



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
Malacañang

CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 2

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN (NCCAP)

WHEREAS, the Philippines, as a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is committed to taking action on climate change, guided by the ideal of protecting the climate system for the benefit of present and future generations, on the basis of equity and in accordance with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities and the precautionary principle;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has the prerogative to pursue sustainable development, and that responses to climate change should be integral to social and economic development and integrated into national and local development program taking into full account the legitimate priority needs of the Philippines for the achievement of sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty;

WHEREAS, the climate change crisis demands better governance, effective delivery of basic services, poverty eradication, and food security through opportunities both at the global and national levels;

WHEREAS, in October 2009, the Philippine Congress approved Republic Act No. 9729, "*An Act mainstreaming climate change into government policy formulations, establishing the framework strategy and program on climate change, creating for this purpose the Climate Change Commission, and for other purposes*";

WHEREAS, in April 2010, the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change was adopted which serves as the basis for a program for climate change planning, research and development, extension, and monitoring of activities to protect vulnerable communities from the adverse effects of climate change;

WHEREAS, under Section 13 of Republic Act No. 9729, the Climate Change Commission is mandated to formulate a National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) in accordance with the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change within one year after the formulation of the latter;



WHEREAS, various multi-sector consultations and thematic consultative meetings participated in by pertinent stakeholders were held in crafting the NCCAP;

WHEREAS, the NCCAP outlines the agenda for climate change adaptation and mitigation for 2011 to 2028 and will undertake seven strategic priorities: (1) Food Security; (2) Water sufficiency; (3) Ecosystem and Environmental Stability; (4) Human Security; (5) Climate-smart Industries and Services; (6) Sustainable Energy; and (7) Knowledge and Capacity Development;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission hereby Resolves to **APPROVE** the National Climate Change Action Plan.

Manila, Philippines,

22 November 2011

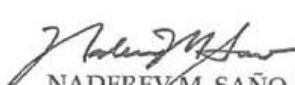

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