



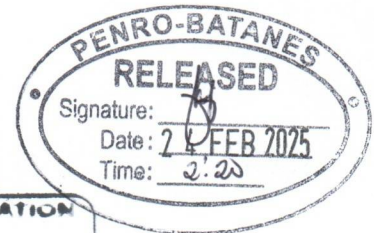
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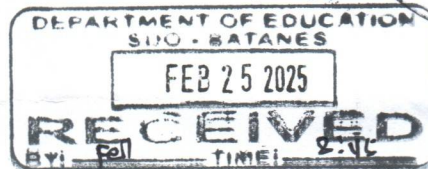
DR. ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR., CESO V

Schools 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. 69 Series of 2024 of the Batanes Protected Landscapes and Seascapes - Protected Area Management Board (BPLS-PAMB). The Resolution favorably endorses your project 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 to the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) for the issuance of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

This was agreed upon during the 4th Quarter BPLS-PAMB Executive Committee Regular Meeting held on December 4, 2024 at the DENR-PENRO Conference Hall, Barangay San Antonio, Basco, Batanes. Please be reminded to secure your ECC before you can continue the construction of your project.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


VICTORIA D. BALIUAG
PENR Officer



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Province of Batanes

**BATANES PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES –
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF FOURTH QUARTER MEETING OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD OF BATANES PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES HELD AT THE DENR-PENRO CONFERENCE HALL, BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, BASCO, BATANES ON DECEMBER 4, 2024 FROM 09:40 AM TO 03:20 PM

Present:

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| 1. Dr. Gwendolyn C. Bambalan | 8. Mr. Ramonito D. Imperial |
| 2. Engr. Deborah C. Villamor | 9. Mr. Tomas Ibardo represented by |
| 3. Hon. Prescila A. Babalo | Atty. Sigfred Ray Valdez |
| 4. Hon. Ferdinand C. Asa | 10. Hon. German A. Caccam |
| 5. Hon. Celso B. Batallones | represented by Engr. Rey |
| 6. Hon. Dyan G. Gutierrez | Kenneth Gamad |
| 7. Engr. Raymond Daren D. Tecson | |

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 69, SERIES OF 2024

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROJECT OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATANES LOCATED IN BARANGAY NAKANMUAN, SABTANG, BATANES 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 or maintenance of any kind of structure, fence or enclosures, conducting any business enterprise within the protected area without prior clearance from the PAMB and permit from the DENR, or conducting these activities in a manner that is inconsistent with the management plan duly approved by 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 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 located within the Multiple Use Zone;

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WHEREAS, the project was not included in the lined-up agenda of the PAMB during its 3rd Quarter Executive Committee Regular Meeting held on September 25, 2024 due to legal matters concerning the project that needs to be addressed prior to the endorsement of the Board;

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 conditionally endorse the project of the Schools Division Office of Batanes 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 located within the Multiple Use Zone to the Environmental Management Bureau for the issuance of Environmental Compliance Certificate subject to the results of the geological assessment by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) particularly the need to overlay the project site in the geohazard map. The proponent shall also ensure their compliance to all other necessary clearances required by other concerned agencies;

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 4th day of December 2024 at the DENR-PENRO Conference Hall, Barangay San Antonio, Basco, Batanes.

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

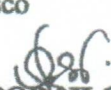
Certified Correct:


JOEL FLORENCIO C. CABUGAO
Engineer II/Assistant POSU

PAMB MEMBERS RECOMMENDING FOR APPROVAL:


HON. GERMAN A. CACCAM
Municipal Mayor
MLGU - Basco


HON. CELSO B. BATALLONES
Municipal Mayor
MLGU - Ivana


ENGR. DEBORAH C. VILLAMOR
Municipal Engineer
MLGU - Mahatao Representative


HON. DYAN G. GUTIERREZ
Sangguniang Bayan Member
MLGU - Itbayat Representative

MR. TOMAS IBARDO

Provincial Officer, NCIP
NGA Representative

MR. RAMONITO D. IMPERIAL

Chairman, BMPC
NGO Representative

ENGR. RAYMOND DAREN D. TECSON

Municipal Engineer/MENRO Designate
MLGU - Uyugan Representative

HON. FERDINAND C. ASA

Municipal Vice Mayor, Itbayat
ICC Representative

HON. VICENTA V. HIDALGO

Provincial IP Mandatory Representative
ICC Representative

HON. PRESCILA A. BABALO

Municipal Mayor
MLGU - Sabtang

Approved by:


GWENDOLYN C. BAMBALAN, DPA, CESO III

Regional Executive Director
PAMB Chairperson