



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Region XI, Davao City

MACROECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE XI

MFC XI Resolution No. 02, Series of 2011

Recommending for RDC XI to Reiterate Its Request for the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) to Disaggregate the Poverty Statistics for Davao City from Davao del Sur

Whereas, during the presentation on the CY 2009 Official Poverty Statistics by the NSCB XI, the need for disaggregated data was raised as a concern to truly reflect the real poverty situation particularly in the case of Davao City and Davao del Sur;

Whereas, the said statistics reveal that poverty incidence among families in Davao del Sur was estimated at 19.2%, the lowest among the provinces in Davao Region, but at the same time, also show that Davao del Sur is among the top ten provinces in the country with the biggest shares in the total number of poor families;

Whereas, given this seeming discrepancy, the 2009 poverty incidence for Davao del Sur may not be truly representative to that of Davao City also, which usually had lower incidences in past estimates, thus making it imperative to generate separate poverty statistics for Davao del Sur and Davao City;

Whereas, in 2008 a similar concern was raised before the Regional Statistical Coordination Committee (RSCC) XI resulting in the passage of RSCC XI Resolution No. 8, series of 2008, entitled "*Recommending to the Regional Development Council (RDC) XI to Request the National Statistical Coordination Board to Disaggregate Poverty Statistics of Davao City from Davao del Sur*"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Committee recommend for the RDC XI to reiterate its request for NSCB to disaggregate poverty statistics for Davao City from Davao del Sur for the purpose of generating a more credible and accurate set of information for decision-making of both the government and private sectors.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the RDC XI for appropriate action.

Approved unanimously, this 7th day of April, Two Thousand and Eleven, in Davao City, Philippines.




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