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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand nineteen.

RESOLUTION NO. 34

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MINDANAO ALLIANCE OF SELF-HELP SOCIETIES-SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE CENTER (MASS-SPECC) COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR SPEARHEADING ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND ALLEVIATING POVERTY IN MINDANAO

WHEREAS, the Mindanao Alliance of Self-Help Societies-Southern Philippines Educational Cooperative Center (MASS-SPECC) Cooperative Development Center, which traces its beginnings in the early 1950s is presently the biggest regional cooperative federation in the Philippines with more than three hundred (300) primary cooperatives under its umbrella and consolidated assets estimated at Twenty billion pesos (P20,000,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, stepping beyond the sphere of its entrepreneurial goals, and in the fulfillment of its social responsibility, MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center has become an implementor of the government's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) by being recently awarded the 2017 Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) as a conduit to distribute grants for selected beneficiaries all over Mindanao;

WHEREAS, reflective of its awareness about the country's vulnerability to natural calamities, environmental degradation and destabilization brought about by armed conflicts, MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center has taken the initiative in the rehabilitation and preservation of forest resources in the degraded areas of Mt. Kalatungan in the Province of Bukidnon, the cleaning and revitalization of Cagayan de Oro River Basin, and the pooling of substantial financial resources to assist the people caught in the crossfire in war-torn Marawi City;

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center for its fifty (50)-year commitment towards the upliftment of lives in the countryside by interweaving its original advocacy with the current realities towards a stronger regional cooperative federation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To commend the Mindanao Alliance of Self-Help Societies-Southern Philippines Educational Cooperative Center (MASS-SPECC) Cooperative Development Center for spearheading economic progress and alleviating poverty in Mindanao.

*Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished
the MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center.*

Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives
on January 29, 2020.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

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