



**EXECUTIVE ORDER S-A**  
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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE UPDATING OF THE DAVAO ORIENTAL ENVIRONMENT CODE**

WHEREAS, the Davao Oriental Environment Code, which was passed as Provincial Ordinance No. 13-10-2012 on the fateful day when Typhoon Pablo landed in Davao Oriental on December 4, 2012, has its Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) issued thru Executive Order No. 8 on May 23, 2016, which was adopted thru Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 12-81-06-2016 on June 2016, almost four years from its passage for the province was overtaken by post-disaster build-back-better priorities during the period;

WHEREAS, by date of passage of the Environment Code, it is already seven (7) years old, though by date of its IRR, it is still three (3) years old, considering the gravity of environmental concerns experienced locally during and post-Pablo, as well as the piling up of latter issuances of national and local policies related to environment, there is a need to update the Davao Oriental Environment Code to be responsive to the present situation and needs of the province.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the updating of the Davao Oriental Environment Code as well as providing mechanisms for its implementation with the following provisions:

**SECTION 1. Composition.** The TWG for the updating of the Davao Oriental Environment Code shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson - EDNAR G. DAYANGHIRANG, Exec. Asst. V, Chief of Staff  
Vice Chairperson - ENP DOLORES D. VALDESCO, PGADH, OIC-ENRO

**Members:**

1. ENP RICARDO A. VELASCO, PGADH, PPDO
2. ENP ROTCHIE M. RAVELO, PGDH, PCO, OIC-PAgrO
3. ENGR. RUEL C. DUMADAG, PGADH, OIC-PEO
4. DR. HERMENIGILDA B. NARTATEZ, PGDH, PHO
5. MIGUELITO V. TROCIO, Provincial Tourism Officer
6. VICENTE MONTERA, PFARMO
7. EMELIA C. BARRERA, CPA, MPA, Provincial Accountant, Chairperson, LFC
8. Representative from PENRO – DENR, Davao Oriental
9. Chairman, Committee on Environment, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
10. President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Provincial Chapter
11. Representative from the DILG – Davao Oriental Field Office
12. Representative from the DOSCST/DORSU
13. Atty. Edilberto M. Macayra, Provincial Legal Officer
14. Edmundo R. Acaylar, Technical Adviser to the Governor

The office of the ENRO/POEM shall provide the Secretariat services for the TWG.

**SECTION 2. Functions.** The TWG shall spearhead the formulation of an updated Davao Oriental Environment Code and with it, shall endeavour to include pertinent policies issued after the said Code was originally passed in 2012 as well as other matters deemed necessary to be included.

The TWG is likewise tasked to coordinate with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the eventual adoption of an updated Environment Code of the province.

**SECTION 3. Funding Requirement.** Funding required for the implementation of this Program shall be charged to available local funds of the province, from the Executive Department in the



drafting, and from the available legislative funds for the related legislation process. Donation, support or counterpart funding from outside the provincial government may be utilized if available. All shall be subject to auditing and funding utilization rules and policies.

When funding is available, the members and Secretariat who actively support and assist the TWG may avail of honorarium per session at a rate acceptable to pertinent rules and regulations of government funds.

SECTION 4. Term of Existence. The TWG shall be considered dissolved upon the final approval of the Updated Environment Code of Davao Oriental by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this FEB 19 day of February 2019 in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, Philippines.

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG  
Governor

Copy furnished: All concerned