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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER INSTITUTING
NAGKAKAISANG LINGKOD-BAYAN NG DAVAO ORIENTAL – INTEGRATED COASTAL AND MARINE
MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (NLD-ICMMSD) PROGRAM AS A PROVINCIAL
APPROACH TO ENSURE RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROVINCE
IN HARMONY WITH THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

WHEREAS, the *Nagkakaisang Lingkod-bayan ng Davao Oriental – Integrated Coastal and Marine Management for Sustainable Development (NLD-ICMMSD) Program* is an offshoot of the *Nagkakaisang Lingkod-bayan ng Davao Oriental Barangay Outreach Caravan (NLD-BOC)* of the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, and is consistent with UN Agenda 2030 with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which, as a whole, became the bases for the Philippine Development Agenda 2017-2022 with the administration's *AmBisyon Natin 2040*, expressed as the *Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Buhay* and the Davao Regional Development Plan (DRDP) 2017-2022, which also formed the bases for the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan of anchoring all local development on a changed environment with the target of defeating poverty through inclusivity, specifically for the marginalized sectors in the coastline of the province, particularly the indigent settlers, the fisherfolks, and the Indigenous Peoples comprised of local Mandaya and Islamized Ka'agan tribes in the locality;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 533 series of 2006 adopts Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) as a national strategy to ensure the sustainable development of the country's coastal and marine environment and resources in order to achieve food security, sustainable livelihood, poverty alleviation and reduction of vulnerability to natural hazards, while preserving ecological integrity to be implemented in all coastal and marine areas, addressing the inter-linkages among associated watersheds, estuaries and wetlands, and coastal seas, by all relevant national and local agencies, and emphasizing the responsibilities of LGUs provided for in RA 7160 as the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of ICM programs in their respective jurisdictions;

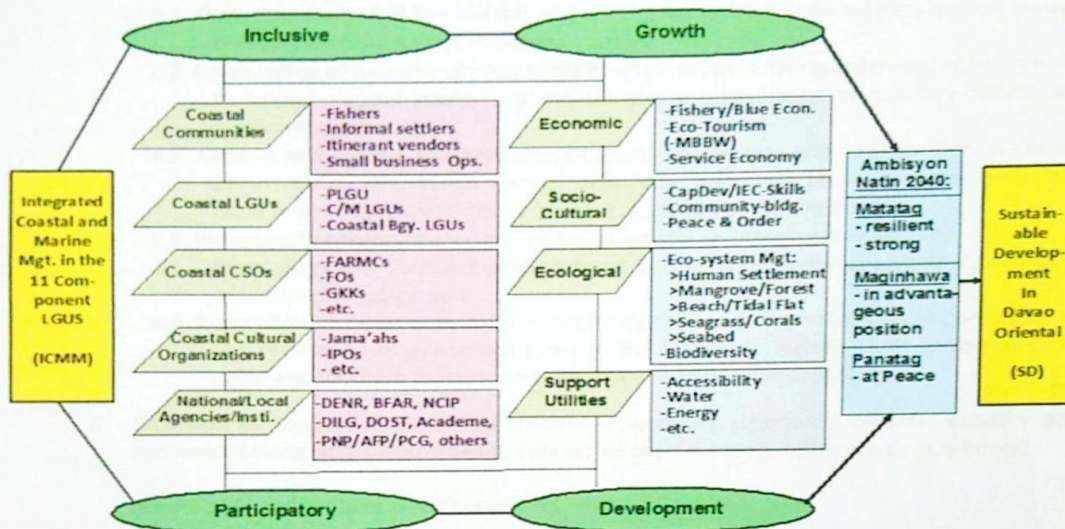
WHEREAS, the UN General Assembly identifies Sustainable Development Goal No. 14, which is "Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources", as "the only universally agreed road map for conserving and sustainably managing marine resources," and thus promotes blue economy, which is "the long-term strategy to support sustainable economic development in the marine and maritime sectors as a whole";

WHEREAS, consistent with the integration and harmonization of marine management globally, regionally as in the ASEAN area, nationally and locally, as well as pursuant to pertinent provisions of Provincial Ordinance No. 13-10-2012, otherwise known as the *Environment Code of Davao Oriental*, the province, having a long stretch of coastal line and extensive marine areas, and recognizing the connectivity of the upland, lowland, coastal and marine zones through the landscape contiguity, which is being addressed in the *Forest Landscape Restoration* approach issued thru Governor's Executive Order No. 10, series of 2018, and of the potential of its coastal and marine resources for sustainable development and climate change adaptation, anchoring on the above guidelines, policies and principles, the province has to come up with an integrated and inclusive program for the sustainable management of its coastal and marine resources.

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 institute the *Nagkakaisang Lingkod-bayan ng Davao Oriental – Integrated Coastal and Marine Management for Sustainable Development (NLD-*

ICMMSD) Program as the provincial approach to ensure resilient, inclusive, and sustainable development of the province's coastal and marine resources as a climate adaptive and mitigative scheme in harmony with the national and regional development goals, with special considerations to the indigent settlers, the fisherfolks, and the Indigenous Peoples as well as the Islamized Ka'agan tribes in the locality, and do provide the following:

SECTION 1. Framework of the Nagkakaisang Lingkod-bayan ng Davao Oriental – Integrated Coastal and Marine Management for Sustainable Development (NLD-ICMMSD) Program. The NLD-ICMMSD Program shall be implemented within the framework of **inclusivity** among and convergence of all stakeholders of coastal and marine concerns from local to national agencies and entities **participated** by all the concerned sectors to realize **growth** and **development** on **economic, socio-cultural, ecological** aspects and **support services** to attain the vision embodied in Ambisyon Natin 2040, which is *Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Buhay*, which would redound to Sustainable Development in Davao Oriental, as shown in the following diagram:



Section 2. Components of the NLD-ICMMSD Program. The components of this Program shall include the following:

- a. **Promotion of Blue Economy** – which aims to support and encourage the long-term establishment of a sustainable economic development in the marine and maritime sectors as a whole, which shall include, but not limited to:
 - a.1 **Sustainable fishery** – which is the implementation of fishing practices that ensures enough fishes are left in the marine area, that marine habitats are respected, and that people who depend on fishing can maintain their livelihoods;
 - a.2 **Coastal and Marine Eco-tourism** – the establishment of ecological friendly coastal and marine-based tourism which could promote local tourism industry while protecting the environment and biodiversity within applicable coastal and tourism areas in the province. This may include having qualified areas declared as coastal and marine protected areas, tourism areas, or being a part of the *Most Beautiful Bays in the World Club*; and
 - a.3 **Sustainable maritime sector establishment** - to include support to ports for shipping and fishery as part of blue economy service facilities, aqua-and mari-culture, maritime services for leisure, and others.
- b. **Socio-Cultural and Knowledge Promotion** which shall include the following:

- b.1 Community-building** – a support for coastal community strengthening and empowerment through organizing coastal men, women and youth to participate in the Program;
 - b.2 Capacity Development and Enhancement** – providing the community with appropriate skills and development trainings for livelihood and organizational management; and
 - b.3 Research and Development** – tapping research institutions for the conduct of empirical studies that could enhance baseline information for sustainable and integrated coastal resource management, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation
- c. **Human and Ecological Safeguards** – support to safeguarding the security and safety of coastal communities and the marine habitats from social, physical and environmental threats, hazards and risks which may cover the following:
- c.1 Pollution control** of the coastal and marine areas from solid wastes, human wastes, debris and effluents from human activities;
 - c.2 Establishing of humane coastal settlements** – support for resettlement of households in hazard coastal areas, support for the establishment of sanitary toilets and sewerage system;
 - c.3 Coastal and Marine Habitats conservation** – protection and conservation in coastal zones, beach line, beach forests, tidal flats, mangrove areas, seagrass beds, and coral reefs, maintaining marine protected areas, fish sanctuaries;
 - c.4 Biodiversity conservation** – protection of coastal and marine bio-diversity;
 - c.5 Storm surge and Tsunami preparedness** anchored on well-researched vulnerability assessment/studies; and
 - c.6 Promotion of Peace and Order** – mobilizing the coastal communities to participate in the promotion of peace and order in the locality to sustain their socio-economic gains and for them to live in security, harmoniously and peaceably.
- d. **Provision of Support Services and Utilities** – necessary structures for safe, sanitary and convenient living shall be provided to concerned coastal communities which may cover:
- d.1** Potable and sanitary water supply
 - d.2** Affordable energy supply
 - d.3** Solid Waste recovery utilities and facilities
 - d.4** Sewerage treatment facility/Sewage Treatment Plants
 - d.5** Resettlement in safe sites

Section 3. Coverage. Since the eleven (11) component LGs of the province are all coastal, the coverage of this Program is province-wide – comprising the eleven ((11) component LGUS: 1 city and 10 municipalities.

Section 4. Strategies. Applying the principles of inclusivity and considering that the Program is anchored on *Nagkakaisang Lingkod-Bayan*, a convergence and synergistic approach in coordination and partnership with all the provincial offices and pertinent national agencies, academe, public or private organizations, local or international organizations, Indigenous Peoples and Jama'ah communities shall be utilized in the Program implementation. With this approach, memoranda of agreements or understanding shall be entered into by the Provincial Government and with other agencies or entities that are interested and willing to partner with the province in the Program implementation.

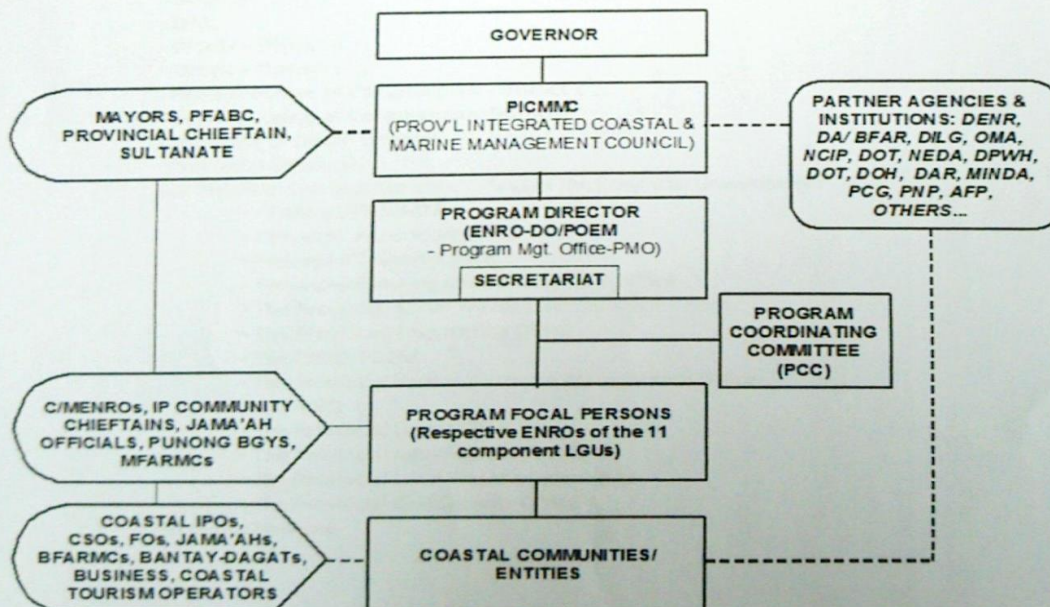
Section 5. Implementation. Notwithstanding the legislative action for the adoption of the NLD-ICMMSD Program, considering that the sustainable management of the local Coastal and Marine Resources is a concern of the province as provided for in the Environment Code of Davao Oriental, the implementation of this Program shall be spearheaded by the Environment and Natural Resources Office/Provincial Office for Environment Management (ENRO/POEM) in partnership with the Provincial Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Office/Provincial Office for the Management of Marine and Aquatic Resources (PFARMO/POMMAR) and in coordination with other pertinent offices of the province and national agencies as well as persons and entities identified in Section 1 above and in Section 6 below. To

strengthen the convergence and synergy of all the involved parties, the participating agencies, persons and entities may come with a Memorandum of Agreement for an inclusive program implementation. As to the details of program implementation, the ENRO/POEM, together with PFARMO/POMMAR, is tasked to spearhead the formulation of a detailed implementation scheme and comprehensive plan for ICMMSD, to consist among others, but not limited to the following:

- a) Vision, Mission, Goal, Objectives (VMGO) of the NLD-ICMMSD
- b) Strategies
- c) Projects and Activities
- d) Responsibility of concerned parties/component LGUs
- e) Mechanics for Implementation
- f) Conditions, Obligations, Limitations and responsibilities of partner agencies or entities in the Memorandum of Agreements or Understanding which may be entered into related to the implementation of this Program
- g) Incentives
- h) Monitoring and Evaluation

A Technical Working Group (TWG) may be created to assist the ENRO/POEM in drafting the comprehensive plan for the implementation of the NLD-ICMMSD. Likewise, the province may hire additional staff to be assigned at ENRO/POEM for the implementation of this Program.

Section 6. Structure of Implementation. This Program shall be implemented through a structure generally headed by the Governor through a Provincial Integrated Coastal and Marine Management Council (PICMMC) composed of representatives of provincial departments, national agencies, the PNP, the AFP, the PCG, City/Municipal Mayors, Chairman of the Liga ng mga Barangay Provincial Federation, the IP Provincial Chieftain, the Sultan of the Ka'agan Tribe in Davao Oriental, the Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology, and the President of Tourism Operators Association in the province. Under this Council, a Project Management Office (PMO) at the ENRO/POEM, with its head as Program Director, which shall be the In-Charge of the Program Operation, is hereby emplaced. Since the Program is province-wide and that all of the eleven component LGUs are coastal, the City/Municipal ENRO of each of the eleven component LGUs shall be the Program Focal Persons in their respective jurisdictions. This structure is shown in the following diagram:



A supporting Executive Order shall be issued specifying the partner agencies, units and entities and detailing their respective functions for the implementation of this Program.

Section 7. Funding Requirement. Funds needed for the implementation of this Program in its initial stage in 2019 shall be sourced from any available funds of the provincial government through augmentation and supplemental then it shall be made a regular component in the Local Government Development Fund (LGDF) or Annual Investment Plan (AIP) of the Province. Donations and outside assistance may be sourced out. All shall be subject to auditing and funding utilization rules and policies.

Section 8. Separability Clause. In case any portion or provision of this Order is declared invalid, the remaining, which are not affected, shall remain valid and implementable.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this **FEB 20 2019** day of _____, 2019 in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, Philippines.


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 - All Mayors
 - ABC President Provincial Chapter
 - NCIP
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 - PCG
 - DOSCST/DOrSU
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 - DAR
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 - DPWH – District 2
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 - The Provincial Social Welfare Development Office
 - The Provincial Engineering Office
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