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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 11

**"CREATING THE PROVINCIAL VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION TEAM
FOR ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) IN THE BARANGAYS"**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, in line with Administrative Order No. 2010-0021 signed last June 25, 2010 has indicated in the objects that at least 60% of all barangays have been declared Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) status and all Barangays Nationwide by 2022;

WHEREAS, recognizing to push the sanitation agenda forward, the DOH takes the action seriously and advocates that sanitation be an urgent priority of the government and invites LGUs and communities to accelerate actions to improve sanitation for all;

WHEREAS, the Verification and Certification of ZOD status is an important activity to know the actual situation as to what extent the claims made by the Barangay/s, to give recognition or reward and to recognize the collective effort of the communities for achieving ZOD status based on clear objective measures and impartial process;

WHEREAS, the Verification and Certification of ZOD Barangay status aims to empower the community to take actions to move to the next ladder of sanitation, to sustain and improve the health and well-being of the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by laws, do hereby order:

Section I: CREATION AND COMPOSITION. The Provincial Verification and Certification Team shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson :	REDEN V. BERSALDO, MD, MHCa	- Provincial Health Officer II
Vice Chairperson :	JOY S. SANICO, MD	- Provincial Health Officer I
Members	MARICHU C. DIAMPON, RM	- Provincial Sanitation Inspector
	DARLENE SHERILL F. FERNANDEZ, RN	- Health Education Promotion Officer
	GRACE BERGUIA, MD	- Provincial DOH Officer
	JOVANIE OGSIMER	- FHSIS Coordinator
	MELODIE R. BAÑO, RN	- Provincial Epidemiologist Surveillance Officer
	League of Sanitation Inspectors of Davao Oriental	

Section II: FUNCTIONS. The Provincial Verification and Certification Team shall;

1. Visit the Barangay to verify the claim of ZOD status using the ZOD form and should undertake sampling of at least 10% of the household in the Barangay;
2. See to it the Verification and Certification of Barangay ZOD status is aligned with the procedure and standard that will be followed nationwide by all implementers and that the specific objectives are met;
3. Ensure that before a Barangay will be certified as ZOD status, the required characteristics should exist in the community at the time of assessment towards certification;
4. Declare the Barangay ZOD status if the Barangay confirmed to have attained ZOD status based on the information gathered and provide certification with a reward such as cash award if available;
5. Report to the regional level and Regional to DOH-Environmental Related Disease Division for recording and monitoring purposes, program planning and for the possible giving of citation and rewards;
6. Monitor ZOD status and its improvement every three (3) months through the sanitary inspector and that ZOD status can be revoked if the Barangay does not sustain its status according to the set criteria; and
7. Ensure that ZOD Barangay is expected to proceed to next ladder leading to total sanitation and a possible nominee to the CHD – Regional Search for Barangay with Best Sanitation Practices (RSBBSP).

Section III. Meetings.

The Provincial Verification and Certification Team for ZOD shall meet quarterly or as necessary for planning and evaluation.

Section IV: EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this MAY 12 2021 day of May, 2021, at the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG

Governor



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" CREATING THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (PTWG) FOR THE REGIONAL SEARCH FOR THE BARANGAY WITH BEST SANITATION PRACTICES (RSBBSBP)"

WHEREAS, a new global development agenda has taken shape as a result of the transition from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Department of Health, in meeting the targets outlined under the Philippine Sanitation Sector Roadmap and the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)6- for water and sanitation, continues the efforts to increase focus and investments on water supply and sanitation programs.

WHEREAS, part of the DOHs strategy is the holding of an annual event for the Regional Search for Barangays With Best Sanitation Practices (RSBBSBP) and is adopted by Provincial Health Office in advocating for local action on sanitation at the barangay level and relates to the SDG 6 in ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all and the search calls for the provision of incentives for Zero Open Defecation Communities with effective hygiene promotion and advocacy on environmental sanitation.

WHEREAS, to ensure sustainability of this program, the Provincial Health Office holds a yearly awarding Barangays Declared Zero Open Defecation Status and participating the Regional Search for Barangay With Best Sanitation Practices and a Search for Barangays with Zero Open Defecation Status.

WHEREAS, the search also aims to raise awareness on the importance of sanitation: to encourage LGUs to promote and implement policies and actions to meet sanitation target; and to mobilize communities towards changing sanitation and hygiene practices through sanitation- health- education campaigns.

NOW, THEREFORE, I NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by laws, do hereby order:

Section I. CREATION.

The creation of the Provincial Technical Working Group for RSBBSBP.

Section II. COMPOSITION.

The PTWG for RSBBSBP shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson :	REDEN V. BERSALDO,MD,MHcA	- Provincial Health Officer II
Vice Chairperson :	JOY S. SANICO,MD	- Provincial Health Officer I
Members	MARICHU C. DIAMPON,RM	-Provincial Sanitation Inspector
	DARLENE SHERILL F. FERNANDEZ,RN	-Health Education Promotion Officer
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Section III. FUNCTIONS OF PTWG

1. Disseminate information regarding the RSBBSBP to the LGUs.
2. Evaluate each nominee submitted by the different Municipal Technical Working Group (MTWG).
3. Assist & facilitate RSBBSBP preparation.
4. Facilitate community mobilization and participation.
5. Conduct onsite random validation of households and facilities.
6. Submit to the RTWG the nomination forms of selected barangays.

Section IV. MEETINGS

The PTWG shall meet quarterly or as maybe necessary for planning and evaluation.

Section V. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this MAY 12 2021 day of , 2021 at the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental.

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Governor