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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18
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AN ORDER CREATING TASK FORCE TUGPAHANAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED REVIVAL OR RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS OF THE IMELDA R. MARCOS AIRPORT IN THE CITY OF MATI, DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Imelda R. Marcos Airport was constructed at Barangay Dahican in Mati, capital town of the Province of Davao Oriental, in the 1970's under the administration of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos;

WHEREAS, formerly known as Mati Airport, the said air transportation facility was never used for commercial flights but presently services occasional chartered flights and recreational ultra- light planes;

WHEREAS, the current leadership of the Local Governments of Davao Oriental and the City of Mati are keenly hopeful that, in coordination with Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), necessary repairs, renovations and updates on the structures/ facilities, along with the expansion of the runway to accommodate commercial flights, will be implemented in the near future in line with the proposed revival or resumption of operations of the airport;

WHEREAS, the proposed revival of the airport is part of the LGU's plan of developing and improving the City's tourism infrastructure from roads to airports, ports and land transportation terminals, which will certainly present more opportunities for the economic development of Mati in particular, and Davao Oriental in general, since the area is home to several tourist destinations in the Region;

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to create a special group which shall pursue, oversee, initiate such actions as may be necessary and coordination activities with various government agencies to facilitate the revival or resumption of operations of the Mati airport.

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 **ORDER**:

Section 1. Task Force "TUGPAHANAN", hereinafter referred to as "TFT", is hereby created in connection with the proposed revival or resumption of operations of the Imelda R. Marcos Airport, formerly Mati Airport, located in Barangay Dahican, City of Mati, with the following composition:

TFT Head : **Mr. Ednar G. Dayanghirang**, Chief of Staff, PGO

Members:
Mr. Art Benjie C. Bulaong, Provincial Administrator
Atty. Edilberto M. Macayra, Provincial Legal Officer
Engr. Ruel C. Dumadag, OIC- Provincial Engineer
Engr. Crosby B. Balaneg, Provincial Assessor
Mr. Freddie C. Bendulo, Provincial Planning and Development Officer
Engr. Ma. Victoria G. Rodriguez, Provincial Treasurer



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Section 2. The functions of the TFT shall be as follows:


- Determine if peripheral properties will be affected by any improvements that will be introduced in the improvement of the airport and ascertain their ownership.
- Negotiate with the owners of affected properties for the donation thereof in favour of the local government.
- Consult appropriate government agencies/ offices such as PHILVOLCS, PDRMO and others regarding the safety if the airport from big disaster events [earthquakes, tsunami, etc].
- Coordinate with CAAP about actual plans for the improvement of the airport.
- Report to the Governor on the progress made and the constraints being encountered in the process.
- Perform such other functions as may be deemed necessary and incidental to the implementation of this Order.

Section 3. General Provisions.

- If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Order shall be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- Previous issuances or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent to the provisions of this Executive order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

JUN 17 2019

DONE in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines, this ____ day of June in the year of our Lord, Twenty Hunderd and Nineteen.


NELSON L. BAYANGHIRANG
Governor