

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. **2022-080-1112**

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REVISED GUIDELINES ON THE  
CERTIFICATION OF THE REGIONAL POOL OF GENDER AND  
DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE PERSONS

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council (RDC) during its first quarter meeting on 05 March 2021, via video conference, passed RDC Resolution No. 2021-074-987, approving and adopting the guidelines on the certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and Development Resource Persons (RPGRP);

WHEREAS, the certification of the MIMAROPA RPGRP is one of the activities specified in the Strategic Plan 2020-2025 of the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) MIMAROPA and addresses the issue of the limited number of GAD experts in the region;

WHEREAS, on 03 September 2021, the MIMAROPA RDC passed Resolution No. 2021 -076-1015 approving the creation of the screening committee for the certification of MIMAROPA RPGRP that shall lead the process of application, shortlisting, and levelling session of applicants to the RPGRP and confirmed the chairperson and members of the committee;

WHEREAS, the RPGRP screening committee headed by Dr. Julie Hope Timotea P. Evina, President of Western Philippines University (WPU), announced the call for application for MIMAROPA RPGRP on 29 October 2021, through the assistance of the RGADC Secretariat, Department of the Interior and Local Government MIMAROPA, and the Commission on Higher Education MIMAROPA;

WHEREAS, the RPGRP screening committee, together with the RGADC secretariat, conducted the written examinations from 22 July to 05 August 2022 with the shortlisted applicants who took the examination in the provinces of Palawan, Romblon, and Occidental Mindoro and in the city of Calapan;

WHEREAS, during the 3rd quarter meeting of RGADC MIMAROPA held on 23 September 2022 via video conference, the screening committee reported that among the nine applicants, only one passed the examination and requested to lower the passing score from 70 percent to 50 percent so

that the shortlisted applicants may still be able to continue and pass the certification process;

WHEREAS, the RPGRP screening committee conducted a meeting on 17 November 2022 to discuss the proposed revisions in the RPGRP certification guidelines;

WHEREAS, during the 4th quarter meeting of RGADC MIMAROPA held on 22 November 2022 via video conference, the screening committee reported the proposed revisions in the guidelines on the certification of the RPGRP;

WHEREAS, the RGADC MIMAROPA, during the same meeting, reviewed and approved for endorsement to the RDC the revised guidelines on the certification of the RPGRP with a proposal to be given the authority to revise the certification guidelines from time to time to suit the gender and development needs of the region;

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

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA approves and adopts the revised guidelines on the certification of RPGRP, herewith attached as an integral part of this resolution;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** That the RGADC MIMAROPA be granted the authority to revise the certification guidelines from time to time to suit the gender and development needs of the region;

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

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

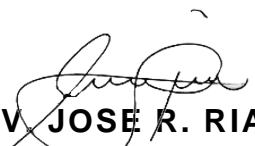
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Attested:

  
**APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO**  
RDC Secretary

  
**AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA**  
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

  
**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson and  
Governor of Romblon