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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35**

**INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WHOLE-OF-NATION APPROACH IN ATTAINING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PEACE, CREATING A PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND ADOPTING THE NATIONAL PEACE FRAMEWORK**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, through Section I of Executive Order 70, has directed the institutionalization the Whole-of-Nation approach in attaining inclusive peace;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4.a of EO 70 provides for the coordination between the national task force and the local government units, among others; 4.c. enlist assistance of LGUs in the implementation of national peace framework;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, adopting the Whole-of-Nation approach and Whole of Government since 2016 has accomplished substantial outcomes in ending local communist armed conflict and insurgency;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, Whole-of-Nation approach addresses the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions, and other armed conflicts and threats by prioritizing and harmonizing the delivery of basic services and social development packages by the government, facilitating societal inclusivity, and ensuring active participation of all sectors of the society in the pursuit of the provinces' peace agenda;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create a Provincial Task Force that will provide an efficient and effective mechanism and structure for the implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach in support to the realization of collective aspiration of the Filipino people to attain inclusive and sustainable peace;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.**, Provincial Governor of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that:

**Section I. Institutionalizing the Whole-of-Nation Approach at the Provincial Level.** The Whole-of- Nation approach is hereby institutionalized at the Provincial Level as a government policy for the attainment of inclusive and sustainable peace. Towards this end. the Government shall prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social development packages in conflict- affected areas and vulnerable communities, facilitate societal inclusivity, and ensure active participation of all sectors of society in the pursuit of the province's peace agenda.

**Section 2. Creation of the Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict.**  
To ensure efficient and effective implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach, a Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (Task Force) is hereby created to be composed of the following but not limited to the following:

A. The Provincial Task Force

Chairman: Provincial Governor, Davao Oriental  
Vice Chairman: Philippine National Police-DOPPO /  
Armed Forces of the Philippines - 701st BDE

Members:

- a. Department of Interior and Government (DILG)
- b. Department of Justice (DOJ)
- c. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
- d. Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
- e. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- f. Department of Education (DepEd)
- g. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
- h. Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- i. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
- j. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)
- k. Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO)
- l. Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO)
- m. Provincial Health Office (PHO)
- n. Provincial Tourism Office
- o. Philippine National Police-DOPPO
- p. Provincial Governor's Office (PGO)
- q. Armed Forces of the Philippines - 701st BDE
- r. Provincial Engineering Office (PEO)
- s. Provincial Agriculture Office (PAGRO)
- t. Provincial Veterinary Office (PVET)
- u. Provincial Fisheries Office
- v. Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO)
- w. Public Employment and Services Office (PESO)
- x. Provincial Information Office (PIO)
- y. Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO)
- z. Local Finance Committee (LFC)

The members may designate a permanent alternate with a rank not lower than a Division Head to represent their respective offices.

B. Provincial Clusters:

- a. Local Government Empowerment Cluster
  - i. National
    1. DILG, DOJ, DOF, NCIP
  - ii. Provincial/Local
    1. PLGOO (head)
    2. Provincial Prosecutor's Office
    3. PPDO/MPDO
    4. 701<sup>st</sup> BDE, 67<sup>th</sup> IB/DPPO, MPS
    5. PDRRMO/MDRRMO

6. ENRO/MENRO
7. NCIP DavOr
8. Provincial Tourism Office
9. PEO

b. International Engagement Cluster

i. National

1. DFA, DOJ, SAFP, BID, DOLE, NCIP

ii. Provincial/Local

1. Provincial Prosecutor's Office
2. 701<sup>st</sup> BDE, AFP/DOPPO (Head)
3. NCIP DavOr
4. DOLE
5. COAST GUARD/NAVY
6. Provincial Tourism Office
7. MLGU

c. Legal Cluster

i. National

1. DOJ, NCJP, NBI, NSC, NICA, AFP/PNP, ISAFP, IG, PNP, NCIP, DAR

ii. Provincial/Local

1. Prosecutor's Office (Head)
2. NBI
3. NICA DavOr
4. 701<sup>st</sup> BDE, AFP/DOPPO
5. PARO

d. Strategic Communications Cluster

i. National

1. PCOO, PIA, DEPED, CHED, PCYA, AFP, NICA, NCIP, DAR

ii. Provincial

1. PIO (Head)
2. COS-PGO (Head)
3. DICT DavOr
4. DepEd
5. NICA DavOr
6. NCIP DavOr
7. PARO
8. Provincial Tourism Office
9. PPDO

e. Basic Services Cluster

i. National

1. DSWD, DEPED, DOH, CHED, PCYA, AFP, NICA, NCIP, DAR

ii. Provincial

1. PSWDO (Head)
2. PHO (Head)
3. DepED
4. DOH
5. DOLE DavOr

- 6.PESO
- 7.Provincial Prosecutor's Office/PAO
- 8.PLGOO
- 9.PARO
- 10. NCIP DavOr
- 11. Provincial Tourism Office

f. Livelihood and Poverty Alleviation Cluster

- i. National
  - 1.DTI, LBP, DA, DOT, PCA
- ii. Provincial
  - 1.PAGRO, PVET, FISHERIES, COOP (Head)
  - 2.PSWDO
  - 3.DSWD DavOr
  - 4.OPAPP
  - 5.PESO
  - 6.ENRO
  - 7.DOLE DavOr (Head)
  - 8.Provincial Tourism Office
  - 9.TESDA DavOr (Head)
  - 10. DOST DavOr
  - 11. DTI (Head)

g. Infrastructure and Resource Management Cluster

- i. National
  - 1. DPWH, DOTC, DOE, DENR, CCC, DAR, NCI
- ii. Provincial/Local
  - 1. PEO (Head)
  - 2. Local Finance Committee (Head)
  - 3. BASSO
  - 4. Tourism Office
  - 5. ENRO
  - 6. AFP ENGINEERING BRIGADE
  - 7. Provincial Treasurer's Office

h. AFP/PNP Cluster

- i. National
  - 1.DND, AFP, PNP, DILG, NBI, NICA
- ii. Provincial/Local
  - 1.AFP (Head)
  - 2.DOPPO (Head)
  - 3.MPS
  - 4.PLGOO
  - 5.Provincial Prosecutor's Office
  - 6.PAO
  - 7.PCSU
  - 8.Provincial Tribal Council
  - 9.Army Reservist

i. Situational And Knowledge Management Cluster

- i. National
  - 1.NICA, AFP/PNP, NBI, IA, IG, PNP, PPSC, PNTI, NCIP

- ii. Provincial/Local
  1. PIO
  2. PSWDO
  3. NCIP DavOr
  4. MLGU
  5. COS- PGO
  6. ACADEME
  7. DOST DavOr
  8. PDRRMO (Head)
  9. LTO
  
- j. Local Peace Engagement Cluster
  - i. National
    1. OPAPP, DND, E-CLIP, DILG, DEPED, DOJ, DOH, DPWH, NIA, NEA, AFP/PNP, NCIP, DAR
  - ii. Provincial/Local
    1. PSWDO
    2. PLO (Head)
    3. Prosecutor's Office
    4. COS- PGO
    5. 701<sup>st</sup> BDE. AFP
    6. Provincial Treasurer's Office
  
- k. E-CLIP and Amnesty Cluster
  - i. National
    1. DOJ, DND (E-CLIP), OP, DSWD, DILG, HUDCC, NHA, NCIP
  - ii. Provincial/Local
    1. PLO
    2. Provincial Prosecutor's Office
    3. PSWDO (Head)
    4. PLGOO
    5. MLGU
    6. NHA-SHFC/Provincial Housing Office
  
- l. Sectoral Unification, Capacity Building and Empowerment Cluster
  - i. National
    1. NCIP, OPAPP, DOJ, DSWD, DILG, OPAIPC, DND, AFP/PNP, DEPED/ CHED, DOLE, DA, NICA, ISAFP, IG PNP, DAR
  - ii. Provincial/Local
    1. PSWDO
    2. ENRO
    3. PPDO (Head)
    4. COOP (Head)
    5. PAGRO (Head)
    6. 701<sup>st</sup> BDE, AFP (Head)

C. *Provincial Task Force Secretariat.* To provide technical supervision and management of the Plan, work group under this Task Force, a Secretariat is likewise created to be composed of technical staff from offices of the abovementioned officials. The main functions of the Secretariat are:

- a. Provide technical and effective administrative support and assistance to the Task Force in the performance of its tasks, coordinate with relevant agencies on the status of its plans and programs, and provide updates to the Task Force on the implementation of the Framework;
- b. Ensure that all policies, directions, plans and programs formulated by the Task Force are faithfully carried out; and
- c. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Task Force.

**Section 3. Powers and Functions.** The Task Force shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Formulate and implement in coordination with relevant national government agencies, LGUs, the civil society and other stakeholders, a Whole-of-Nation approach-driven Peace Framework;
- b. Ensure inter- agency convergence in the implementation of the Framework in conflict affected and vulnerable communities;
- c. Enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government, including LGUs, government-owned or controlled corporations and state universities and colleges (SUCs), in accordance with their respective mandates, in the implementation of the Framework;
- d. Evaluate, define, modify or integrate policies, programs and activities contained in the Framework;
- e. Organize, adhoc inter-agency and multi-sectoral clusters, councils, communities and groups in national, regional and local levels or modify existing ones, whenever necessary, to fulfill its mandates;
- f. Develop strategic communication, advocacy, and peace constituency plans in case of ceasefire, as well as capacity- building measures, to enable local chief executives and local peace bodies to engage and facilitate local peace engagements or negotiations and interventions;
- g. Review the mandates/functions of offices undertaking peace efforts to avoid duplication of functions and programs, and submit its recommendation/s to the Governor for approval;
- h. As may be necessary, issue supplemental guidelines, protocols or policies in furtherance of this Order;
- i. Recommend to concerned agencies projects may be implemented, subject to the provisions of the General Appropriations Act (GAA); and
- j. Perform such other duties and functions as the Governor may direct

**Section 4. Provincial Peace Framework.** The Framework shall contain principles, policies, plans and programs that will bring inclusive and sustainable peace, and address the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tension as well as other armed conflicts and threats in identified areas. The Framework shall be responsive to local needs and sensitive to realities on the ground. To this end, the Framework shall include a mechanism for localized peaceengagements or negotiations and interventions that is nationally orchestrated, directed and supervised, while being locally implemented.

**Section 5. Convergence.** All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government, including GOCCs and SUCs, and LGUs (municipal and barangay governments) are hereby advised to render the necessary support to the Task Force based on the Executive Order No. 70 of the President of the Philippines. The private sector, non- government organizations and other stakeholders are encouraged to participate in all peace- building programs. plans and activities, in the implementation of the framework.

**Section. 6. Funding.** The initial funding requirements for the implementation of this Order shall be charged against existing appropriations of member-agencies of the Task Force and such appropriate funding sources as the Local Finance Committee may identify, and when necessary, the Contingent Fund, subject to relevant laws, rules and regulations.

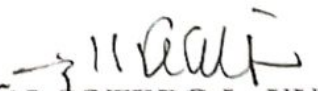
The succeeding year's appropriations for the operation of the secretariat shall be included in the budget proposal of the Office of the Governor. The funding requirement for the implementation of the programs, plans and activities in the Framework shall be included in the respective annual budgets of the concerned agencies, subject to the usual budget preparation process.

**Section 7. Separability.** In the event that any provision of this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

**Section 8. Repeal.** All orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 9. Effectivity.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, this SEP 13 2023.

  
NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.  
Governor