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DESIGNATION OF THE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION
OFFICER (LEDIPO) IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, the province of Davao Oriental offers a vast potential for industry and investments development, given its diverse natural endowments from agriculture and forest-based, tourism potentials, a relatively inexpensive cost of doing business which, when fully explored, can create jobs, maximize use of the province's resources and increase income of its people;

WHEREAS, there is a need to take more concerted effort and aggressive actions in promoting and fostering the development of these industries and investment offerings that will attract investments by creating a business-friendly environment and providing a reliable support facility for investment promotion and investor servicing;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government has already established a facility that will cater the needs and services of the potential investors both local and foreign under Executive Order No. 23, March 10, 2008. Known as the Center for Promotion Of Investment and Trade (CPOINT);

WHEREAS, the said facility needs a component, creative and dynamic personalities that can be suited to facilitate investments potentials in the process of doing business;

WHEREAS, the Davao Oriental Investment Code also the legal framework for the implementation of an incentives and investment promotion;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NIÑO SOTERO L. UY JR., Provincial Governor of Davao Oriental by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order, **DR. EDITO B. SUMILE** to be the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotion Officer (LEDIPO) and run the Center for Promotion of Investments and Trade (CPOINT) to accelerate investments and trade promotion for the Province of Davao Oriental;

Section 1 – SCOPE OF FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Davao Oriental Center for Promotion of Investments and Trade (DO-CPOINT) will serve as facilitative and coordinative center for industry development and investments and trade promotion for the Province of Davao Oriental.

- Facilitate identification, planning and promotion of priority industries, and investment areas and undertake preparation/collation related materials, i.e. industry plans, industry situationers and project profiles, pre-investment studies, investment statistics;
- Organize/facilitate investment promotion activities, such as investment forum and seminar, investment statistics;
- Facilitate production of promotion collaterals (print, video, info-database website and other related information materials);
- Provide technical secretariat support to the Davao Oriental Investment Incentives Board (DOIIB) specifically:

- Assist in the review of existing policies and or recommended new policies, amendments incentives Code for approval and legislation by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;
- Accept, review, make recommendations for DOIBB action applications for incentives: and
- Monitor and evaluate program implementation.


Section 2 – ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. The Davao Oriental Center for Promotion Of Investments and Trade (DO-CPOINT) shall be managed by DR. EDITO B. SUMILE, permanent employee of the province with at least three (2) technical staff.

Section 3 – AGENCY NETWORKING. For an efficient and effective operation, a close coordination and networking with the National Government Agencies, Local Government Units and the Private Sectors shall be established.

Section 4 – Funding. Funds and other logistical support for the operation of the center shall be taken from the Development Fund appropriated under the Annual Investments Program (AIP) and from other sources as may be determined by the participating agencies and partner institutions.

Section 5 – EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental this SEP 20 day of 2023 2023.


NIÑO SOTERO L. UY JR.
Governor