



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, AUGUST 01, 2000**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Datu Abubakar I Dawila ----- SP Member and Acting  
Presiding Officer  
Hon. Abdulkarim J. Nuruddin ----- SP Member  
Hon. Datu Alawangsa M. Amilbangsa----- SP Member  
Hon. Kadikl J. Matolo ----- SP Member  
Hon. Hadji Yacob S. Harun ----- SPMember  
Hon. Laurel T. Tahir ----- SP Member  
Hon. Virginia Hadja Sta. S. Gan ----- Ex-Officio Member  
PCL President

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Abubakar J. Mohammad ----- Vice Governor  
Presiding Officer  
Hon. Saral Samsurin ----- Ex-Officio Member  
SK President

**RESOLUTION NO. 103  
Series of 2000**

**RESOLUTION**

**REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JOSEPH E. ESTRADA TO DECLARE SANGA-SANGA AIRPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AS AN INTERNATIONAL OR A SUB-INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE BONGAO WHARF AS A PORT OF CALL LIKEWISE**

WHEREAS, during the Twin City Seminar on June 19, 2000 IN Sandakan, Sabah, East Malaysia, A Memorandum of Agreement was signed with the Malaysian Group to form the Sandakan-Zamboanga Business Council under the BIMP-EAGA Scheme;

WHEREAS, subsequently the Council for the Philippine side was organized to enhance and ensure a better socio-economic relationship between Sandakan and Western Mindanao prioritizing the resumption of our link between Sandakan and Zamboanga;

WHEREAS, for viability and sustainability of the said airline, Bongao will also be a destination between Sandakan and Zamboanga which will necessitate a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Sangguniang Bayan of Bongao Resolution requesting and endorsing the implementation of the aforementioned Bongao destination;

WHEREAS, improved and additional airline services/linkages are critical to the success of EAGA, especially in terms of economic development, mobility and accessibility within the region;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Tourism Development Plan of Tawi-Tawi which is embodied in the 10-year Comprehensive Development Plan of the Province, and it is suggested that airlines also consider flights between Sabah and Tawi-Tawi to support Tourism proposals for EAGA and to encourage business and industrial activity within the BIMP-EAGA scheme,

WHEREAS, Improved and new air service/linkages are expected to stimulate economic growth within EAGA. In particular, they are expected to stimulate the tourism industry and generate multi-focused tourism corridors within the sub-region and encourage cultural and social links between the people of EAGA.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of HON. DATU HADJI ALAWANGSA M. AMILBANGSA and duly seconded by Hon. Hadji Kadir J. Matolo, be it RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED to request His Excellency President Joseph E. Estrada to declare Bongao in the Province of Tawi-Tawi as an international or a sub-international airport.


RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the appropriate government offices to grant landing rights to Sabah Air of Malaysia and/or other foreign airline to operate this airlink and the said airline be authorized to accept passengers in the event there are vacant seats,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to establish Custom, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ) servicing offices in the Sanga-Sanga airport and Bongao wharf and follow strictly airport and wharf standard operating procedures and operational activities.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this RESOLUTION be furnished to His Excellency President Joseph Estrada, DOTC ARMM and Manila, Mr. Wee Dee Ping, President of Zamboanga BIMP-EAGA Business Association Inc. and Sabah Air; other concerned agencies/offices of the government for guidance, information and favorable action.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Provincial Capitol Bldg., Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

  
HON. DATU ABUBAKAR I. DAWILA  
Board Member

  
HON. ABDULKARIM J. NURUDDIN  
Board Member

  
HON. DATU HADJI ALAWANGSA M. AMILBANGSA  
Board Member

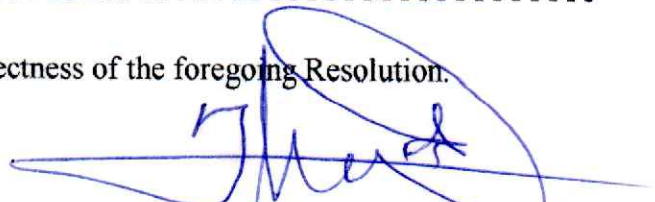
  
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Board Member

  
HON. HADJI JACOB S. HARUN  
Board Member


  
**HON. LAUREL TAHIR**  
Board Member

  
**HON. VIRGINIA HADJ. RITA S. GAN**  
Ex-Officio Member

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

  
**HADJI FAISAL M. MALANDE**  
SP Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. DATU ABUBAKAR I. DAWILA**  
Board Member  
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HADJI SADIKUL A. SAHALI**  
Provincial Governor