



Office of the President of the Philippines
CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER RESOLUTION NO.4
A RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING
THE NATIONAL PANEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND APPOINTING
THE MEMBERS THEREOF

WHEREAS, climate change is one of the greatest global challenges of our time and impacts on our country's economic, environmental and social well-being, compromising our ability to pursue sustainable development as the Philippine archipelago now contends with more intense tropical cyclones, drastic changes in rainfall patterns, rise in sea levels, and increasing temperature;

WHEREAS, the Commission is mindful of the need to improve expeditiously scientific understanding of climate change, its causes and especially its consequences and adverse effects in human and natural systems, as basis for formulating appropriate policy responses at national level;

WHEREAS, the climate change challenge involves a broad array of technical issues that require multi-disciplinary, cross-sectoral, broad-ranging expertise in pursuing climate change solutions;

WHEREAS, our country is privileged to have homegrown experts on climate science, climate change mitigation and adaptation;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act No. 9729, as amended, states:

"The Commission shall constitute a national panel of technical experts consisting of practitioners in disciplines that are related to climate change, including disaster risk reduction.

The Panel shall provide technical advice to the Commission in climate science, technologies and best practices for risk assessment and enhancement of adaptive capacity of vulnerable human settlements to potential impacts of climate.

The Commission shall set the qualifications and compensation for the technical experts. It shall provide resources for the operations and activities of the Panel."

WHEREAS, the establishment of the National Panel of Technical Experts is of urgent concern;

WHEREAS, the Commission reached a consensus for the following minimum qualifications of the members of the panel: (a) must be a Filipino citizen; (b) must have proven and credible track record in his/her field of expertise; (c) must have a relevant university degree and a peer-reviewed publication; (d) must have been proven to have committed plagiarism or convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; and (e) must be a reputed authority on specific aspects of climate change;

WHEREAS, a Call for Nomination was published by the Commission in Malaya Business Insight, a newspaper of general circulation on 04 April 2012, and on the official website (www.climate.gov.ph) of the Commission, setting the

minimum qualifications and deadline for submission of nominations on 30 April 2012;

WHEREAS, due to the limited number of nominees who qualified in the first call, the Commission issued a second call for nomination and set the deadline on 30 October 2012;

WHEREAS, the Commission, in its regular meeting, deliberated on the nominees guided by the above-said minimum qualifications;

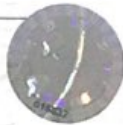
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to its mandate, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Climate Change Commission (CCC) approves and adopts the constitution of the National Technical Panel of Experts, and appoints the following as members thereof for a period of two (2) years, and may be subjected to reappointment, unless earlier removed:

1. ALIÑO, Porfirio Alexander Miel - Ecology and Biodiversity
2. AMADORE, Leoncio A. - Climate Science and Earth Science
3. BUENDIA, Leandro - Energy
4. CRUZ, Rex Victor O. - Environment and Ecology
5. DAVID, Carlo Primo - Earth Science and Environment
6. DAVID, Laura - Biodiversity
7. LANSIGAN, Felino P. - Environment and Ecology
8. LASCO, Rodel D. - Environment and Ecology
9. PARASO, Glen - Health
10. PEREZ, Rosa T. - Meteorology
11. PULHIN, Juan M. - Environment and Ecology
12. SIRINGAN, Fernando P. - Earth Science and Environment
13. TIBIG, Lourdes V. - Meteorology
14. VILLARIN, Jose Ramon T. - Climate Science

Approved,

Manila, Philippines,

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