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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 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, CAPITOL BUILDING, BONGAO, TAWI-TAWI ON JULY 17, 2000

PRESENT:

- Hon. Datu Abubakar I. Dawila ----- SP Member and Acting Presiding Officer
- Hon. Abdulkarim I. Nuruddin ----- SP Member
- Hon. Datu Alawangsa M. Amilbangsa ----- SP Member
- Hon. Hadji Kadil J. Matolo ----- SP Member
- Hon. Hadji Yacob S. Harun ----- SP Member
- Hon. Laurel T. Tahir ----- SP Member
- Hon. Hadja Virginia Sta. Rita 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. 0100
Series of 2000

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL SEAWEEDS AUTHORITY IN THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI

WHEREAS, Seaweed Culture has been one of the fastest growing industries in Tawi-Tawi where 70% of the country's seaweeds is produced and a large percentage of Agri-industrial people in the province engage in seaweed industry which also serves as one of the employment opportunities of the poor Muslims in the southernmost part of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, seaweeds is one of the main source of income of the province of Tawi-Tawi with 1999 total production of 240,420,000 M.T. covering 26,718 hectares with 20,980 families;

WHEREAS, seaweeds are marketed outside the province through either local traders or those coming from Zamboanga City and some growers directly bring their products to processors or wholesalers in Zamboanga City, Cebu and Manila for export to Japan, Taiwan, USA and Europe, aside from those regularly exported are also sold locally as raw products or locally made-by-products sold;

WHEREAS, like any other undertaking, production and marketing of seaweeds are also confronted with various problems such as the viral disease known locally as

“ice-ice”, lack of capital, low buying of seaweeds and presence of predators, thievery, lack of transportation facilities, poor growth of the crop and scarcity of fuel;

WHEREAS, there is a need to undertake an exhaustive study to eradicate seaweeds disease and predators, convince financial institutions extend assistance to seaweeds farmers, include seaweeds to solve their transportation problem and to remedy the problem of thievery by seaweeds farmers to adopt a “ronda” system and seek assistance of law enforcers;

WHEREAS, there is a need to direct the seaweeds industry to processing for a greater commercial value added factors to the industry and ensure greater return on investment for the stakeholders of this industry;

WHEREAS, there is no local centralized institution tasked to develop and promote effectively and efficiently the seaweeds industry;

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NOW THEREFORE on motion of Hon. Datu Abubakar I. Dawila and seconded by Hon. Abdulkarim Nuruddin, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to establish the Provincial Seaweeds Authority in the province of Tawi-Tawi;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the DAF, DTI, PPDO and BFAR are tasked to spearhead the initial organization of the Provincial Seaweeds Authority and formulate its Constitution and By-laws;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Hon. Edgardo J. Angara, Secretary, DAF, Quezon City, BFAR Executive Director Malcolm Sarmiento, Hon. Thambeyapa Manjoorsa, Regional Secretary, DAF-ARMM, other concerned offices and agencies of the government for guidance information and favorable action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY:


HON. ABUBAKAR I. DAWILA
Board Member/Acting Presiding Officer



HON. HADJI KADIR J. MATOLO
Board Member


HON. ABDULKARIM NURUDDIN
Board Member


HON. HADJI YACOB B. HARUN
Board Member


HON. LAUREL TAHIR
Board Member


HON. DATU HADJI ALAWANGSA AMILBANGSA
Board Member


HON. HADJA VIRGINIA S. GAN
Ex-Officio Member/PCL President

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


HADJI FAISAL M. MALANDE
SP Secretary

ATTESTED:


HON. ABUBAKAR I. DAWILA
SP Member

APPROVED:


HADJI SADIKUL A. SAHALI
Provincial Governor