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Republic of the Philippines
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
Province of Tawi-Tawi
Bongao

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF TAWI-TAWI HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, CAPITOL BUILDING, BONGAO, TAWI-TAWI, ON MARCH 02, 2005.

Present:

Hon. HADJI JILKASI J. USMAN
Vice-Governor / Presiding Officer

- Hon. RENIL M. SAMSUYA -SP Member
- Hon. AL-HAMAR M. TAMBURANI -SP Member
- Hon. AR-ASRIMA C. ABDULMONAP -SP Member
- Hon. HADJI KADIR J. MATOLO -SP Member
- Hon. DHES A. MANGONA -SP Member
- Hon. CENTI N. WAIT -SP Member
- Hon. ALGARAD O. LIPAE -SP Member
- Hon. HADJA GANDA A. JAANI, (PCL Pres.) -Ex-Officio Member
- Hon. MADZNUR M. PAKKI, (PSK Pres.) -Ex-Officio Member

Absent:

- Hon. MYRNA C. AJIHIL -SP Member
- Hon. Al-RADZMI M. SALI, (ABC Pres.) -Ex-Officio Member

RESOLUTION No. 017
Series of 2005

RESOLUTION REQUESTING HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ALLOW/LEGALIZE THE BUSINESSMEN, TRADERS, COOPERATIVES AND CORPORATIONS FROM TAWI-TAWI TO IMPORT RICE, SUGAR AND OTHER PRIME OR BASIC COMMODITIES FROM TARAKAN, INDONESIA AND THE STATE OF SABAH, MALAYSIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

Sponsor: Hon. DHES A. MANGONA

WHEREAS, there have been various complaints from our respective constituencies regarding the shortage of rice in the Province of Tawi-Tawi due to the confiscation of the shipment of rice and sugar from Indonesia and Malaysia by the Philippine Naval Boat;

WHEREAS, the confiscation of the shipment conducted by the Philippine Navy Boat is in accordance with law since it is in the form of smuggling, however, the confiscation of the prime commodities will make the inhabitants of the Province of Tawi-Tawi to suffer the food sustenance in concerned;

WHEREAS, once the importation of rice and sugar from the above-mentioned countries will be legalized, this will enhance economic prosperity among the residents of the province considering Tawi-Tawi per survey conducted is one of the poorest provinces in the country;

WHEREAS, the legalization of the shipment of rice, sugar and other prime or basic commodities from the said two countries will invite foreign investors to invest in Tawi-Tawi of which the National Government must support trade between the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia, particularly the Province of Tawi-Tawi in view of its geographical location as the southern frontier so that the people will no longer be dependent on the supply of rice and sugar from other provinces in the Philippines which is insufficient to meet the needs of the people of Tawi-Tawi;

WHEREAS, the significances of the legalization of the shipment the aforesaid prime commodities from Indonesia and Malaysia will help the National Government to raise revenues to promote tourism and to invite investors to come and invest in Tawi-Tawi.


NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approved the Resolution Requesting Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to issue an Executive Order to allow/legalize the Businessmen, Traders, Cooperatives and Corporations from Tawi-Tawi to import rice, sugar and other prime or basic commodities from Tarakan, Indonesia and the State of Sabah, Malaysia in accordance with the existing rules and regulations of the Bureau of Customs.

RESOLVED FURTHER, these importations shall be limited to the consumption of the Province of Tawi-Tawi and not to be sold to any other part of the country.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be furnished Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Malacañang, Manila.

APPROVED this 2nd day of March, 2005.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.


JERRY A. MERCADER

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:


Hon. HADJI JILNASI J. USMAN

Vice-governor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


Hon. HADJI SADIKUL A. SAHALI
Provincial Governor

Date: 7 March 2005

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