

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region Calapan City

(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER RDC
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 02 DECEMBER 2022
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1109

ADOPTING THE CONCEPT OF THE PROPOSED INTEGRATED
INTERMODAL TRANSPORT TERMINAL WITH POINT-TO-POINT (P2P)
TRANSPORT SERVICES AND TRADING CENTER COMPONENTS AND
FAVORABLY ENDORSING IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ORIENTAL
MINDORO, AND CITY GOVERNMENT OF CALAPAN

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), the Luzon Spatial Development Framework (LSDF), and the MIMAROPA Regional Development (RDP) promote the national spatial strategy which consists of the following components: regional agglomeration with growth in key centers, connectivity among settlements, and vulnerability reduction;

WHEREAS, a joint meeting of the MIMAROPA and CALABARZON Infrastructure Development Committees (IDC) was held on 16 June 2022 to enhance interregional complementation and development of infrastructure projects and to gain support from the two Regional Development Councils (RDC) towards a more effective spatial and integrated economic growth;

WHEREAS, the role of Calapan City as growth center of MIMAROPA was discussed and the concept of an integrated inter-modal transport terminal was presented during the said meeting;

WHEREAS, Calapan City hosts the Port of Calapan which plays a vital role as a main gateway and transport hub of the West Strong Republic Nautical Highway (SRNH) linking Southern Luzon and Western Visayas regions;

WHEREAS, with the increasing urbanization in Calapan City given its role as a gateway hub and the seat of the MIMAROPA Regional Government Center, is already experiencing varying levels of traffic congestion and a number of other transport and traffic related problems;

WHEREAS, contributory to these problems is the lack of a central transport terminal that would serve commuters and transportation services travelling within or outside Calapan City;

WHEREAS, among the identified projects under the RDC-approved Calapan City Master Plan for Sustainable Urban Infrastructure Development is the proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal

with Point-to-Point Transport Services and Bagsakan Center Components (ITT-P2P-BCC);

WHEREAS, during the meeting, MIMAROPA IDC Secretariat presented the concept of ITT-P2P-BCC to be located in a 4.2-hectare area in Barangay Sta. Isabel, Calapan, which intends to improve accessibility, mobility, convenience, and safety of the commuting public as well as agricultural products and commodities;

WHEREAS, the terminal will include loading and unloading facilities for passengers, waiting areas for passengers, parking garages for private and public vehicles, rest rooms, Point-to-Point Transport Services (P2P) and Bagsakan Center;

WHEREAS, a representative from the Department of Agriculture MIMAROPA presented the concept of Bagsakan Center or the Trading Center as a facility to market agri-fishery commodities such as rice, corn, fruits, vegetables and other food items that can be bought at base prices;

WHEREAS, Bagsakan Center or Trading Center was devised to address the five major concerns of food security, poverty alleviation and social equity, income enhancement and profitability of farmers, global competitiveness, and sustainability, by providing sufficient, quality, and low-priced goods;

WHEREAS, the proposed project was reviewed and was found to be aligned with the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2017-2022 and the Luzon Spatial Development Framework;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA and CALABARZON IDCs recognized the importance of the project in providing opportunities to improve transportation services and increase trading activities for both regions, and recommended RDC adoption of the proposed ITT-P2P-BCC project through Inter-IDC Resolution No. 2022-004;

WHEREAS, the Council recommends the conduct of feasibility studies and securing of the necessary permits and clearances for the proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal with Point-to-Point Transport Services and Bagsakan Center Components;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA adopts the concept of the proposed Integrated Intermodal Transport Terminal with Point-to-Point (P2P) Transport Services and Trading Center Components and favorably endorses it to the Department of Transportation, Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro, and City Government of Calapan;

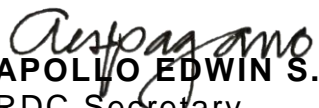
RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Transportation, Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro, and City Government of Calapan;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the Department of Transportation, Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro, and City Government of Calapan provide the Council a report on the action taken within 20 days upon receipt of the resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty two in Pasay City.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

ATTESTED:


AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

APPROVED:


GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson