

Regional Development Council

Region IV-A (Calabarzon)

RSC Resolution No. IV-A-01-2015

"ENDORSING TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IV-A TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE A JOINT MEMORANDUM ENCOURAGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO REGULARLY SUBMIT DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM REGIONAL OFFICES"

- WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistical Authority (PSA) Memorandum Order No. 11 (series of 2015), established the Interagency Committee on Tourism Statistics to serve as a venue for discussion and resolution of issues towards the improvement of tourism and other related statistics;
- WHEREAS, Department of Tourism (DOT) Memorandum Circular No. 2015-001 dated March 4, 2015 obligates DOT-accredited establishments, including local government units (LGUs) in CALABARZON to periodically report tourism statistics;
- WHEREAS, the DOT Region IV-A initiated activities such as conduct of the Basic Tourism Statistics Trainings and mentoring to the LGUs, however, delayed submission and non submission of tourism data are still its major concerns;
- WHEREAS, the DOT Region IV-A requested the support of the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) to further promote greater collaboration between the LGUs, private sector and the regional line agencies in generating timely and relevant tourism data for development planning and decision-making purposes;
- WHEREAS, the RSC Calabarzon supports the request of DOT Region IV-A.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to endorse to the RDC IV-A to request the DOT and DILG to issue a joint memorandum encouraging the LGUs to regularly submit data to DOT regional offices.
- **SIGNED,** this 18th day of August 2015 at DA-STIARC, Barangay Marawoy, Lipa City, Batangas.

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RSC Secretary

Attested by:

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