

Republic of the Philippines  
MIMAROPA Region  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
**CITY OF CALAPAN**

**MIMAROPA NIGHT**

**Activity Design**

**A. Background/Legal Bases:**

Republic Act No. 10879 or the MIMAROPA Act establishing the Southwestern Tagalog to be known as the MIMAROPA region was enacted on 17 July 2016 in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Philippine Constitution.

Pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10879, Calapan City was designated as the regional center of MIMAROPA. It also mandated all MIMAROPA regional government offices to establish their offices in Calapan City.

The development of the regional center does not only foster efficient and effective delivery of government services, but also facilitates the establishment of new center of government that will induce economic activities and jumpstart the growth and development in the countryside.

**B. Objectives**

The activity aims to:

- strengthen partnership and foster better coordination between regional and local offices;
- revitalize economic and development ties in the region; and,
- showcase future developments in the City of Calapan as the regional center of MIMAROPA.

**C. Brief Description of Activity**

The MIMAROPA Night will be one of the activities to celebrate the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of the City of Calapan, which will feature 25 days of festivities for each identified sector in the city.

As a member of the RDC MIMAROPA and Chairperson of the Development Administration Committee and Regional Government Center Management Committee, the City Government of Calapan headed by City Mayor Marilou F. Morillo will conduct and host the MIMAROPA Night to welcome the RDC MIMAROPA members to Calapan City.

#### **D. Date and Venue**

The MIMAROPA Night or “**Gabi ng MIMAROPA**” will be conducted on **16 March 2023 (Thursday) at 6:00 PM at the Calapan City Convention Center, Tawiran, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro**. This activity will commence after the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Regional Land Use Committee (RLUC) Meeting in the morning and the Regional Government Center Management Committee (RGCMC) Meeting in the afternoon to be held both in the Mangyan Hall, Oriental Mindoro Heritage Museum, Ibaba East, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

#### **E. Participants**

All members of the MIMAROPA RDC, Municipal Mayors of Oriental Mindoro, Calapan City Government Officials, and Department Heads will be invited to the said activity.

#### **F. Program**

The program for this activity is attached together with the invitation. The City Urban Planning and Development Department will serve as the Secretariat during the activity.