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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.

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Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
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**RESOLUTION NO. 1280  
Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF  
THE PROVINCE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY  
AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND THE CENTRAL  
PHILIPPINE STATE UNIVERSITY (CPSU) RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF PROJECT TANOM (TANOM AKSYON, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON MISSION)**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Board is the request for authority to the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the Central Philippine State University (CPSU) relative to the implementation of Project Tanom (Tanom Aksyon, Negros Occidental on Mission);

**WHEREAS**, the MOA outlines the respective commitments of each party in furtherance of environmental conservation, biodiversity enhancement, research development, and local agricultural sustainability;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Negros Occidental (PGNO) shall extend policy direction, institutional and technical assistance, logistical support, and financial aid necessary for the implementation of Project TANOM and the establishment of the Botanical Garden and Conservation Complex;

**WHEREAS**, the Central Philippine State University (CPSU) commits to provide the project site consisting of six (6) hectares of university property, manpower, technical expertise, and funding support for project management;



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**WHEREAS**, the agreement is legally sound and consistent with the mandates of both PGNO and CPSU and is well within the authority of the Provincial Government under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which empowers local government units to promote ecological balance, scientific advancement, agricultural productivity, and the general welfare of their constituents ;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed cooperation aligns with statutory mandates, supports environmental and agricultural development, and strengthens research and conservation efforts within the province;

**WHEREAS**, the agreement shall take effect upon signing by both parties and shall remain valid for fifty (50) years and renewable for another fifty (50) years, unless earlier terminated by either party upon Ninety (90) days' written notice, or extended upon mutual agreement;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Environment, finding the same to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon and duly seconded by all the members present,

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the Central Philippine State University (CPSU) relative to the implementation of Project Tanom (Tanom Aksyon, Negros Occidental on Mission).

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. B. Alonso".  
HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO  
Vice Governor



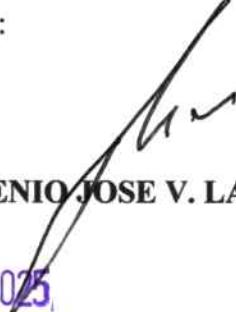
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ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Governor  
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