



Office of the President of the Philippines  
CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION



COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' PRACTICES AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ON CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE IN THE LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLANS AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT PLANS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS**

**WHEREAS**, the State acknowledges that under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and other treaties and international agreements to which the Philippines is a party, it shall endeavor to address the impacts of climate change and pursue a framework for disaster risk reduction in cooperation with the global community;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous People's Rights Act and other relevant laws, the State shall recognize the rights of indigenous cultural communities/indigenous peoples to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions, which include knowledge systems and practices that promote sustainable living and the conservation of the natural ecosystems;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 recognizes that "*indigenous knowledge and practices provide valuable insights and tools for ensuring environmental sustainability*" and "*there is a need to engage and seek the participation of indigenous cultural communities in the formulation of policies and measures that concern their communities and their environment*";

**WHEREAS**, the Climate Change Commission created under Republic Act No. 9729, as amended, is the lead policy-making body for climate change adaptation and mitigation with the mandate to coordinate, monitor and evaluate related programs and action plans;

**WHEREAS**, it shall be the responsibility of the Climate Change Commission, in coordination with other national government agencies, to extend technical assistance to local government units for the accomplishment of their Local Climate Change Action Plans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to its mandate, **BE IT** resolved, that the Climate Change Commission mandate the mainstreaming and integration of indigenous cultural communities/indigenous peoples' practices and traditional knowledge on

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climate adaptation and resilience in the local climate change action plans and annual investment plans of local government units and their related programs and activities.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Climate Change Commission, in coordination with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), and such other relevant government agencies as may be identified, promulgate the necessary policies, directives, and initiatives for their respective agencies supportive of the collaborative approach to accomplish the objectives of this Resolution.

Signed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018, Manila, Philippines.

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