



RDC XI Executive Committee Resolution No. 2, Series of 2012

Authorizing RDC XI Chairperson, Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio, to Execute on Behalf of the Council a Memorandum of Agreement with the Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education relative to the Establishment of the Davao Regional State University System

Whereas, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is the agency mandated to formulate and recommend development plans, policies, priorities, and programs on higher education, as well as rationalize programs and institutions of higher learning;

Whereas, to achieve greater educational equity, access, quality, efficiency, relevance and responsiveness to development thrusts, the CHED adopts the restructuring of public higher education through amalgamation of state universities and colleges into regional state university systems (RSUS) and has identified the Davao Region, as the pilot in this effort;

Whereas, the RDC XI, through its Resolution No. 37, series of 2011, endorsed the creation of the Davao Regional State University System (DRSUS), which shall integrate the region's SUCs, namely: the University of Southeastern Philippines, the Davao del Norte State College, the Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology and the Southern Philippines Agri-Business and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology;

Whereas, due to the regional nature of the university system, which entails the active and wide participation of the different development sectors to facilitate SUC amalgamation, the CHED Chairperson, Secretary Patricia B. Licuanan, proposed the creation of a DRSUS technical planning body that shall be tasked to accelerate SUC amalgamation activities;

Whereas, the CHED Chairperson further proposed that this technical planning body be constituted under and overseen by the RDC XI so as to clothe it with neutrality and firmer and wider political support, as well as enable it to work with much-needed expediency;

Whereas, this Executive Committee has deliberated on and consequently approved the creation of the DRSUS Special Planning Committee under the auspices of the RDC XI based on its corresponding Terms of Reference;

Whereas, the Council needs to closely collaborate with CHED for the smooth implementation of DRSUS activities and, in this regard, it is important that a

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be forged so as to establish mutual understanding on the respective roles and responsibilities of the two organizations; ***Now Therefore, Be It***

Resolved as it is hereby resolved, that this Executive Committee authorizes RDC XI Chairperson, Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio, to execute on behalf of the Council a Memorandum of Agreement with the Chairperson of the Commission of Higher Education relative to the establishment of the Davao Regional State University System.

Resolved further, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the RDC XI Full Council for confirmation, CHED, NEDA and DBM Central and Regional Offices for their appropriate action.

Approved unanimously this 4th day of January Twenty-and Twelve, in Davao City, Philippines.

Certified Correct:


ATTY. BONIFACIO G. UY
Secretary

Attested:


DIR. MARIA LOURDES D. LIM
Vice-Chairperson

Approved:


MAYOR SARA Z. DUTERTE-CARPIO
Chairperson and Presiding Officer