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May 16, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR-MIMAROPA Region  
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

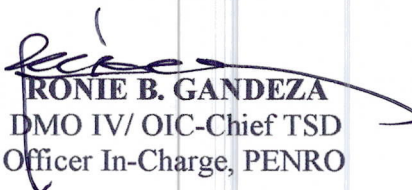
**SUBJECT :** TASK FORCE OIL SPILL

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum from CENRO Puerto Princesa, Palawan dated March 24, 2023 relative to the above subject.


Per memorandum, CENRO Puerto Princesa furnished the copy of Executive Order No. 012 Series of 2023 signed by Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron of the City of Puerto Princesa, entitled "*An Order Creating the Task Force Oil Spill of Puerto Princesa City, Providing for its Functions, and for Other Purposes.*" The Community Environment and Natural Office is included as member of the said Task Force.

For information and record.

"For the PENRO"

  
**RONIE B. GANDEZA**  
DMO IV/ OIC-Chief TSD  
Officer In-Charge, PENRO

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March 24, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

BY: [Signature]  
DATE: 03-24-2023 ON 23-2761

**FOR** : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**FROM** : The OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : TASK FORCE OIL SPILL

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The Community Environment and Natural Resources Office is included as member of this Task Force.

For information and record.

[Signature]  
PEDRO A. VELASCO

**DENR MIMAROPA REGION  
CENTRO PUERTO PRINCESA**

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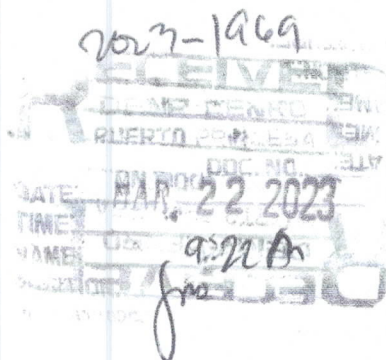
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Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Puerto Princesa

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 012  
Series of 2023



**AN ORDER CREATING THE TASK FORCE OIL SPILL OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY,  
PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 3(i) of the Local Government Code provides that local government units shall share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of this Code and national policies;

**WHEREAS**, as an oil tanker registered under the name MT Princess sank off the coast of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines, last 23 February 2023, which has caused a widespread of oil spill into the Tablas Strait, that has reached as far as the provinces of Antique and Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, in order to prevent the oil spill from extending to the Puerto Princesa City shores, there is an imperative and extreme urgency to create a Task Force which shall prepare for the preventive planning measures to mitigate the possible oil spill to reach our City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUCILO R. BAYRON**, City Mayor, by the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the **TASK FORCE OIL SPILL** to prepare for the possible oil spill extending our City shores.

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE TASK FORCE OIL SPILL.** The Task Force, this City, shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson : **ATTY. CARLO B GOMEZ**  
City Environment & Natural Resources Officer
- Members : **MR. EARL H. TIMBANCAYA**  
City Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Officer
- ATTY. NORMAN BRIAN P. YAP**  
City Legal Officer
- ENGR. JOVENEE C. SAGUN**  
City Planning and Development Coordinator
- MS. MELISSA T.U MACASAET**  
City Agriculturist
- **PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD DISTRICT OF  
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**
- COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES OFFICE/PENRO**
- PNP-MARITIME PUERTO PRINCESA**

*Apuradong Administrasyon*

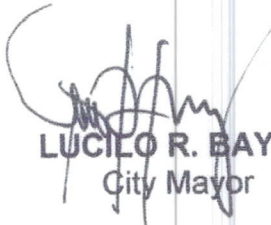
**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TASK FORCE OIL SPILL.** The Task Force shall perform the following functions, *to wit*:

1. Formulate a plan to prevent the possible oil spill to reach our City's shorelines;
2. Ensure proper coordination with local and national agencies engaged in addressing the potential oil spill;
3. Conduct actual preventive measures and other on-site activities to implement the preventive measures for the said oil spill from reaching our shorelines;
4. Directly report and coordinate to the undersigned all plans and preventive measures to be conducted to prevent the said possible oil spill;
5. Perform other functions and tasks deemed necessary for the successful implementation of the all the preventive plans and activities.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This executive shall take effect immediately and will remain to be valid and effective until revoked.

**MAR 21 2023**

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 2023 in Puerto Princesa City.

  
**LUCILO R. BAYRON**  
City Mayor *ar*