

AUTHORIZING HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL, PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), QUEZON CITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS DSWD-CARAGA FIELD OFFICE (FO) REGIONAL DIRECTOR, DIR. MARI-FLOR A. DOLLAGA-LIBANG, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PANAHON NG PAGKILOS: PHILIPPINE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROJECT (PCRP)

SPONSORS:

HON. HENRICH M. PIMENTEL, HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR., HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. RUEL D. MOMO, HON. VALERIO T. MONTESCLAROS, JR., HON. JOEY S. PAMA, HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO, HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO, HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL AND HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11291, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for the Poor," declares it a policy of the State to uplift the standard of living and quality of life of the poor by ensuring full access to government services, addressing their genuine concerns through appropriate interventions, and enhancing the capabilities of basic sectors for the effective delivery and implementation of anti-poverty programs and basic services in collaboration with development partners;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is the primary government agency mandated to develop, administer and implement comprehensive social welfare and protection programs and poverty-reduction solutions designed to uplift the living conditions and empower the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged children, youth, women, older persons, persons with disabilities, families or persons in crisis or at-risk and communities needing assistance;

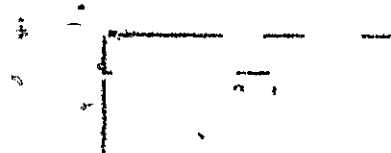
WHEREAS, the DSWD Field office Caraga is now implementing a follow - through project under the Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan - Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Service (KALAHI-CIDSS) Program, the Panahon ng PAGKILOS: Philippine Community Resilience Project (PCRP);

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," provides for the General Welfare Clause, which grants Local Government Units (LGUs) broad authority to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental to promote the general welfare and improve the quality of life of their constituents;

WHEREAS Sec. 468(a)(1)(iv) of R.A. No. 7160 empowers the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the province from harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters and calamities and their return to productive livelihood following said events;

WHEREAS, Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province in his letter dated February 27, 2026 addressed to the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor requested for ^{the} passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Quezon City, represented by its DSWD Caraga Field Office (FO) Regional Director, Dir. Mari-Flor A. Dollaga-Libang, for the said purpose;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 465 (1) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Provincial Governor shall represent the province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of _____, and seconded by _____;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to authorize Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Quezon City, represented by its DSWD Caraga Field Office (FO) Regional Director, Dir. Mari-Flor A. Dollaga-Libang, on the implementation of Panahon ng PAGKILOS: Philippine Community Resilience Project (PCRP), provided that the parties mutually agree to the following terms and conditions, to wit:

The Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur shall:

1. comply with the provisions of the Philippine Community Resilience Project (PCRP) Loan Agreement, Program Operations Manual including its sub-Manuals and other DSWD directives, issuances and regulations in relation to the implementation of the PCRP;
2. coordinate and collaborate with the DSWD through the Provincial Development Council (PDC) to provide technical assistance to the MLGU in the development of risk-based resilience plans to sharpen broader perspective on resource-based local adaptation;
3. provide technical and administrative assistance to the MLGUs targeted for PCRP implementation within the PLGU's jurisdiction in evaluating risks, vulnerabilities and capacities of the community, such as but not limited to;
 - a. provide technical assistance and guidance during the Municipal Resilience planning workshop, particularly in the assessment of risks and vulnerabilities and the formulation of the Municipal Resilience plan aligned with vertically integrated planning frameworks;
 - b. provide targeted technical and institutional support to strengthen the capacities of municipal and community stakeholders in resilience-building, project development and implementation, in alignment with the principles of inclusive and community-driven governance;
 - c. provide and conduct technical review of complex community sub-projects; and
 - d. provide other strategic advice on local operations as maybe relevant/appropriate to the provincial situation.
4. provide, at its discretion, Local Counterpart Contributions, whether in cash or in kind, support the implementation of resilience-building interventions by complementing resources - through funding, technical expertise, or in-kind contributions - to ensure the effective delivery of community-prioritized programs, projects and activities;

5. assist communities and municipalities in securing required permits and clearances by coordinating with relevant provincial Government Offices, ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements necessary for sub-project implementation;
6. participate in the joint strategic monitoring of sub-projects with the DSWD to assess functionality, ensure sustainability and provide necessary technical support to address implementation gaps;
7. identify proposed community interventions that same were not prioritized during the municipal resource allocation process and include the same in the consolidated wish list of projects for presentation during the Sectoral Planning of the Provincial Development Council, for possible funding consideration and other assistance that may help the communities address the identified needs and gaps; and
8. perform other actions as may be needed in the course of the implementation of the PCRCP.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) shall:

1. lead the implementation of the program, manage external relations and coordinate and collaborate with the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur on the planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the PCRCP in a participatory and transparent manner;
2. provide technical and administrative assistance to the Municipalities targeted for PCRCP implementation within the PGSDS jurisdiction in evaluating risks' vulnerabilities and capacities of the community, such as but not limited to:
 - a. provision of technical assistance in the development of community driven projects from directly identified risks and vulnerabilities; and
 - b. provision of technical assistance to the community in the implementation of the sub-project including resource mobilization, procurement and project execution.
3. develop and undertake capability building activities to strengthen capacity and resilience of the communities and the LGUs;
4. provide community resilience grants to qualified target communities within the Municipalities targeted for PCRCP implementation within the PGSDS jurisdiction;
5. undertake monitoring activities and prepare regular reports on the status of the Project; and
6. perform other actions as may be needed in the course of the implementation of the PCRCP.

The Mutual Responsibilities of Both Parties shall be:

1. ^{to} implement the PCRCP in accordance with the Program's various manuals, policy issuances, and directives;
2. ^{to} designate personnel to act as liaison and focal for efficient and timely communication between the Parties;

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IN RE: PURCHASE OF NOTARIAL
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MANIFESTATION

The undersigned, **ATTY. BARRY MAURICE D. MONTILLA**,
unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully avers:

1. That pursuant to the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice, a notary public may purchase his or her notarial register at the Office of the Court Administrator or in any authorized office or court;
1. That on April 4, 2025, Petitioner was granted by this Honorable Court a Notarial Commission with Serial Number SDS-73-2025 for the Municipalities of Cortes, Tago, Bayabas, Cagwait, San Miguel and the City of Tandag until December 31, 2026;
2. That along this line, the undersigned purchased a notarial register and at present said notarial register is already fully used and could no longer be used for any new notarial document;
3. That the undersigned, with leave of court, wanted to buy a notarial register so that he can continue with his being a notary public (Please see attached receipt number JEP-26-002809136);

3. ~~to~~ carry out the PCRPP Sub-Project with due diligence and efficiency in accordance with sound technical, managerial, social and environmental standards and practices and maintain adequate records;
4. ~~to~~ provide preferential attention to the participation of women and other highly vulnerable groups (i.e. the poorest, Indigenous People (IP), youth, elderly and others) in the implementation of the Program;
5. ~~to~~ promote and support the active engagement of citizens and their organizations in the design, planning and implementation of Program, Activity and Projects (PAPs) on poverty reduction and in the implementation of the PCRPP in the municipality; and
6. ~~to~~ implement MLGU and BLGU Gender and Development (GAD) plans and the prioritization of GAD-funded projects to participatory review and assessment of gender responsiveness, and to possible enhancement.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province, to Dir. Mari-Flor A. Dollaga-Libang, DSWD Caraga Region, R. Palma Street, Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, Philippines and to Sec. Rexlon Ting Gatchalian, Secretary, DSWD Central Office, Constitution Hills, Batasan Complex, Quezon City, Philippines 1126, for their information and appropriate action.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, it is respectfully prayed from this Honorable Court that this manifestation be given due course and allow the undersigned to purchase a notarial register.

Other just and equitable reliefs under the premises are likewise prayed for.

Respectfully submitted. Tandag City, March 18, 2026.

BARRY MAURICE D. MONTILLA

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