



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28**

Series of 2019

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING AND CONSTITUTING FOR THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE, (ASF-TF) PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, African Swine Fever continues to spread in many countries and has now entered the country causing massive economic losses to swine farmers and social dislocation;

**WHEREAS**, that there is an imminent threat of African Swine Fever that may spread and reach the province in such proportions that would require urgent, immediate and integrated action and response.

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the public as well as the swine industry in the Province of Davao Oriental, it is imperative to create this African Swine Fever Task Force;

**WHEREAS** Section 16 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991, requires every Local Government Unit (LGU) to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

**WHEREAS**, Department of Agriculture issued an **Administrative Order: 04 Series 2019** Re: Reiteration of food Safety Measures and Veterinary Quarantine Procedure where in Provincial Veterinary Office, City Veterinary Office and Municipal agriculture Office are reminded to continue implementing precautionary measures to ensure food safety and food security such as prohibiting transportation of live animals, meat products and meat by products unless accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a licensed veterinarian and Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and its Regional Veterinary Quarantine Offices (RVQS) and also provides advice on backyard raisers not to feed food waste/swill to hogs.

**WHEREAS**, Section 465 (b) (2) (iii) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Provincial Governor and City Mayors to issue such Executive Order for the Faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of Laws and Ordinances

Section 1. **PROVINCIAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE (ASF-TF)**. African Swine Fever Task Force is hereby created to implement the Provincial African Swine Fever Protection Program involving several departments and agencies with the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian as lead implementing agency.

Section 2. **COMPOSITION**. The Task Force is hereby constituted as follows:

Chairperson **HON. NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG** -Governor  
Co-Chairperson **ART BENJIE C.BULAONG** - Provincial Administrator  
Vice Chairperson/Focal Person **ERIC R. DAGMANG DVM** – PGDH PVET

Members **PCOL MARCIAL MARIANO MAGISTRADO IV** - Provincial Director DOPPO  
**BGEN MANUEL SEQUITIN** – Brigade Commander 701<sup>st</sup> Brigade PA  
**LTC LOUIE DEMA-ALA** – Commanding Officer 67<sup>th</sup> IB PA  
**LTC ALEXANDER BANATAW** - Commanding Officer 28<sup>th</sup> IB PA  
**HON. RUSTAN CASTILLOÑES** – Provincial ABC Federation President  
**ROTCHIE RAVELO** – PGDH PCOO / OIC PAGRI

**ENGR. JESUSA TIMBANG** – PGDH PDRMO  
**ENGR. RUEL DUMADAG** - PGADH OIC PEO  
**DOLORES VALDESCO**- OIC PENRO  
**JUDE CONSTANTINE JAUGAN** – Provincial Director DTI  
**ORLY CABAobao** -Provincial Director DILG  
**MAJ HERMIE MONTELIBANO** -Chief PCSU  
**KAREN LOU DELOSO** – Provincial Information Officer  
**PUBLICO LLAÑES,DVM** – Quarantine Officer / VQS Mati  
**MARITES LINSAG- ERISPE,DVM**- City Veterinarian, City of Mati  
**MUNICIPAL / CITY AGRICULTURIST**  
**MUNICIPAL MEAT INSPECTOR**  
**CITY/MUNICIPAL DRRMO**

Section 3.**TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS.** These are the regular members of the ASF-TF that are responsible for the preservation and protection of the swine industry in Davao Oriental.

Rapid Action Team **ERIC DAGMANG,DVM**- Provincial Veterinary Office-Team Leader  
**CARL LOUIE SERAVILLO, DVM** - Provincial Veterinary Office  
**ENGINEER ROEL DUMADAG**- Provincial Engineering Office  
**DOLORES VALDESCO** - OIC PENRO  
**JACK-LYN SANCHEZ** - Provincial Veterinary Office  
**LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR** – Municipal Agriculture Office  
**City/Municipal DRRMO**  
**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE**  
**PHILIPPINE ARMY**

Surveillance Team **EUSEBIA P APIQUE,DVM** - PVET-Team Leader  
**ROTCHIE RAVELO** – PGDH PCO/ OIC PAGRI  
**RIO JANICE GALIMPIN** – Provincial Veterinary Office  
**Municipal Agriculturist**  
**Municipal Meat Inspectors**

Quarantine Team **CARL LOUIE SERAVILLO,DVM** - PVET Team Leader  
**PUBLICO LLAÑES,DVM**- Veterinary Quarantine Service  
**MAJ HERMIE MONTELIBANO** Chief -PCU

**CRIS IAN VILLAFLORES** – Provincial Veterinary Office  
**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE**  
**PHILIPPINE ARMY**

Census Team **EUSEBIA APIQUE DVM** - PVET-Team Leader  
**ANABELLE ARQUERO**- Provincial Veterinary Office  
**Philippine Statistics Authority**  
**Municipal Agriculturist**

IEC Team **EUSEBIA APIQUE DVM** - Provincial Veterinary Office-Team Leader  
**KAREN LOU DELOSO** – Provincial Information Officer  
**Municipal Agriculturist**  
**Municipal Meat Inspector**

Section 4. **FUNCTIONS**

**Rapid Action Team** Carry out immediate diagnosis of suspected case and implement stamping out procedures as stated in the Approved National ASF contingency plan

**Surveillance Team** Conduct surveillance and profiling of swine diseases in the identified priority areas

**Quarantine Team** Regulate movement of animals and conduct quarantine procedure during suspected and confirmed cases of African Swine Fever as stated in approved National ASF contingency plan

**Census Team** Consolidate data on swine population, farm location etc

**IEC Team** Ensure adequate public awareness of the general public on African Swine Fever and its disease status

Section 5. **FUNDING**. All expenses to support the activities of the African Task Force shall be taken from the funding of the Provincial Local Government of Davao Oriental.

Section 6. **EFFECTIVITY**. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, Davao Oriental

  
**NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**  
Governor