

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05 Series of 2017

AN ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE AND ITS TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEES (TWCs) ON THE FORMULATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD CONTROL MASTER PLAN OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

WHEREAS, the effects of climate change and global warming accelerates at a greater rate than perceived and are attributed to more heavy rainfall events across the world over the last few decade along with an increased likelihood of devastating floods;

WHEREAS, the Philippines like any other country was not spared from the devastating effects of this global phenomenon with widespread flooding almost a regular occurrence over the past years with damages costing up to billions of pesos mostly incurred from flood-damaged properties, infrastructures and crops;

WHEREAS, recognizing the urgency to respond to this problem of global concern, the Philippine Government enacted Republic Act 9729, otherwise known as the Climate Change Act of 2009 on 27 July 2009 to allow the mainstreaming of climate change into government formulation of programs and projects, plans and strategies, and polices, creation of Climate Change Commission, and establishment of Framework Strategy and Program for Climate Change;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the National Climate Action Plan for 2011-2028 of the Climate Change Commission, the government shall endeavor priority programs and activities to address the urgent and immediate needs and concerns of the Philippines relating to the adverse effect of climate change on food security, water sufficiency, environmental and ecological stability, human security, sustainable energy, industries and services, and capacity development;

WHEREAS, on the same vein, Republic Act 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act, was also passed on May 2010 to emphasize the need to formulate a comprehensive and integrated local disaster risk reduction and management plan in accordance with the national and provincial framework;

WHEREAS, in the local level, the Province of Davao del Norte has recently been distressed by the effect of the tail-end-of-the cold front which brought torrential rains in many places causing severe flooding that damaged infrastructures, agriculture, economic, properties and even loss of life of people; thereby, compelling the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to declare the entire Province under the State of Calamity by virtue of Resolution No. 083, series of 2017;

WHEREAS, disaster risk reduction involves all the systematic efforts to mitigate, prepare and respond to the risks of disaster occurrences, including activities such as contingency planning, stockpiling of equipment and supplies, the development of arrangements for coordination, evacuation, public information, and disaster relief;

WHEREAS, the formulation of a mitigating measure for disaster risk reduction and other disaster and climate change-related plans, specifically a Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan necessitates the creation of a Committee and a Technical Working Committees (TWCs) to take charge in the plan preparation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO RAFAEL G. DEL ROSARIO, Provincial Governor of Davao del Norte Province, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order the following amendments:

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Section 1. Provincial Committee. There shall be Provincial Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan Committee created with the following composition:

Chairperson

ANTONIO RAFAEL G. DEL ROSARIO

Governor

Vice Chairperson

ALAN R. DUJALI, MPA

Vice Governor

Members

PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ

Congressman, 1st Congressional District

Speaker of the House

ANTONIO R. FLOIRENDO, JR.

Congressman, 2nd Congressional District

HERNANIE L. DUCO

Board Member

Chairperson, Comm. On Natural Resources & Environment

ROY J. CATALAN

Board Member

Chairperson, Comm. On Public Works & Infrastructures &

Public Utilities

(11) CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS OF THE PROVINCE

Section 2. Technical Working Committees (TWC). There shall be Technical Working Committees for Structural and Non-Structural Measures to be composed of technical personnel coming from the offices hereunder stated but not limited to the following:

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS (DPWH)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (NHA)

A separate order shall be issued once the final composition of these committees shall have been determined.

Section 3. Functions of the Provincial Committee. Provincial Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan Committee shall serve as an advisory body to the Technical Working Committees in the formulation of the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan. Specifically, the Committee shall undertake the following:

- 3.1. Convene as often as necessary to discuss current situations and developments in the international, national and local level where ideas and experiences can serve as basis, guideline, or prototype in the formulation of the comprehensive flood control master plan of the province;
- **3.2.** Plan concepts, strategies, countermeasures, projects, among others that can be implemented or adopted into policies within the purview of the local chief executives and sanggunian in line with the implementation of a comprehensive flood control master plan;
- **3.3.** Seek any form of support from the national government or any other national government agencies in the formulation and implementation of the flood control master plan;

Section 4. Functions of the Technical Working Committees. The Technical Working Committees shall perform the following functions:

- 4.1. Hold meetings as often as necessary to formulate the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan of the Province;
- 4.2. Consult with the Provincial Committee being the Advisory Body in the formulation of the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan of the Province;
- 4.3. Conduct site visits/inspections, if necessary, in coordination with the Local Government Units and other stakeholders;
- 4.4. Request information from other government agencies, NGOs, or other entities that can provide accurate, real-time, and essential data in the formulation of the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan;
- 4.5. Submit to the Provincial Committee a final draft of the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan for perusal and approval;

Section 5. Secretariat. The secretariat, which is composed of representatives from the following offices shall provide secretarial assistance to the Technical Working Committees and shall take charge in the documentation of their meetings, keep records of documents, print drafts, and compilation of the Comprehensive Flood Control Master Plan.

Head Secretariat Office: PROVINCIAL PLANNING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Member Offices : PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION &

MANAGEMENT DIVISION

PAdO-ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Section 6. Funding. The Province shall also appropriate funds necessary to cover the activities of the Technical Working Committees.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

DONE this 13th day of February 2017 at the Provincial Capitol, Government Center, Mankilam, Tagum City, Davao del Norte Province.

ANTONIO RAFAEL G. DEL ROSARIO

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