gray areas as observed and presented by the DPWH was discussed by the committee, to wit: "Can two (2) or more applicants or JVs use a single financial document? This was raised because both the JVs of Hyspecz Builders et. Al. and Royal Crown Monarch Construction, Inc. et. Al. utilized one (1) Financial Document belonging to their supposed new partner, St. Gerrard Construction.";

WHEREAS, in the IAC meeting held May 26, 2022, the IAC decided and resolved that a company with financial and technical capacity to undertake dredging operations in large rivers based on IAC Resolution No. 1 Series of 2020 may have a joint venture with one (1) applicant to undertake dredging activities in a large river and with another applicant to undertake dredging activities in either medium or small river only.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Eduardo B. Gadiano, duly seconded by other members present, BE IT RESOLVED, as this Body hereby resolves that, "a company which has the financial and technical capacity to undertake dredging operations in large rivers based on IAC Resolution No. 1 Series of 2020 may have a joint venture with one (1) applicant to undertake dredging activities in a large river and may have a joint venture with another applicant to undertake dredging activities in either medium or small river only."













APPROVED AND SIGNED this 26th day of May 2022 in Makati City.

EDUARDO B, GADIANO Chairperson

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Vice-Chairperson

EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D Member ENGR. GERALD A. PACANAN

JOE AMIL M SALINO Member













RESOLUTION NO. <u>14</u> Series of 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued DENR Administrative Order No. 2020-12 with the subject of Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) Title VII of the above-mentioned Administrative Order states that "The inter-agency committee shall have the following powers and functions: b. Shall propose policies and programs to rationalize the dredging operations."

WHEREAS, to provide immediate and adequate assistance to our countrymen affected by floods due to the heavily-silted river systems in the Province of Occidental Mindoro, it becomes imperative for this Body to issue resolutions that will create an operating structure for dredging operations in said province;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated May 26, 2022, Mayumie Santos, President of City Pacific Group Inc., informed the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) that City Pacific Group Inc. has made an understanding to enter into partnership with a well-known company to satisfy the technical requirements set by the Inter-Agency Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano, IAC Chairperson, duly seconded by other members present, BE IT RESOLVED, as this Body hereby resolves, "To approve and allow City Pacific Group Inc. to have a Joint Venture Agreement with Boskalis Philippines Inc. for purposes of satisfying the technical capability requirements set by the Inter-Agency Committee. Upon execution of the Joint Venture Agreement, City Pacific Group Inc. is hereby directed to submit a copy of the said agreement and necessary supporting documents, if any, to the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC)."

APPROVED AND SIGNED this 26th day of May 2022 in Makati City.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Chairperson

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Vice-Chairperson

EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D. Member

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>15</u> Series of 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued DENR Administrative Order No. 2020-12 with the subject of Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) Title VII of the above-mentioned Administrative Order states that "The inter-agency committee shall have the following powers and functions: b. Shall propose policies and programs to rationalize the dredging operations."

WHEREAS, to provide immediate and adequate assistance to our countrymen affected by floods due to the heavily-silted river systems in the Province of Occidental Mindoro, it becomes imperative for this Body to issue resolutions that will create an operating structure for dredging operations in said province;

WHEREAS, Paluan River, classified as a small river and one of the heavily-silted river channels in the province of Occidental Mindoro, was assigned to Viking Construction and Supplies (VCS) for purposes of undertaking River Restoration through Dredging Activities based on the updated list of river assignments submitted by Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano, IAC Chairperson;

WHEREAS, Viking Construction and Supplies was also found to have passed the financial review based on the status/updates submitted by Gerald A. Pacanan, CESO III, Regional Director of DPWH Regional Office IV-B, through a correspondence dated April 25, 2022. However, its equipment/vessels are due for Ocular Inspection as per the above-mentioned DPWH correspondence;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated March 9, 2022, Alain C. Lee, General Manager of Viking Construction and Supplies, informed RD Pacanan that while Viking has already secured the Letter of Support of Shanghai East Ocean Huaquing Engineering Co., Ltd. "SEAOHECL" to provide dredging equipment/vessel to their company, however, SEAOHECL subsequently received an offer for a small-scale dredging activity that it is now presently undertaking. As such, Viking has engaged another company by the name of SB Construction Corporation (SBCC) to provide its dredging equipment/vessel for Viking's use. Viking likewise secured SBCC's Letter of Support;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated March 14, 2022, RD Pacanan requested that the matter of submission of a replacement partner by Viking Construction and Supplies be referred to the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) considering that, according to him, the deadline for the submission of the requirements had already past;













WHEREAS, in the IAC meeting held on May 26, 2022, the IAC decided and resolved to allow Viking Construction and Supplies to have a replacement partner for purposes of providing its company dredging equipment/vessel that it will use in the river restoration through dredging activities of Paluan River.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of IAC Chairman Eduardo B. Gadiano, duly seconded by other members present, BE IT RESOLVED, as this Body hereby resolves, "To allow Viking Construction and Supplies to have a replacement partner by the name of SB Construction Corporation (SBCC), a Korean Company, that will provide Viking Construction and Supplies dredging equipment/vessel via a Letter of Support, that the latter will utilize for purposes of river restoration through dredging activities of Paluan River."

APPROVED AND SIGNED this 26th day of May 2022 in Makati City.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Chairperson

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Vice-Chairperson

EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D. Member

ENGR. GERALD A. PACA

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>16</u> Series of 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued DENR Administrative Order No. 2020-12 with the subject of Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) Title VII of the above-mentioned Administrative Order states that "The inter-agency committee shall have the following powers and functions: b. Shall propose policies and programs to rationalize the dredging operations."

WHEREAS, to provide immediate and adequate assistance to our countrymen affected by floods due to the heavily-silted river systems in the Province of Occidental Mindoro, it becomes imperative for this Body to issue resolutions that will create an operating structure for dredging operations in said province;

WHEREAS, under the guidelines approved by the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC), it provides that the applicant should at least own some of the land-based equipment;

WHEREAS, in a correspondence dated April 25, 2022, Gerald A. Pacanan, CESO III, Regional Director of DPWH Regional Office IV-B, submitted the status/updates regarding each and every application of the proponents. RD Pacanan noted that Bird's Nest Resources Corporation passed the financial review but failed the technical review based on IAC requirements for not owning any land-based equipment committed for the dredging activity.

WHEREAS, Bird's Nest Resources Corporation requested for reconsideration and submitted the name of Triton Construction and Development Corporation to whom it will forge an agreement to satisfy the land-based equipment requirements;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of IAC Chairman Eduardo B. Gadiano, duly seconded by other members present, BE IT RESOLVED, as this Body hereby resolves, "To approve and allow Bird's Nest Resources Corporation to have a Joint Venture Agreement with Triton Construction and Development Corporation for purposes of satisfying the land-based equipment requirements set by the Inter-Agency Committee. Upon execution of the Joint Venture Agreement, Bird's Nest Resources Corporation is hereby directed to submit a copy of the said agreement and necessary supporting documents, if any, to the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC)."













APPROVED AND SIGNED this 26th day of May 2022 in Makati City.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Chairperson

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Vice-Chairperson

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INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON THE RESTORATION OF THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RIVERS AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

RESOLUTION NO. <u>19</u> Series of 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued DENR Administrative Order No. 2020-12 with the subject of Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) Title VII of the above-mentioned Administrative Order states that "The inter-agency committee shall have the following powers and functions: b. Shall propose policies and programs to rationalize the dredging operations."

WHEREAS, to provide immediate and adequate assistance to our countrymen affected by floods due to the heavily-silted river systems particularly the deltas or the outlet in the Province of Occidental Mindoro, it becomes imperative for this Body to issue resolutions that will create an operating structure for river delta/outlet clearing in said province;

WHEREAS, in the IAC meeting held on August 15, 2022 at the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Office, it was resolved by the body that the following proponents, namely: (1) R.V. Laborte Builders (2) P.E.R.R.C. Construction and Development Corporation (3) Cuerpo-Hyspecz & Partners and (4) Royal Crown, Tarlac 3G & Partners have complied with the financial and technical requirements to undertake dredging activities in the heavily-silted river channels in the Province of Occidental Mindoro;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of MGB Regional Director IV-B Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble, duly seconded by DPWH Regional Director IV-B Gerald Pacanan, BE IT RESOLVED, as this body hereby resolves in its meeting duly assembled, that the following proponents have complied with the financial and technical requirements to undertake river restoration through dredging activities in the heavily-silted river channels in the province of Occidental Mindoro, namely: (1) R.V. Laborte Builders (2) P.E.R.R.C Construction and Development Corporation (3) Cuerpo — Hyspecz & Partners (4) Royal Crown, Tarlac 3G & Partners. Accordingly, the said proponents are hereby endorsed to the concerned government offices/agencies for the processing of their applications and securing other relevant and necessary papers such as, but not limited to Dredging Clearance, Environmental Compliance Certificates, LGU Permits and the like.











INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON THE RESTORATION OF THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RIVERS AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

APPROVED AND SIGNED this 5^{th} day of September 2022 in DPWH OFFICE-MIMAROPA EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

EDUARDO B GADIANO Chairperson

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Vice-Chairperson

ENGR. GLENN MARGELO C. NOBLE

ENGR. GERALD A. PACANAN, CESO III

Member

JOE AMILM. SALINO

Member

MINUTES OF THE 26 MAY 2022 MEETING OF THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE (IAC) ON THE RESTORATION OF THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RIVERS AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

Conducted at Luk Foo Cantonese Kitchen (Makati City) On 26 May 2022

PRESENT:

Hon. Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano
MGB – RD Edwin Mojares
DENR MIMAROPA - ARD Vince Tuddao
EMB - RD Joe Amil M. Salino
EMB MIMAROPA – Atty. Yuri Jurado
DPWH - Atty. James Corwin S. Custodio
ARD Melquiades H. Sto. Domingo
Engr. Dennis P. Abagon
Head of PGOM Secretariat – Atty. Tirso Augustus L. Abeleda II

ALSO PRESENT:

IAC Secretariat - Atty. Xavier Alexen R. Aseron Consultant, Office of the Governor of Occidental Mindoro - Regina Unson

The Honorable Governor Gadiano started the meeting by stating that there are six topics set for the agenda stated below, but included other concerns like motions for reconsideration as other important matters:

- 1. Proposed Resolution Nos. 13 and 14 series of 2022
- 2. Letter of RD Gerald A. Pacanan dated March 14, 2022 as to the replacement partner by Vikings Construction and Supplies
- 3. Proposed Resolution No. 15 for Vikings and Bird's Nest
- 4. Status of R.V. Laborte's compliance with its Affidavit of Undertaking
- 5. Possible application of new proponents to undertake river restoration like Ovada Corporation, RDZ not yet assigned to any qualified proponent
- 6. DPWH letter status of all application and application of Bird's Nest

The Hon. Governor Gadiano then went on to discuss Resolution No. 13 and 14, Series of 2022. Resolution No. 13 pertains to City Pacific Group venture with another company that has technical equipment. As of now, no official communication has been made.

During the meeting, it was also discussed that Vikings has passed the financial review, but not the technical review. They are still waiting for a resolution regarding Viking's motion for reconsideration. Thereafter, the Hon. Governor Gadiano stated that the joint venture agreement may be allowed, provided that Vikings submit the same. He further stated that motions for reconsideration will be approved in principle, subject to the submission of other requirements. Once submitted, they will be considered and reviewed.

The Hon. Governor Gadiano moved on to discuss the second agenda: Royal Crown's Status. It was discussed in the meeting that Royal Crown's revised master plan has been received and was forwarded to the central office on May 24, 2022.

At this juncture, it was also mentioned that in Vikings' motion for reconsideration, they requested for a change in their venture partner. A resolution is needed to exempt them from the previous parameters which contains a deadline. The basis for the approval of their motion for reconsideration will be the motion itself, not the application. Hence, a resolution will be issued to exempt Vikings from the deadlines set in the previous parameters.

Thereafter, the fourth agenda was discussed: It was discussed that R.V. Laborte Builders (Laborte) submitted an old attachment to the BIR. However, a letter will be drafted and sent to Laborte to ask for the submission of an updated financial attachment with reference to year 2021. Nonetheless, should they be able to submit, their application will be approved in principle.

Moreover, Laborte submitted a letter seeking for a cancellation of their joint venture agreement since they wish to proceed alone. The Body discussed that Laborte's lack of updated financial and dredging equipment can be remedied by entering into a lease instead, as long as it remains compliant with the paid-up capital requirement.

With respect to Bluemaxx, it was noted that some of the additional ECC that they applied for were not yet granted. However, the Hon. Governor Gadiano allowed the use of the old permit given, and for the ECC applied for, to follow. Nonetheless, it was brought up in the meeting that there was a way around the lack of permit – that the creation of navigational route was allowed without any additional permits needed. It was requested to the DPWH to include in the DAO that a route will be made towards the area and in Kalibo. However, it was noted by the Body that a possible concern would be the dredging materials that will be removed in the area i.e., that if they were to just set it aside, it will eventually collapse. The possible solution to this is to put in a specific communal place for disposal where the materials can be used for the benefit of the community.

Nonetheless, the Hon. Governor Gadiano said that the Body should also ask Bluemaxx if they have a plan as to where the materials will be placed. Finally, the Body decided to issue a Notice to Proceed once the place for the disposition of the materials is identified and that no violations with the LGU will be committed if they were to proceed.

The Body then proceeded to discuss the new proponents to undertake. The issue the Body undertook was an application filed by Ovada Corporation for a small river. The Hon. Governor Gadiano said that a resolution will be issued admitting said Corporation's application. He further stated that new proponents will be entertained, provided that they submit their papers to the office first, so that their deficiencies may be addressed.

The last agenda was then discussed by the Body: Bird's Nest. With respect to Bird's Nest, they filed a motion for reconsideration to allow them to enter into a joint venture with Triton. The Hon. Governor Gadiano said that the motion will be approved in principle, and that once all other

requirements needed are submitted, their application is considered and reviewed as well.

Finally, a letter from the Hon. Governor Gadiano's office was requested, identifying the official representative of His office due to the fact that numerous people introduce themselves as said representative. The Hon. Governor Gadiano agreed to provide what was requested.

Revised Minutes Prepared by:

Atty. Jaime Lorenzo P. Bañez

IAC Secretariat

Attested by:

Hon. Eduardo B Gadiano

Governor of Occidental Mindoro











INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON THE RESTORATION OF THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RIVERS AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

RESOLUTION NO. <u>18</u> Series of 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued DENR Administrative Order No. 2020-12 with the subject of Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) Title VII of the above-mentioned Administrative Order states that "The inter-agency committee shall have the following powers and functions: b. Shall propose policies and programs to rationalize the dredging operations."

WHEREAS, to provide immediate and adequate assistance to our countrymen affected by floods due to the heavily-silted river systems in the Province of Occidental Mindoro, it becomes imperative for this Body to issue resolutions that will create an operating structure for dredging operations in said province;

WHEREAS, per IAC Resolution No. 5 Series of 2020, the body resolved to approve 18 rivers in Occidental Mindoro that were determined to be heavily silted and primed for dredging for which IAC Chairperson Eduardo B. Gadiano has issued a Notice to the Public on December 8, 2020 for proponents to file their Letter of Intent (LOI) on or before December 23, 2020.

WHEREAS, as of April 5, 2022, the following rivers have no assigned proponents:

- 1. Salagan River, Brgy. Lumangbayan, Sta. Cruz
- 2. Mamburao River, Brgy. 7, Mamburao
- 3. Sta. Cruz River, Brgy. Poblacion, Sta. Cruz
- 4. Anahawin River, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan
- 5. Labangan River, Brgy. Mangarin, San Jose
- 6. Nagapi River, Brgy. Iriron, Calintaan
- 7. Mananao River, Brgy. Mananao, Paluan
- 8. Balagnan River, Brgy. Sta. Maria, Abra de llog











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9. Malugao River, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of IAC Chairperson Eduardo B. Gadiano, duly seconded by other members present, BE IT RESOLVED, as this body hereby resolves to approve that the IAC will accept Letter of Intent (LOI) and applications from qualified proponents who wish to participate in the River Restoration Project of the Province of Occidental Mindoro for the above-mentioned rivers.

APPROVED AND SIGNED this 5th day of September 2022 in DPWH OFFICE-MIMAROPA EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

> B/ GADIANO Chairperson

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Vice-Chairperson

ENGR. GERA PACANAN, CESO III Member

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