



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16
Series of 2019

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO CONDUCT INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT OF ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE OWNED BULDINGS WITHIN THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IN PREPARATION TO POSSIBLE UNTOWARD EARTHQUAKE INCIDENT

WHEREAS, all Local Government Units (LGUs) are mandated in Republic Act (RA) 10121 otherwise known as Local Reduction and Management Act of 2010 to ensure the safety and resiliency of communities to face challenges of disasters;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is an earthquake-prone country, with trenches on both its eastern and western portions as well as active fault lines throughout Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao;

WHEREAS, based on the PHIVOLCS' "Walk the Fault" findings conducted in the province last 2018, the fault in Davao Oriental approximately 30 kilometers long is connected to the Philippine Fault Line – the longest fault in the Philippines that stretches up to 1,200 kilometers from Luzon down to Mindanao, further noted that 320 kilometers of which is located in Eastern Mindanao stretching from Surigao area to Mati;

WHEREAS, DILG Secretary Eduardo Año urged LGUs to not be complacent in doing preemptive measures when earthquake strikes to ensure that all structures are safe for use;

WHEREAS, conduct of infrastructure audit is incorporated in the Disaster Preparedness manual for City and Municipal LGUs version 3 to ensure early preparedness actions for Mayors to building competencies;

WHEREAS, the dire need to conduct of infrastructure audit of all government and private buildings to ensure structural integrity is timely imperative due to recent numerous jolts happened across the country;

WHEREAS, the primary audit requirements of these government and private infrastructures are to ascertain the adherence to the standards of the National Building Code and the Fire Code of the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRAN, Provincial Governor, by the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby direct all Local Chief Executives of the province of Davao Oriental to conduct infrastructure audit of all government and private owned buildings within there are of responsibility in preparation to possible untoward earthquake incident.



SECTION 1. Creation of the Infrastructure Audit Team. The team shall be composed of the following:

- Team Leader** : City/Municipal Engineer
- Asst. Team Leader** : City/ Municipal DRRM Officer
- Members** : City/ Municipal PDC
MLGOO – DILG
District I and II Engineer – DPWH
City/Municipal Fire Marshal – BFP

SECTION 2. Functions. The team shall perform the following functions:

1. Conduct intensive infrastructure audit review/assessment of government and private owned buildings which are frequently visited such as hospitals, churches, schools, malls or commercial buildings and the like;
2. Submit post audit report of all the status stipulated upon the assessment to the respective Local Chief Executive;
3. Give appropriate recommendations to the respective Local Chief Executive on the possible building/s found out to be defective and cannot sustain strength on possible strong earthquake incident; and
4. Enforce needed pre-emptive action on provisions taken by the respective Local Chief Executive.

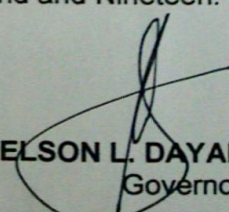
SECTION 3. Repealing Clause:

All other earlier orders and previous issuances contrary or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, revoked, rescinded or superseded.

SECTION 4. Effectivity:

This Executive Order shall take immediately and shall remain in force until further orders.

Done in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines, this ____ day of ~~MAY 02 2019~~ in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.


NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Governor