



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19**  
**Series of 2021**

**AN ORDER CREATING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION  
COMMITTEE OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**

For the efficient implementation of Executive Order (EO) No. 138 issued on 01 June 2021 by the Office of the President, entitled *"Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Branch to Local Governments, Creation of a Committee on Devolution, and for Other Purposes"*, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby ORDER the following:

**SECTION 1. Creation and Composition.**

- 1.1. Pursuant to Section 10 of said EO, as further delineated in Section 15 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), there is hereby created the **Provincial Devolution Transition Committee (the "PDTC")** in the Province of Davao Oriental.
- 1.2. The PDTC shall be composed of the Governor as Chairperson, a member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP), members of the Local Finance Committee (LFC) (the Planning and Development Coordinator, Treasurer, Accountant, Budget and Tourism Officers), Provincial Administrator, President of the Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB), representatives from civil society organizations and peoples' organizations (CSOs/POs) that are members of the Provincial Development Council (PDC), Legal Officer, Human Resource Officer, and Technical Assistants, as members.
- 1.3. The members of the PDTC shall select a Co-Chairperson from among themselves, who shall act as the Presiding Officer in the absence of the Chairperson.
- 1.4. The Governor may appoint or designate more members to the PDTC, if deemed necessary.

**SECTION 2. Functions and Responsibilities of the PDT Committee.**

- 2.1. The PDTC shall be responsible for the preparation of the Devolution Transition Plan (DTP) of the province in conformity with the joint guidelines issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and for the monitoring of the implementation thereof.
- 2.2. In accordance with Sections 7(f) and 10 of the same EO, as stated further in Section 36 of its IRR, the Committee shall also be responsible for the formulation and development of the communications plan of the province which is aligned and complementary to the national communications strategy.
- 2.3. Consult, confer and collaborate with the DILG, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Dept. of Finance (DOF), Civil Service Commission (CSC), Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) and other resource institutions for technical assistance in the preparation of the DTP.
- 2.4. Submit the DTP to DBM and DILG within one hundred twenty (120) days from the **ISSUANCE OF THE DBM-DLG JMC No. 2021-1** or on or before December 10, 2021, for evaluation and approval.

- 2.5. Perform other tasks as deemed necessary or as instructed by the Chairperson.

### **SECTION 3. Administration.**

- 3.1. The PDT Committee shall be provided with the necessary staff, supplies and other administrative services. Expenses incurred by the PDTC in the performance of its functions and responsibilities as mandated by this EO shall be chargeable against available funds of the province.
- 3.2. To aid in its work, the PDTC may establish a Secretariat, Technical Working Group (TWG) and Sub-Committees, as appropriate.
- 3.3. The members of the PDT Committee shall be entitled to collect honorarium for their work therein. They may likewise, along with the Secretariat and the TWG, claim and receive travel expenses, including per diem, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Additionally, Secretariat and TWG members may claim and receive overtime pay, subject as well to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

### **SECTION 4. Honoraria**

- 4.1 Corollary to the foregoing, the DTC members and its Secretariat shall be entitled to receive honoraria and/or other incentives, subject to availability of funds, and subject further to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, as follows:

▪ Members and Head Secretariat	-	P7,000.00/month
▪ Secretariat	-	P5,000.00/month

### **SECTION 5. General Provisions.**

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 Previous issuances or parts thereof inconsistent to or in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- 5.3 This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines, this 20 day of August, in the year of our Lord, Twenty Hundred and Twenty-One.

  
**NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**  
Governor