



Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**27th MINDANAO BUSINESS CONFERENCE  
12-14 September 2018, Tagum City**

**Conference Resolutions**

**Agriculture, Agro-Forestry and Fisheries**

**RESOLUTION No. 1:** Urging the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to conduct research on the CARAGA waters, in particular, the decreasing harvest of tuna (Eastern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 2:** Requesting BFAR to strictly enforce policies against smuggling of high value aquamarine products in the ports and to promote the use of advanced technologies to support the development of CARAGA's high value aquamarine products. (Eastern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 3:** Urging the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to strictly implement policies on illegal logging in the region. (Eastern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 4:** Requesting the DENR to adopt the Modified Reforestation for CARAGA using fast growing species. (Eastern Mindanao)

**Ease of Doing Business**

**RESOLUTION No. 5:** Urging the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to fast-track the crafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Ease of Doing Business Act of 2018. (Northern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 6:** Requesting the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) to relax its rules and regulations to enable small contractors to participate

in government bidding for infrastructure projects in Mindanao. (Western Mindanao)

### **Energy**

**RESOLUTION No. 7:** Requesting the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) to carry out and accelerate the 138 KB Line project to increase the capacity of the Tacurong-Sultan Kudarat Power Transmission and stabilize the power supply in the City of Cotabato. (Cotabato City)

### **Infrastructure**

**RESOLUTION No. 8:** Requesting the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to rehabilitate, modernize and expand the seaport of Zamboanga Peninsula.

**RESOLUTION No. 9:** Urging the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to expand its information campaign to educate local government units (LGUs) on LGU PPP (The Local Public-Private Partnership for the People or LGU P4 Scheme). (Northern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 10:** Requesting the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) to institutionalize the representation of the local chambers of commerce in the Regional Development Councils (RDC). (Northern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 11:** Urging the DOTr to prioritize the development and expansion of Laguindingan Airport by including in its budget allocation for 2019 the construction of a new passenger terminal and cargo building, enhanced airside facilities including among others, the apron, runway and taxiway within a five (5) year time frame. (Northern Mindanao)

RESOLVE FURTHER for DOTr to fast-track a new Operations and Maintenance (O&M) service contract scheme allowing the private sector to manage the current and new facilities to be built by government funding, and DOTr-Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines to continue to be responsible for the air traffic, control and air navigation facilities provisioning and operation. (Northern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 12:** Requesting the repair of major roads leading to Surigao Airport and eco-tourism spots to spur tourism activities in Eastern Mindanao. (Eastern Mindanao)

### **Marawi Rehabilitation**

**RESOLUTION No. 13:** Requesting the Office of the President to fast-track the Marawi Rehabilitation Project and the immediate implementation of shelter houses in Marawi. (Marawi City)

**RESOLUTION No. 14:** Requesting the Office of the President the provision of financing support and the establishment of trading areas and posts for affected and displaced businessmen in Marawi City. (Marawi City)

### **Mining and Mineral Resources**

**RESOLUTION No. 15:** Urging the Office of the President and the Department of National Environment and Natural Resources to lift the moratorium on open pit mining to help propel industrialization in the country. (Eastern Mindanao)

**RESOLUTION No. 16:** Urging mining companies to operate processing plants to encourage value-adding instead of merely exporting raw materials. (Eastern Mindanao)

### **Taxation**

**RESOLUTION No. 17:** “Supporting the enactment of the TRABAHO bill that lowers corporate income tax rates and rationalizes investment incentives. (Southeastern Mindanao)

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

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