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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36**  
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**RECONSTITUTING THE PROVINCIAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL (PCDC) AS PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE FORMULATION OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND SHALL SERVE AS MECHANISM FOR COLLABORATION, CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN DAVAO ORIENTAL**

**WHEREAS**, the Republic Act no. 9520 or the Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008 states "It is the declared policy of the state to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self reliance and harnessing people power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, the delivery of basic services to the public has been transferred to local government units, including the support to the development of cooperatives in their respective area in accordance with the state policies.

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order no. 96 provided for the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) on cooperatives promotion, organization, development and supervision by the Local Government.

**WHEREAS**, in the desire to encourage the active participation of the cooperative sector thereby creating an environment conducive for its growth and development, the Provincial Cooperative Office in due coordination with the Cooperative Development Authority, facilitated the organization of the Provincial Cooperative Development Council.

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article XII section 15, provides that, p"The Congress shall create an agency to promote the viability and growth of cooperatives as instruments for social justice and economic development".

**WHEREAS**, the Republic Act 11364, the Cooperative Development Authority was created under R.A. 6939, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, is hereby strengthened and reorganized to carry out the provisions of this Act and those of R.A. 6938 as amended by R.A. 9520".

**WHEREAS**, during the consultation assembly of key primary cooperative leaders, representative from non government organization and other government

agencies involved in cooperative development on September 15, 2022 the Provincial Cooperative Development Council was organized pursuant to the guidelines concerning the formation of cooperative development councils as provided in CDA Memorandum Circular no. 2022-03 series of 2022 otherwise known as " Guidelines on the Structure, Organization and Operation of Cooperative Development Councils (CDCs);

**WHEREAS**, Joint Memorandum Circular no. 2019-01 from Department of the Interior and Local Government and Cooperative Development Authority, known as Cooperative Promotion, Organization and Development in Local Government Unit.

**WHEREAS**, the formation of the Provincial Cooperative Development Council is one initiative geared toward the promotion of growth and development of cooperative in Davao Oriental.

**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 create the Provincial Cooperative Development Council;

**Section 1. COMPOSITION** – The Provincial Cooperative Development Council shall composed of the following:

Chairperson : HON. NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.  
Co-chairperson : ROSAFEL C. BATINGANA (PCO)  
Vice Chairperson : ALFRED M. CANARIAS (MCDO, Gov Gen)  
Secretary : JENI NICOLAS (DORSU)  
Treasurer : AMADO IV S. FRANCISQUETE (CCDO, City of Mati)  
Auditor : AMELITA B. PINANDAY (DBP, GFI Representative)  
Business Manager : OSCAR B. EMPIEDAD, JR (DTI)  
PIO : BENITO G. LAVIRURES (MCDO, Baganga)

Members:

1. Municipal Cooperative Development Officer
2. City Cooperative Development Officer
3. Official Representative of National Government Agencies with Cooperative programs
4. Chairperson of City Cooperative Development Council
5. Chairperson of the Municipal Cooperative Development Council
6. Chairperson of the Committee on Cooperatives at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
7. Representative from the Authority
8. Representative from each of the Government Financial Institution
9. Official Representative of secondary cooperatives

**Section 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS** – The Provincial Cooperative Development Council shall have the following powers and functions:

1. To assist the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental in the formulation of its policies on cooperatives development;
2. To coordinate harmonize and monitor the implementation of the various cooperatives development plans, programs and projects of the Provincial Government, NGAs, GFIs and NGOs within the area of the Council's operation;
3. To serve as a forum for the discussion of various problems, issues and concerns affecting cooperatives within the area and to propose solutions thereto;
4. To operationalize and monitor the Philippine Cooperative Medium Term Development Plan (PCMTDP) through the collective efforts of all sectors and to develop such mechanism as maybe required in line with the PCMTDP;
5. To share resources (financial, supplies and equipment, manpower) toward the realization of such development;
6. To support, assist and participate in the holding of cooperative activities such as but not limited to the celebration of cooperative month, scheduled cooperative congress and summit;
7. To promote actively and strongly endorse the observance at all times of the universally cooperative principles as enshrined in the Cooperative Code in the performance of the above functions.

**Section 3. SECRETARIAT** – The Provincial Cooperative Office is hereby directed to constitute the Provincial Cooperative Development Council Secretariat who shall handle all its administrative and secretarial functions:

**Section 4. MEETING AND QUORUM** – The Officers and members of the Provincial Cooperative Development Council shall meet every second Wednesday of the second month of every quarter or as often, as may be necessary.

**Section 5. FUNDING** – All cost pertaining to the operations of the PCDC including payment of honoraria, incidental and other expenses to its members and other appropriate personnel as may hereinafter identified by the Chairperson or the Co-chairperson, shall be taken from the available funds of the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY** – This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 20th day of September 2023 at City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

  
**NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.**  
Provincial Governor