



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL II

119th RDC Full Council with Advisory Committee Meeting
July 22, 2021

Resolution No. 02-01

-Series of 2021-

"APPROVING AND ENDORSING THE PROPOSED CAGAYAN VALLEY REGIONAL COCONUT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2022-2026"

WHEREAS, the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act (RA) No. 11524 or the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act provides for the establishment of a Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund, and mandated the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) to craft and submit the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP) to the President for his approval;

WHEREAS, the utilization of the trust fund shall be in accordance with the CFIDP which shall be formulated by the PCA in consultation with coconut farmers and their organizations, industry associations, civil society groups, and government agencies;

WHEREAS, the PCA, after conducting a series of consultation with various stakeholders crafted the Regional Coconut Industry Development Plan (RCIDP) for 2022-2026 to operationalize the objectives and major programs of RA 11524;

WHEREAS, the RCIDP 2022-2026 aims to provide strategic direction towards improving the competitiveness of the region in terms of supply reliability and efficiency, and maximizing the potential of the region as one of the major markets of coconut products and by-products;

WHEREAS, the Plan outlines a strategic direction towards ensuring the development of new coconut lands for agribusiness in the Cagayan Valley Region through Integrated Area Development and Nucleus Estate Development approaches, focusing on science-based and market-oriented production, and value-adding of food and agricultural products;

WHEREAS, the foregoing development framework is supportive of Cagayan Valley's long-term development objectives particularly in reducing rural poverty by creating employment opportunities, transferring modern technologies to increase productivity, channeling agricultural production inputs and finance, and facilitating linkages to regional value chains;

WHEREAS, the RCIDP for Cagayan Valley was presented during the Second Quarter Meeting of the Economic Development Committee held on 24 June 2021 where it merited the committee's support and endorsement to the Regional Development Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to endorse and approve the proposed Cagayan Valley Regional Coconut Industry Development Plan 2022-2026 to form an integral part of the CFIDP to operationalize the implementation of RA 11524 in the region.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Office of the Administrator of the Philippine Coconut Authority for information and consideration.

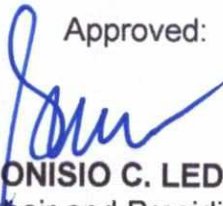
APPROVED during the 119th RDC2 Full Council Meeting with Advisory Committee, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, this 22nd day of July, 2021 via videoconference.

Certified Correct:



ARD FERDINAND P. TUMALIUAN
Secretary

Approved:



RD DIONISIO C. LEDRES, JR.
Vice-Chair and Presiding Officer