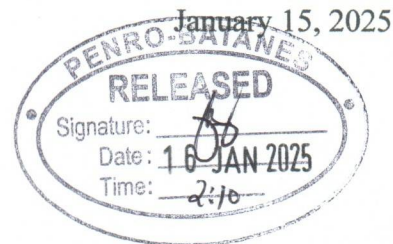




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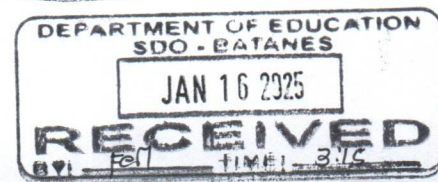


DR. ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR., CESO V
Schoos Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Batanes
Basco, Batanes



Dear **Dr. Gumaru:**

Greetings of conservation.



This is to respectfully furnish you the attached copy of the approved Resolution No. 37 Series of 2024 of the Batanes Landscapes and Seascapes- Protected Area Management Board (BPLS-PAMB). The Resolution favorably endorses the proposed construction of Two (2) Storey DepEd Division Office Building (Small Division)- with Roof Deck at Schools Division Office of Batanes, Basco to the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) for the issuance of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

This was agreed upon during the 3rd Quarter BPLS-PAMB Executive Committee Regular Meeting held on September 25, 2024 at Shanedel's Inn and Café Function Hall, Barangay Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes.

In this connection, please be guided by the conditions set by the Board as stipulated in the Resolution. Further, please be reminded to secure your ECC prior to the implementation of your project. Should you desire to seek technical assistance for the processing of your ECC application, kindly visit our Office located in Barangay San Antonio, Basco, Batanes.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


VICTORIA D. BALIUAG
PENR Officer



Republic of the Philippines
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**BATANES PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES –
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THIRD QUARTER MEETING OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD OF BATANES PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES HELD AT SHANEDEL'S INN AND CAFÉ FUNCTION HALL, BARANGAY KAYCHANARIANAN, BASCO, BATANES ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 FROM 09:30 AM TO 08:40 PM

Present:

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| 1. Hon. Celso B. Batallones | 5. Hon. Dyan G. Gutierrez |
| 2. Engr. Deborah C. Villamor | 6. Engr. Raymond Daren D. Tecson |
| 3. Hon. Prescila A. Babalo | 7. Mr. Ramonito D. Imperial |
| 4. Hon. Ferdinand C. Asa | |

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 37, SERIES OF 2024

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) STOREY DEPED DIVISION OFFICE BUILDING (SMALL DIVISION) – WITH ROOF DECK AT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATANES, BASCO TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, the proclamation of Batanes as protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 335 dated February 28, 1994 strengthened by the enactment of Republic Act No. 8991 otherwise known as the Batanes Protected Area Act of 2000 is pursuant to Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act No. 11038 or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018;

WHEREAS, Paragraph “o” under Section 20 of the ENIPAS Act prohibits the construction, erecting and maintenance of any kind of structure, fence or enclosures and conducting any business enterprise within the protected area without prior clearance from the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations, Ms. Violeta B. Gasilao, Chief ES, CID of the Department of Education, Schools Division of Batanes forwarded a letter addressed to the In-Charge, Office of the PENR Officer Ariel L. Laguna dated July 12, 2024 requesting the PAMB to discuss and approve the proposed infrastructure projects of the Schools Division of Batanes as follows:

1. Construction of One (1) Storey – Two (2) Classrooms School Building (Without Toilet) with Solar PV Energy and Water System, School Furniture, Slope Protection, and Sanitation Facilities in the Last Mile School, Construction of Group Handwashing Facilities, Repair of Existing Three (3) Classrooms, Construction of Powerhouse (For Future Electrification Project), and Service Entrance Post at Nakanmuan Elementary School, Sabtang, Batanes;

2. Construction of One (1) Storey – Two (2) Classrooms School Building (With Common Toilet) at Yawran Barrio School, Itbayat, Batanes; and
3. Construction of Two (2) Storey DepEd Division Office Building (Small Division) – with Roof Deck at Schools Division Office of Batanes, Basco

WHEREAS, the proposed project under Item No. 1 was not included in the lined-up agenda of the PAMB during the aforementioned meeting since the DENR-PENRO Batanes through the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) issued Show Cause Order No. 2024-SCO-02 dated September 27, 2024 to the Schools Division Office of Batanes considering that the construction of the project upon the conduct of inspection by the Project Development Committee of the Board is on-going without prior clearance from the PAMB;

WHEREAS, the Schools Division Office of Batanes verbally informed the Project Development Committee during its inspection that the proposed project under Item No. 2 will no longer proceed hence, it was delisted in the lined-up agenda of the Board;

WHEREAS, the Project Development Committee of the Board conducted a meeting on September 23, 2024 at the DENR-PENR Office Building, Barangay San Antonio, Basco, Batanes to initially review, evaluate and make recommendations for all infrastructure and construction projects duly received by the PAMB Secretariat in compliance to the approved Board Resolution No. 33, Series of 2024 *“A RESOLUTION PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ENDORSEMENT FOR ALL INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITHIN THE BATANES PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES BY THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD”*;

WHEREAS, Engineer II/Assistant POSu Joel Florencio C. Cabugao thoroughly presented to the Board the results of the initial review, evaluation including the recommendation of the Project Development Committee recommending to the PAMB the endorsement of the proposed project of the Schools Division of Batanes particularly under Item No. 3;

NOW THEREFORE, with due recognition and high consideration of the foregoing premises, and upon motion of Hon. Prescila A. Babalo, Municipal Mayor and PAMB Ex-Officio Member of the Local Government Unit of Sabtang to the Board, which was duly seconded by the body, be it;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to favorably endorse the proposed Construction of Two (2) Storey DepEd Division Office Building (Small Division) – with Roof Deck at Schools Division Office of Batanes, Basco located within Multiple Use Zone to the EMB for the issuance of ECC subject to compliance of all other necessary clearances required by other concerned agencies. The proponent shall also observe proper disposal of the demolished materials and this shall form part of the terms and conditions stipulated in the ECC;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the PAMB Chairperson and Regional Executive Director Gwendolyn C. Bambalan, DPA, CESO III of DENR RO2, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City for her information and favorable approval;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the DENR Secretary for her information and perusal, members of the Executive Committee and the Schools Division Office of Batanes for their information and compliance, and other offices concerned for their information and knowledge.

Approved this 25th day of September 2024 at Shanedel's Inn and Café Function Hall, Barangay Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted Resolution.



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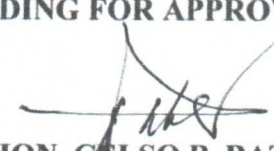

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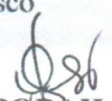
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HON. GERMAN A. CACCAM

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MLGU - Basco


HON. CELSO B. BATALLONES

Municipal Mayor
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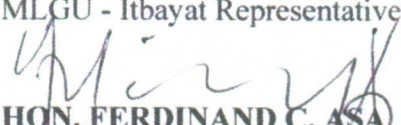
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MLGU - Mahatao Representative

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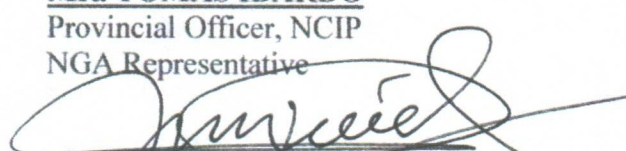
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MR. TOMAS IBARDO

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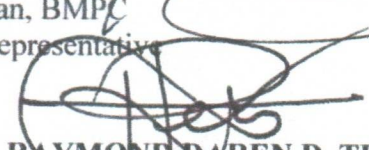
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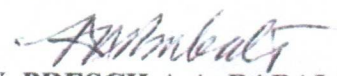
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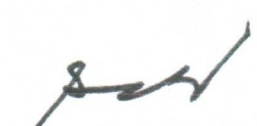

ENGR. RAYMOND DAREN D. TECSON

Municipal Engineer/MENRO Designate
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HON. PRESCILA A. BABALO

Municipal Mayor
MLGU - Sabtang

Affirmed by:


GWENDOLYN C. BAMBALAN, DPA, CESO III

Regional Executive Director
PAMB Chairperson