



**HLURB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 17**  
**Series of 2018      Date: 15 November 2018**

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : The Chief Executive Officer  
and Commissioner

SUBJECT : **RESOLUTION NO. R-978, S. 2018, APPROVING  
THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL  
FRAMEWORK PLAN (PDPFP) OF THE PROVINCE  
OF SAMAR, 2017-2025**

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Quoted hereunder is the subject resolution, Approving the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) of the Province of Samar, 2016-2021, approved by the Board of Commissioners on 24 October 2018:

**WHEREAS**, the Board is empowered under Letter of Instruction No. 729, Executive Order No. 648 Series of 1981 as amended by Executive Order No. 90 Series of 1986, Republic Act No. 7279, and Republic Act No. 7160, the Local Government Code as implemented by Executive Order No. 72, Series of 1991 to review and ratify the Provincial Physical Framework Plan of Provinces;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Samar mainstreamed climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan embodied the desired development thrusts of the province, guide and set the direction of development and provide guidance to its component local government units in the preparation of their respective Comprehensive Land Use Plans;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Land Use Committee-Region VIII, an inter-agency committee, reviewed the PDPFP of the Province of Samar and recommended its approval/adoption by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Samar and the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board through RLUC- VIII Resolution No. 10, Series of 2016 titled "Endorsing to the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board the 2016-2021 Samar Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate

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Change Adaptation (DRR/CCA) Enhanced Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan”;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan of the Province of Samar was approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 14-118-15 titled “Resolution Approving the 2016-2021 Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Change Adaptation Enhanced Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan of the Province of Samar”;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Samar has complied with the prescribed procedural and documentary requirements in the formulation of Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan/s;

**WHEREAS**, after a review of the submitted plan documents, the Board finds the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan of the Province of Samar having complied with national guidelines in the formulation of a Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan;

**WHEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the **PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL FRAMEWORK PLAN, 2016-2021** of the **PROVINCE OF SAMAR** be **APPROVED**, as the same is hereby **APPROVED**.

Further **RESOLVED**, that the Provincial Government of Samar shall ensure the integration of the province’s land use development policies and mainstreaming of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in the Comprehensive Land Use Plans and Zoning Ordinances of its component cities and municipalities.

**APPROVED**, 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018, Quezon City.

For your information.

  
**LLOYD CHRISTOPHER A. LAO**

