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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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THRU : The Enforcement Division

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

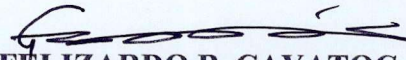
SUBJECT : **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39, SERIES OF 2022: AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING PEACE AND ORDER PROGRAM AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE**

Furnishing you herewith copy of Executive Order No. 39 issued on August 12, 2022 by Honorable Governor V. Dennis M. Socrates of the province of Palawan entitled "*An Executive Order Reconstituting Peace and Order Program and the Law Enforcement Task Force.*"

In view hereof, the undersigned is categorized as a Member by Invitation. As such, I am assigning as my alternate in the said Task Force the OIC, MES Forester II Arnel C. Gamutia to represent on my behalf whenever I'm on official travel or other similar activities to be attended.

For information and record.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
Series of 2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING PEACE AND ORDER PROGRAM AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare (Section 16, Republic Act 7160)

WHEREAS, the same Code bestows upon the Governor the authority to issue executive orders for faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances (Section 465, RA 7160);

WHEREAS, the Governor may issue executive orders which shall be used as guidelines in implementing a specific program as provided for in the Local Government Code of 1991. Executive Orders are acts of the Local chief executive providing for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of a constitutional or statutory provision;

WHEREAS, there is an existing Executive Order entitled "Creating a Law Enforcement Task Force under the Peace and Order Program;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the said Executive Order to offer clearer and more responsive secretariat that will provide for its duties and functions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES, Governor, Province of Palawan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby ORDER:

SECTION 1. RECONSTITUTION. The LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE is hereby reconstituted under the direct supervision of the Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Governor

- Chairman

ATTY. TEODORO JOSE S. MATTA
PCSD Executive Director

- Vice-Chairman

Compulsory Members:

MR. EDUARDO MODESTO RODRIGUEZ
MR. REYNALDO B. JAGMIS
MR. RICHRISTOPHER C. MAGBANUA

ATTY. JOSHUA U. BOLUSA
ATTY. NOEL E. AQUINO
MS. ABIGAIL D. ABLAÑA

- Program Director, PADAP
- Head, BPTF
- Head, Palawan Rescue 165
- Head, PMRB
- Vice-Chairman, PIACAT
- Head, PG-ENRO
- PSWD Officer, PSWDO

Members by invitation:

MR. VIRGILIO L. TAGLE

PCOL ADONIS B GUZMAN

PENRO FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC
PROS ALLEN ROSS B. RODRIGUEZ
HA NORMAN R. DECAMPONG

BGEN JIMMY D LARIDA PN (M) (GSC)
PLTCOL RAE CHARLES DR ENRILE

PCAPT PAULINO B TUGADE
PLTCOL ALFREDO DG LIM
COMMO ROMMEL A SUPANGAN PCG

MR. FERDINAND LIM

- Provincial Director, DILG
- Provincial Director, Provincial PNP
- Head, DENR Palawan
- Provincial Prosecutor DOJ
- Head Agent, NBI PPC District Office
- Commander, 3MBDE
- Commander, PNP-MG 2nd SOU
- OIC, CIDG PALAWAN PFU
- Deputy Chief, AVSEU 4
- Commander, CGD Palawan
- Training Center Chief, BFAR-RFTC Palawan

SECTION 3. FUNCTION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE. The Law Enforcement Task Force shall coordinate and/or supervise all efforts of law enforcement agencies and prosecution of offenses related to the following:

1. Protection of the environment;
2. Trafficking of drugs;
3. Trafficking in persons;
4. Trafficking of unlicensed firearms;
5. Counter-terrorism and Insurgency; and
6. Any other related offenses.

SECTION 4. FUNDING. Funding shall be from the Peace and Order Fund under the Office of the Governor.

SECTION 5. THE PEACE AND ORDER PROGRAM. It shall be headed by the following:

1. **Director.** PCOL Gabriel C. Lopez (Ret) is hereby appointed as the Program Director of the Peace and Order Program with the following duties and functions:
 - a. Formulate policies, guidelines, and programs to effectively carry out the purposes of Peace and Order Program;
 - b. Direct, control, and supervise the administration and operations of the POP;
 - c. Promulgate rules as may be necessary or proper for the effective exercise of the powers and functions of the Law Enforcement Task

Force: POP, as well as the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of its personnel;

- d. Deploy any of its personnel for missions when it calls for the protection and security of the province;
- e. Designate POP agents for investigation purposes;
- f. Remove, suspend, or otherwise discipline POP personnel for cause in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations and other pertinent laws;
- g. Perform any and all acts necessary, proper or incidental to the attainment of the purposes and objectives of the POP;
- h. Perform such other functions as may be provided by law or authorized by the Law Enforcement Task Force;
- i. Sign official documents in relation to POP such as Financial Plans, List for Hires, Contracts, OBR's, and other papers related thereto;
- j. Initiate and conduct intelligence operations and projects;
- k. Accountable for making disbursements of Confidential Fund and/or Intelligence Fund;
- l. Responsible for the liquidation of Cash Advance for Confidential Fund/ and or Intelligence Fund;
- m. Supervise the conduct of intelligence, operations and investigations activities of the POP;
- n. Formulate policies on intelligence operations and investigations of the POP;
- o. Submit periodic reports; and
- p. Perform such other functions as may be required.

2. Deputy Director for Administrations, Finance and Operations. Zharra S. Acosta – Security Officer IV is hereby designated as the Deputy Director for Administration Finance and Operations of the Peace and Order Program with the following duties and functions:

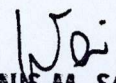
- a. Coordinate, review and make recommendations regarding POP's personnel matters; including recruitment, hiring, discipline, investigations, personnel actions and workers compensation;
- b. Oversee and participate in the POP's finance and operations including the development and administration of the annual budget and the forecasting of funds needed for staffing , equipment, materials and supplies; monitor and approve expenditures; implement adjustments;
- c. Assume management responsibility for assigned services and activities of the Law Enforcement Task Force: POP including budget, human resources, purchasing, safety, worker's compensation, records and services;
- d. Manage, supervise and assume program responsibility for the Director function;
- e. Coordinate with other related office in relation to personnel and budget activities;
- f. Manage and participate in the development and implementation of goals, objectives, policies and priorities for the POP: conduct a variety of organizational studies, investigations and operational studies; recommend modifications to existing office programs, policies, and procedures as appropriate
- g. Monitor the conduct of intelligence, operations and investigations activities of the POP;
- h. Execute policies on intelligence operations and investigations of the POP;
- i. Develop and maintain POP database including evidence data;

- j. Monitor all cases related to POP
- k. Recommend measures for the collaboration of law enforcement agencies to enhance the operations;
- l. Coordinate with other agencies on matters to address peace and order matters;
- m. Facilitate specialized training and seminars;
- n. Review documents in relation to POP such as Financial Plans, List for Hires, Contracts, OBRs, and other papers related thereto in the absence of the Director.
- o. Perform other tasks as directed.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other existing orders, memoranda all issuances in conflict herewith are hereby deemed revoked and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Puerto Princesa this 12th day of AUGUST, 2022.


V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Governor

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Provincial HRM Office
Provincial Budget Office
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