

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Davao Oriental

# OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SP Complex, Government Center, Dahican





EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 59TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

### **Regular Members:**

#### District I

### Hon. Anna Cheryl N. Castro Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong Hon. Marietta D. Palmera Hon. Andy A. Monday

#### District II

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go Hon. Harold A. Montes Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy

### **Ex-Officio Members:**

Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa

Hon. Rustan R. Castillones

Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay

Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.

President, Philippine Councilors League

(PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter

President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB)

- Davao Oriental Chapter

Indigenous Peoples Mandatory

Representative (IPMR)

Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President (SKPFP)

ABSENT:

Hon. Daud V. Linsag

SP Member, District II

# **RESOLUTION NO. 17-589-08-2023**

Author: Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo Sponsor: Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR., FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REPRESENTED BY ITS SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY, MR. DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP) WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL.

WHEREAS, submitted to this Body for an appropriate action is the request from the Honorable Governor for an authority to sign, enter into and/or execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Agriculture (DA) treating the implementation of the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP or "Project") in the province;

WHEREAS, the PRDP is a poverty-reduction and agriculture and fisheries development program of the DA that aims to increase rural incomes and enhance farm and fishery productivity in the targeted areas of the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, the Project presents opportunities and strategies for the efficient and integrated delivery of devolved agriculture and fishery services and improving local government resource management, including governance systems and mechanisms;

WHEREAS, among these opportunities and strategies is the partnership between the DA and local government units (LGUs) under the Project, in the design and operationalization of infrastructure and enterprise development sub-projects supportive of agricultural and fishery value chains strategic to the concerned localities. As designed, the approval of proposed sub-projects under the PRDP would involve invaluable forms of support by the DA to participating LGUs, including significant technical and financial assistance to the latter for purposes of sub-project implementation;

**WHEREAS**, it is certainly to the best interest of the province of Davao Oriental to be able to mobilize the support of the proper agencies of government for the former's initiatives to include those on infrastructure and enterprise development and related programs;

WHEREAS, this Body has been fully advised on the fundamental matters on and relating to the Project, including the overall terms and conditions of a proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the DA and the province of Davao Oriental, the objectives of which are as follows:

- (a) To establish the general engagement by and between the DA and the province under PRDP and/or institutionalize overall partnership between the parties in the integrated delivery of devolved agriculture and fishery services and in improving LGU's resource management, including governance systems and mechanism;
- (b) To provide for the overall pre-implementation or preliminary/preparatory technical support and coordination interventions by the DA, which are meant to capacitate this province to fulfill pertinent conditions or requirements for the approval of its proposed sub-projects and, if ever, to enable them to effectively and efficiently implement the same; and to prescribe the terms and conditions including the respective roles and responsibilities of the parties relative to said interventions;
- (c) To lay down the most fundamental roles and responsibilities of the DA, on the one hand, and this LGU, on the other, in the event that proposed sub-projects are approved for implementation.

WHEREAS, in relation to the foregoing, this Body is convinced that pursuing this local government's partnership with the DA, in general, and its participation under the PRDP, in particular, would be beneficial for the province and its constituents, specifically from the perspective of this LGU's development objectives. Accordingly, this Body affirms the appropriateness and advantage of entering into a MOA with the DA, which, given its objectives, would no doubt define the parameters of the intended implementation of the PRDP in Davao Oriental;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Rotchie M. Ravelo, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Harold A. Montes, Shella Marie S. Go, Stephen Paul L. Uy, Marietta D. Palmera, and Anna Cheryl N. Castro, it was

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RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR., FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REPRESENTED BY ITS SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY, MR. DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP) WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** That copies of this resolution be furnished: Senior Usec. Domingo F. Panganiban, Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City; and Honorable Governor Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr., City of Mati, this Province, for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

EVANGELINE UY-PLAZA

Provincial Government Assistant Department Head Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Acting Secretary

Attested and Certified to be duly Adopted:

NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR. Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:** 

NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.

Governor

Date approved

and signed AUG 2 3 2023