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SOUTH COTABATO INTEGRITY CIRCLE
City of Koronadal, South Cotabato

SOUTH COTABATO INTEGRITY CIRCLE 2026 2nd QUARTER REGULAR MEETING

Held on May 20, 2026, at the Board Room, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Koronadal, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato.

PRESENT:

1. **Mr. Carlito Y. Uy**, *SOCABA / SCIC Chairperson*
2. **Mr. Junbard N. Mahinay**, *Tibud Sa Katibawasan Multi-Purpose Cooperative*
3. **Mr. Eugenio G. Pamplona**, *AVETSCO*
4. **Ms. Ninfa B. Macabenta**, *Polomolok Multi-Purpose Cooperative*
5. **Sr. Erleen L. Carcillar**, *OND Hesed Foundation*, represented by **Ms. Baby Jane A. Jaro**
6. **Fr. Jerome M. Millan**, *Social Action Center-Diocese of Marbel*, represented by **Ms. Brigitte G. Wong**
7. **Ms. Liza D. Lopez**, *Mahintana Foundation, Inc.*, represented by **Mr. Roel Ian Blanker**
8. **Ms. Marites S. Tanseco**, *PPDC*, represented by **Ms. Jennifer G. Ilao**
9. **Mr. Tyron Jann B. Villanueva**, *OPG-SCEIPC*, represented by **Mr. Raynel Pascasio**
10. **Atty. Marnito B. Cosep**, *OPLO*, represented by **Ms. Donesa G. Sioquim**
11. **Mr. Rudy S. Jimenea**, *OPIO*, represented by **Ms. Annaliz Cabrido**
12. **Ms. Luz Perpetua P. Fontanilla**, *OPBO*, represented by **Ms. Hazel Grace P. Tanchoco**

SECRETARIAT:

1. **Ms. Rio Ann Padrones**, *OPPDC – SPD*
2. **Mr. Kyle Patrick Uy**, *OPPDC – SPD*
3. **Ms. Kate Dianne Zabate**, *OPPDC-SPD*

ABSENT:

1. **Ms. Alicia Manondog**, *CSDO-SC / SCIC Vice-Chairperson*
2. **Mr. Dausay S. Daulog**, *Maguindanaon Development Foundation, Inc*
3. **Mr. Adolfo Tanco, Jr.**, *South Cotabato Credit Surety Fund Cooperative*
4. **Ms. Angelina Geronimo**, *Rizal 3 SN Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative*
5. **Ms. Belen S. Fecundo**, *South Cotabato Foundation Incorporated*
6. **Atty. Romeo S. Sustiguer**, *SCCCFI*
7. **Mr. Henry B. Pajate**, *Unified Engineering Workers Multi-Purpose Cooperative*

PRELIMINARIES

- Mr. Carlito Uy, SCIC Chairperson, requested that the preliminaries only include the invocation and dispense with the other part, in the interest of time. It then proceeded with the roll call facilitated by Mr. Kyle Patrick D. Uy, SCIC Secretariat.
- The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mr. Carlito Y. Uy, SCIC Chairperson.

READING AND ADOPTION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

- The reading of the previous minutes of the meeting was motioned for adoption by Mr. Eugenio G. Pamplona of AVETSCO and duly seconded by Ms. Baby Jane A. Jaro of OND Hesed Foundation.

BUSINESS ARISING

- Mr. Uy presented the updates for the following:

1. South Cotabato Integrity Core Values

- Mr. Uy reported the ongoing initiatives to promote the South Cotabato Integrity Core Values, including information displays, speaking engagements, and the Living Integrity Values Education (LIVE) sessions. It was noted that the LIVE session was initially conducted in January but was not held in the subsequent months. As part of the celebration of OGP Week, following the launch of the 3rd OGP Action Plan, a LIVE session for May was scheduled. However, due to the speaker's unavailability, the session was rescheduled to May 28, 2026, instead of conducting it on May 21, 2026.
- Mr. Uy recognized the positive impact of the program and proposed strengthening the learning materials by providing printed handouts or a consolidated booklet where participants can write their takeaways. Mr. Pamplona suggested including Bible verses for each core value. The OPIO committed to considering a budget allocation for this booklet.
- Ms. Ninfa B. Macabenta of Polomolok Multi-Purpose Cooperative moved to issue a resolution enjoining all LGUs, SUCs, RLAs, GOCCs, and other government instrumentalities not under South Cotabato to observe the SCIC monthly values activity during their first flag-raising ceremony of the month and through LIVE sessions. Mr. Pamplona duly seconded the motion.
- The body discussed coordinating with the City of Koronadal to align core values. Mr. Uy recommended that the resolution include a proposal to lobby to the City of Koronadal to match similar core values with the Provincial Government's monthly core values. For any differing core values, he suggested assigning them to any remaining available months.
- Ms. Macabenta suggested furnishing a copy of the aforementioned resolution, if approved, and the resolution of the SCIC adopting the DILG OGP Localization Program, to the MLGOOs.

2. OGP Localization Program

- Updates were provided on the OGP Localization Program following DILG guidance. All LGUs within South Cotabato will undergo capacity-building under the program. The City of Koronadal will be under the DILG Central Office, while Tupi and Sto. Niño will be guided by DILG Region XII. Meanwhile, through the sole initiative of the Provincial Government of South Cotabato, it will capacitate its remaining eight component municipalities not included in the Top 25 of the OGP Localization Assessment. The same level of training and lessons will be provided across the national, regional, and provincial levels to assist to all participating LGUs develop their respective flagship programs and eventually secure membership in OGP Local.

READING AND ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The following agenda were presented:

1. Presentation of PDC Resolution 2026-04 and 2026-06
2. Updates of the South Cotabato OGP 3rd Action Plan
3. Other Matters

- The agenda was moved for adoption by Mr. Pamplona and duly seconded by Mr. Roel Ian Blanker of Mahintana Foundation, Inc., and Mr. Raynel Pascasio of SCEIPC.

MEETING PROPER

The meeting proper officially started at exactly 10:03 AM.

1. Presentation of the PDC Resolution 2026-04 and 2026-06

- Mr. Kyle Patrick D. Uy of the OPPDC – SPD first presented PDC Resolution No. 2026-04, entitled *A Resolution Exhorting the Component C/MLGUs of South Cotabato to Support and Participate in the Implementation and Institutionalization of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) in Accordance with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-065*.
- He also presented PDC Resolution No. 2026-06, entitled *A Resolution Requesting the South Cotabato Integrity Circle (SCIC) to Facilitate the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Localization Program for all the Component C/MLGUs of South Cotabato*.
- In line with the resolutions presented, the Chairperson encouraged all members of the SCIC—as pioneers of the OGP-Local—to assist in the capacity-building initiatives of the Provincial Government of South Cotabato. Specifically, this involves supporting the eight LGUs under the province's care for the OGP Localization Program under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-065.
- In addition, the Chairperson recommended adopting a measure for the circle to conduct a master class session with Mr. Blanker for SCIC members regarding the implementation of the aforementioned program. Furthermore, the circle requested Mr. Blanker to orient the members on the OGP Localization Program, specifically how to initiate the program, develop and generate flagship projects, execute them, and conclude them successfully.
- Mr. Mahinay moved for the adoption of a resolution of the council, wherein the circle will come up with a schedule for the master class session, which was duly seconded.
- Mr. Blanker stated that the master class session could be done on one of the tentative dates, June 1 or 2 (Monday or Tuesday).

2. Updates of the South Cotabato OGP 3rd Action Plan

- Ms. Rio Ann Padrones of OPPDC presented the following updates for the South Cotabato 3rd Action Plan.
 - The launch of the South Cotabato OGP 3rd Action Plan will be on May 21, 2026, as part of PGSC's participation in the OGP Week, with invited guests from cohorts: Quezon City and Baguio City. The representatives from the aforementioned cohorts will present one commitment from their action plans. This will be followed by an Open Forum where the members can inquire regarding their implementation techniques. Afterward, the commitments in the South Cotabato 3rd Action Plan will be presented by their respective lead implementers.

- Following the overview of the commitments, Ms. Padrones asked which non-government stakeholders among the body will endorse the Action Plan as a final requirement at the international level. Mr. Pamplona manifested that all 14 CSO SCIC members will endorse the Action Plan. With this, Mr. Uy requested serious and extensive participation of all members in all of the commitments in the 3rd Action Plan.

3. Other Matters

- The Chairperson suggested the use of Zoom/hybrid meetings in SCIC meetings, in consideration of the exigencies that other SCIC members are facing. This was approved by the body. Considering the difference in the level of engagement between physical and online/Zoom meetings, Mr. Uy suggested that the committee come up with ways to ensure active engagement of all members, not necessarily through Zoom. He cited the practice observed in their institutional committee, wherein comments, feedback, and corrections can be done online ahead of the committee meeting. He suggested that this could also be observed by SCIC members as a form of engagement, particularly in the generation of issues that cannot be raised face-to-face due to the absence of members. He explained that members be given a chance to engage by writing their thoughts online about a specific issue or concern and submitting them to the Secretariat, practicing OGP-ification and making the manner of governance OGP-aligned.
- For improved communication among the SCIC members, Mr. Uy suggested that coordination with the members be done through email, calls, and group chats, and that all members, including alternates who attend meetings, be added to the group chat. In addition, the Chairperson recommended sending all letters to the group chat or collating them in a Google Drive which the members could check for updates in relation to the 12 Integrity Core Values and the South Cotabato OGP localization initiative.

With no further discussions, the meeting was motioned for the adjournment by Mr. Mahinay and was duly seconded by Mr. Pamplona at exactly 11:53 AM.

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Attested by:


MR. CARLITO Y. UY
SCIC Chairperson/Presiding Officer

Noted by:


MARITES S. TANSECO
PPDC