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CREATION AND ADOPTION, INSTITUTIONALIZE, PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental shall ensure the implementation of Organic Agriculture in the province.

WHEREAS, in order to promote and enhance the conservation and sustainable use of Agricultural biodiversity, organic agriculture shall be adopted and institutionalized.

WHEREAS, the province has prioritized the empowerment of all small and marginal farmers in the Agriculture area for its development.

WHEREAS, adopting organic agriculture can mitigate climate change and preserve natural resources.

WHEREAS, organic agriculture is a contributor to the province's economy and attainment of food security, ecological sustainability and the well-being of the people of Davao Oriental.

NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, Provincial Governor of Davao Oriental by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby establish and create, adopt, institutionalize, promote and develop the organic agriculture in the Province of Davao Oriental.

Section 1. COMPOSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT BOARD AND LOCAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. To carry out the policy and program on organic agriculture in the province, through an Executive Order, the Provincial Government may create a Provincial Organic Agriculture Management Board (POAMB) and Provincial Organic Agriculture Local Technical Committee (POALTC) composed of the following:

Provincial Organic Agriculture Management Board (POAMB)

Chairman:

HON. NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Provincial Governor

Vice- Chairman:

MR. ROTCHIE M. RAVELO
PGDH-Provincial Cooperative Officer
Concurrent Acting Prov'l. Agriculturist

Members:

- MR. ORLE CABAUBAO -Provincial Director- DILG
- DR. LORENZO E. MENDOZA -School Division Supt.-Deped,DavOr.
- DR. REYNALDO S. GUILLENA, CESO V -School Division Supt.-Deped, City of Mati
- ATTY. JOEBAR C. PONDOC -Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer
- MR. JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN -Provincial Director of DTI
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- HON. NESTOR L. UY
- HON. RUSTAN CASTILLONES

- President, DOSCST
- Rep. Lupon School of Fisheries
- PAFC
- Chairperson, LOFA
- Committee on Agriculture and Food
- OIC- PENRO
- Pres. League of Municipalities of Davao Oriental
- Pres. Liga ng Barangay

Provincial Organic Agriculture Local Technical Committee

Chairman:

MR. ROTCHIE M. RAVELO
 PGDH-Provincial Cooperative Officer
 Concurrent Acting Prov'l. Agriculturist

Members:

- MS. ANASOL S. REINTAR
- MR. DOLORES D. VALDESCO
- DR. JOY S. SANICO
- DR. ROY PONCE
- MR. BASILIO V. ADLAWAN JR.
- MS. BETTY M. MORE

- Supervising Agriculturist-PAGRO
- OIC- PENRO
- IPHO-Public Health and Nutrition
- Rep. DOSCST
- Organic Practitioner-Adlawan Farms Corporation
- Organic Practitioner-Organic Haven Farm

Secretariat:

- MS. MAGIL JOHN A. PANDAC
- MR. CRISTOBAL C. MACAPALA JR.
- MR. MARIO OBATONON

- Provincial OAP Focal Person
- Provincial OAP Report Officer
- Agriculturist I, PAGRO

Section 2. FUNCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD LOCAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. The Provincial Organic Management Board and Local Technical Committee shall have the following functions:

1. Identify and recommend Organic Agriculture zones as established in Section 5 of this Ordinance;
2. Adopt the existing national standards for the accreditation of organic agriculture practitioners which may take into account second or third party certification systems and farmer's guarantee system;
3. Develop incentive mechanism for the organic agriculture sector, in collaboration with component local government units and agencies under the Provincial Budget Office which may include but not limited to, subsidies especially with farming areas that do not exceed the three (3) hectare limit, and the necessary crop insurance and other support system of agriculture sector;
4. Set Criteria for Organic Farms, Organic Farmers, Organic Agriculture Standards and Practices;
5. In consonance with National Organic Programs, formulate a Provincial Organic Agriculture Plan which shall include, among others development and investment for appropriate facilities, equipment and processing plants and marketing system for commercial organic marketing inputs, strategies to promote low carbon development path and ecological stewardship, and others and;
6. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the realization of the policies as well as the principles enunciated under this Ordinance.

Section 3. APPROPRIATION. The Provincial, City and Municipal Government in Davao Oriental shall appropriate substantial budget to ensure the implementation of this Ordinance and to support the organic agriculture activities of the Province.