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PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 5510-2021

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PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION REQUESTING SECRETARY FORTUNATO T. DE LA PENA, THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF DOST REGION VI, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) TO URGENTLY REVIEW, SIMPLIFY AND ADDRESS VARIOUS TECHNICAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE S-PASS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLATFORM WITH RESPECT TO RESIDENTS OF/AND TRAVELERS TO ORIENTAL MINDORO, INCLUDING THE: (1) ENHANCEMENT OF THE S-PASS AS A USER-FRIENDLY PORTAL, WITH ALTERNATIVE MECHANISM ON-SITE FOR TRAVELERS WITHOUT MOBILE PHONES, WITH TECHNICALLY INADEQUATE MOBILE PHONES, OR WEAK INTERNET ACCESS; (2) APPOINTMENT/DESIGNATION OF A DOST S-PASS FOCAL PERSON FOR ORIENTAL MINDORO; (3) ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOST S-PASS ASSISTANCE DESK AND HOTLINE AT THE PORT OF BATANGAS; (4) PROVISION OF S-PASS QR CODE READERS AT THE PORTS OF BATANGAS AND CALAPAN; (5) RELIEF OF PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) FROM THE S-PASS PROCESS AND TRANSFERRING THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO AND ITS 15 COMPONENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AT THE PORT OF CALAPAN, AND (6) COORDINATION WITH DICT THRU SECRETARY GREGORIO B. HONASAN TO RESOLVE THE CONNECTIVITY OR INTERNET ISSUES OF THE S-PASS PLATFORM IN ORIENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, the DOST's *Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage* or S-PaSS, which aimed to: (a) create a hassle-free journey for local travellers returning to or visiting different localities across the

country; and assist authorities to monitor the movement of people and make informative strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19, was institutionalized through IATF Resolution No. 101, S. 2021, dated February 26, 2021, and implemented by the PPA-Port of Batangas with respect to residents of/and travellers to Oriental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, due to the mounting complaints relative to the implementation of S-PaSS in the Port of Batangas, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Oriental Mindoro, led by the Committee on Rules and Privileges, Executive-Legislative Relations, and Oversight, conducted series of Committee Hearings relative to the same and was informed, through the manifestations of the Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officers (P/C/MDRRMOs) of all fifteen (15) component LGUs in Oriental Mindoro, of numerous issues and concerns pertaining to the said implementation of S-PaSS Travel Management Platform, having been relayed thru complaints from their respective constituents;

WHEREAS, during the said hearings, the P/C/MDRRMOs made the following recommendations/suggestions, to wit;

1. To make the S-PaSS a user-friendly portal (a) by deleting "I am human" (hCAPCHA) function, and (b) setting age limit so as to exclude minors required to use S-PaSS, instead provide a function therein which only identify minors in the S-PaSS of the accompanying parents or guardians;
2. To lodge the implementation of the S-PaSS directly to LGU of destination in the Province of Oriental Mindoro and the DOST, and to enjoin the PPA-Port of Batangas from interfering in the implementation of S-PaSS;
3. To designate a DOST S-PaSS Focal Person for Oriental Mindoro and establish DOST S-PaSS Assistance Desk and Hotline at the Port of Batangas to coordinate with the focal persons of the different component LGU's to resolve problems on the ground;
4. To provide S-PaSS QR Code Readers at the Ports of Batangas and Calapan;
5. To enable focal persons of the component LGUs to edit the requirements in the portal.
6. To improve internet access.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Oriental Mindoro believes that the plight of the residents of and travelers to the Province of Oriental Mindoro regarding the implementation of S-PaSS in the Port of Batangas will be properly and immediately addressed by the DOST;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, for the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM), to request Secretary Fortunato Dela Peña, the Regional Director of DOST Region IV and the DOST to immediately review, simplify and address various technical issues affecting the S-PaSS Travel Management Platform with respect to residents of and travelers to Oriental Mindoro, particularly the following:

(1) Make the S-PaSS a user-friendly portal, with alternative mechanism on-site for travelers without mobile phones, with technically inadequate mobile phones, or weak internet access;

(2) Appointment/Designation of a DOST S-PaSS Focal Person and establishment of a DOST S-PaSS Assistance Desk and Hotline at the Port of Batangas, who can coordinate with the different LGU focal persons in Oriental Mindoro;

(3) Provision of S-PaSS QR Code Readers at the Ports of Batangas and Calapan.

(4) Relief of the PPA from the S-PaSS process and lodging or transferring the primarily responsibility for its implementation to PGOM and its 15 component LGUs of destination in the province; and

(5) Coordination with DICT thru Secretary Gregorio B. Honasan to resolve the connectivity or internet issues of the S-PaSS platform in Oriental Mindoro.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished Secretary Fortunato Dela Peña, the Regional Director of DOST Region IV, the DOST Provincial Officer, the IATF-EID thru Chairpersons DOH Secretary Francisco T. Duque III and Cabinet Secretary Karlo Alexei B. Nograles; DICT Secretary Gregorio B. Honasan; all LCEs and LDRRMOs of Oriental Mindoro, all LCEs and Sangguniang

Panlalawigan of Region IV-B (MIMAROPA), and all concerned officials for their information and appropriate action.

Upon motion of Board Member Emmanuel S. Buenaventura, jointly seconded by Board Members Ramil O. Dimapilis, Carlito F. Camo, Rafael L. Infantado, C. Voltaire S. Brucal, Edilberto C. Ilano, Jr. and Dennis V. Brondial, this Resolution was... APPROVED.

Certified correct:


DIWATA H. FET ZANAN
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested by:


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