



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9**  
**Series of 2021**

**AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4, DATED  
FEBRUARY 4, 2019, ENTITLED "AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING AN  
INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING COMMITTEE"**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Government to streamline its bureaucracy to attain higher efficiency, economy and effectiveness in its operations, and in the pursuit of thereof, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental needs to continuously review and rationalize its present organization structure and operations in order to meet the challenges and exigencies of public service, attune itself to emerging local & global development imperatives, and deliver its services to the province and its inhabitants with greater efficiency and effectiveness;

**WHEREAS**, the Institutional Strengthening Committee (ISC) was created on 4 February 2019, pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 4, in cognizance of the need to improve and strengthen the organizational capacities of the Provincial Government to enhance its coherence and responsiveness to the development goals, objectives and targets according to the thrusts and direction set forth by the current administration;

**WHEREAS**, the third preambulatory clause of the EO states that the Provincial Government shall pursue the industrialization of the agriculture and tourism sectors as its top priority;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Governor's Office (PGO) regularly receives requests from various provincial departments/offices for staffing modifications such as the abolition and conversion of funded vacant positions, and the creation of new positions, majority of which are not relevant to the industrialization of the agriculture and tourism sectors;

**WHEREAS**, a noteworthy observation common to most, if not all, of these requests is that the provincial departments/offices concerned provide no cogent explanations or justifications on its necessity to their operations, or whether the purpose of these proposed modifications is for promoting efficiency and effectiveness in their delivery of mandated services;

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing observation highlights the need to harmonize or conform such requests individually made by provincial departments/offices with the express intention and efforts of the Provincial Government to rationalize and streamline its organization & operations, thus develop into a more responsive, effective and efficient local government unit;

**WHEREAS**, amendments to Executive Order No. 4, Series of 2019, are necessary to broaden/ expand the ISC's scope of action and functions;

**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 amend Executive Order No. 4, dated 4 February 2019, and order the following:

The preambulatory portion of Executive Order No. 4, Series of 2019, specifically the 3rd preambulatory clause, is hereby amended to expand the scope of action and function of the Institutional Strengthening Committee (ISC) beyond the industrialization of the agriculture and tourism sectors as top priority, and, as such, to read as follows:

**"WHEREAS**, cognizant of the need to improve its organizational capacities to be responsive to the development thrust and direction of the province *vis-a-vis* the industrialization of the agriculture and tourism sectors as top priority, the Provincial Government shall make sure that all other sectors correspondingly improve their respective operations, be more viable in terms of economy, efficiency and effectiveness thereby making them more responsive to the needs of their clientele."

**Section 1.** Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Executive Order No. 4, Series of 2019, are hereby respectively amended to read as follows:

**\*Section 1. Composition**

Chairperson: Tourism Officer-Designate  
Co-Chairperson: PHRDM Officer  
Vice-Chairperson: PGADH, PADO  
Members: The Local Finance Committee (LFC)  
Department Head concern  
Technical Advisors: Three (3) Technical Consultants

**\*Section 2. Duties and Functions**

- Conduct organizational assessment;
- Recommend policies to establish a more effective and efficient organization to carry out the mandate;
- Recommend appropriate/necessary interventions to make the organization efficient and effective;
- Study, review and evaluate all staffing modifications proposed by provincial departments/offices to the Governor;
- Conduct a comprehensive review of the respective mandates, functions, programs, projects, activities and systems and procedures of provincial departments/offices;
- Identify activities which are no longer essential in the delivery of public services and which may be scaled down, phased down or abolished;
- Recommend measures that will result in the improved overall performance and productivity of the provincial departments/offices;
- Perform other related duties and functions as may be required by the Governor."

**\*Section 3. Secretariat**

There shall be a Secretariat to provide technical support, documentation and preparation of reports and such other assistance as may be required.

Head : Staff from DOPMC  
Members: Staff from PPDO  
Staff from TOURISM  
Staff from PHRMDO

**Section 2. Separability Clause.** Any portion or provision of this Executive Order that may be declared unconstitutional shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions or provisions hereof as long as such remaining portions or provisions can still subsist and be given effect in their entirety.

**Section 3. Repealing Clause.** All executive issuance, orders or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 4. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines, this APR 12 2021 day of April in the year of our Lord, Twenty Hundred and Twenty-One.

  
**NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**  
Governor