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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53**

**"INSTITUTIONALIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 'DAVAO ORIENTAL BAYANIHAN: ALLEVIATING POVERTY AND SUSTAINING PEACE' INITIATIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WHOLE-OF-NATION APPROACH"**

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Section 1, Executive Order No. 70, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, has institutionalized the Whole-of-Nation approach to foster inclusive peace;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 70, specifically Section 4.a, mandates coordination between the national task force and local government units, with Section 4.c stipulating the involvement of LGUs in executing the national peace framework;

**WHEREAS**, since 2016, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental has been a dedicated adherent to the Whole-of-Nation and Whole-of-Government approaches, achieving significant progress in resolving local communist armed conflict and insurgency;

**WHEREAS**, the necessity to forge a Provincial Approach is evident, one that establishes a robust and efficient framework for enacting the Whole-of-Nation approach. This initiative is vital for fulfilling the shared aspirations of the Filipino people, particularly in achieving an inclusive and sustainable peace. Central to this approach is the dual focus on alleviating poverty and sustaining peace, thereby ensuring a cohesive and comprehensive strategy that aligns with the national objectives and resonates with the needs and hopes of our communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF ELCAC) Resolution dated November 20, 2023, and the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC) Resolution dated December 1, 2023, underscore the critical need for a Provincial Approach that embodies an effective and comprehensive framework in executing the Whole-of-Nation approach.

**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 1. Institutionalizing the Provincial Approach through "Davao Oriental Bayanihan: Alleviating Poverty and Sustaining Peace".** The Davao Oriental Bayanihan: Alleviating Poverty and Sustaining Peace is hereby institutionalized as the provincial approach of Davao Oriental's policy to deliver essential services and social development packages in conflict-affected and vulnerable communities. This approach ensures societal inclusivity and active participation from all sectors in the province's peace and development agenda. "Davao Oriental Bayanihan: Alleviating Poverty and Sustaining Peace," in accordance with Executive Order 70, is dedicated to addressing the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances, and tensions, as well as other armed conflicts and threats. This initiative is committed to effectively delivering government services, fostering societal inclusivity, and engaging all sectors in realizing the province's comprehensive peace and development objectives.

**Section 2. Establishment of the Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Management Team and Technical Working Group.** In adherence to the Whole-of-Nation approach, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental establishes the Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Management Team and Technical Working Group for the 7K of Davao Oriental Bayanihan, encompassing:

- Bayanihan sa Kalambuan (Economic Development)
- Bayanihan sa Kahimsog (Health and Wellness)
- Bayanihan sa Kalinaw (Peace-Building Initiatives)
- Bayanihan sa Kaalam (Education and Information Drive)
- Bayanihan sa Kinaiyahan (Environmental Protection)
- Bayanihan sa Kauswagan (Basic Needs and Social Empowerment)
- Bayanihan sa Kasadya (Community Engagement)

This diverse team, comprising leaders from local government units, provincial departments, civil society organizations, and the private sector, is tasked with strategically promoting lasting peace and development across the province.

### **Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Management Team**

#### **1. Bayanihan sa Kalambuan (Economic Development)**

- Provincial Agriculture Office (PAGRO)
- Provincial Veterinary Office (PET)
- Provincial Employment and Services Office (PESO)
- Provincial Tourism Office
- Local Finance Committee (LFC)
- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
- Department of Agriculture (DA)

#### **2. Bayanihan sa Kahimsog (Health and Wellness)**

- Department of Health (DOH)
- Philippine Health Insurance Agency (Philhealth)
- Davao Oriental Provincial Medical Center (DOPMC)
- Provincial Health Office (PHO)

#### **3. Bayanihan sa Kalinaw (Peace-Building Initiatives)**

- 701st Infantry Brigade (701st INF BDE, PA), Philippine Army (PA)
- Davao Oriental Provincial Police Office (DOPPO),
- Philippine National Police (PNP)
- Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
- Philippine Coastguard (PCG)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- National Intelligence Cooperating Agency (NICA)
- Provincial Legal Office (PLO)
- Provincial Disaster and Risk and Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO)
- Provincial Warden Office (PO)
- 1104<sup>th</sup> Community Defense Center, RCPA
- National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)
- 1104<sup>th</sup> Ready Reserve Infantry Battalion, PA

4. **Bayanihan sa Kaalam (Education and Information Drive)**
  - Provincial Information Office (PIO)
  - Department of Education – Davao Oriental
  - Department of Education – City of Mati
  - Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU)
  - Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
  - Department of Interior and Local Government Unit (DILG)
  - Provincial Population and Development Office (POPDEV)
  - Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT)
  
5. **Bayanihan sa Kinaiyahan (Environmental Protection)**
  - Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
  - Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO)
  - National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)
  - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources XI
  - Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)
  
6. **Bayanihan sa Kauswagan (Basic Needs and Social Empowerment)**
  - Provincial Engineering Office (PEO)
  - Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO)
  - Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO)
  - Social Security System (SSS)
  - Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
  - Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
  - Philippine Statistic Agency (PSA)
  - Land Transportation Office (LTO)
  - Provincial Administrator's Office (PADO)
  - Provincial Assessor Office (PASSO)
  - Registry Of Deeds (ROD)
  - National Food Authority (NFA)
  - Public Attorney's Office (PAO)
  - Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO)
  
7. **Bayanihan sa Kasadya (Community Engagement)**
  - Barangay Affairs Social Services Office
  - Provincial Events Management Team
  - 1104<sup>th</sup> Ready Reserve Infantry Battalion, PA
  - Accredited Civil Society Organizations

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

### **Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Technical Working Group**

The selection of members for the Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Technical Working Group will be based on the specialized functions and expertise required from various member agencies. This approach ensures that the group is equipped with a diverse range of skills and knowledge crucial for the effective implementation and management of the Bayanihan Project's objectives. The composition of the Technical Working Group will reflect the multi-disciplinary

nature of the project, drawing from a pool of experts in relevant fields to address the specific needs and challenges of the initiative.

**Section 3. Formation of the Provincial Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Secretariat.** Aligning with the Whole-of-Nation approach, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental hereby establishes the Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Secretariat under the Bayanihan Project Management Team and Technical Working Group for the 7K of Davao Oriental Bayanihan. This Secretariat, staffed by technical personnel from the Office of the Provincial Governor-PTF ELCAC Office:

- a. Provide comprehensive technical and administrative support to the Project Team, ensuring effective coordination and communication with relevant agencies and timely updates on the Framework's progress.
- b. Assure meticulous execution of all policies, directives, plans, and programs formulated by the Project Team.
- c. Execute additional duties as directed by the Provincial Governor to advance the project's goals and effectiveness.

**Section 4. Powers and Functions Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Management Team.** This team is endowed with comprehensive powers and responsibilities to implement the Whole-of-Nation approach effectively:

- a. Collaborate with national agencies, LGUs, civil society, and other stakeholders to develop and execute a peace framework guided by the Whole-of-Nation approach.
- b. Foster inter-agency collaboration for the effective implementation of the Framework in conflict-affected and vulnerable communities.
- c. Seek support from various government departments, bureaus, LGUs, GOCCs, and SUCs for Framework implementation.
- d. Assess, refine, and integrate relevant policies, programs, and activities within the Framework.
- e. Create or modify necessary inter-agency and multi-sectoral groups at various levels to meet project mandates.
- f. Develop strategic communication, advocacy, and plans for peace constituencies, especially during ceasefires, and enhance the capacity of local executives and peace bodies for local peace initiatives.
- g. Review and streamline mandates of offices involved in peace efforts to avoid duplication, and provide recommendations to the Governor.
- h. Issue additional guidelines, protocols, or policies as required.
- i. Propose projects to relevant agencies for implementation, in line with the General Appropriations Act.
- j. Undertake other duties as directed by the Governor for the successful realization of the project's goals.

**Section 5. Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Adherence to the Established Provincial Peace Framework and Transformational Plan.** The Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project's alignment and commitment to the Established Provincial Peace Framework and Transformational Plan is essential for achieving inclusive and sustainable peace. This framework addresses the root causes of insurgencies and conflicts by tailoring solutions to local conditions and realities. It encompasses locally-focused peace initiatives, negotiations, and interventions, guided and supervised at the national level. This strategic approach balances effective peace and development strategies, tailored to the unique challenges and opportunities in Davao Oriental, ensuring a comprehensive path towards lasting peace and prosperity.

**Section 6. 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 Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Team 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 for the Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project:** The initial funding for the implementation of this Order will come from the current budgets of the Office of the Provincial Governor and the member-agencies of the Davao Oriental Bayanihan Project Team. Additional funding sources may be identified by the Local Finance Committee and, if necessary, the Contingent Fund, in compliance with relevant laws, rules, and regulations. Future funding for the Secretariat's operations will be incorporated into the annual budget proposals of the Governor's Office. The financial needs for executing the programs, plans, and activities outlined in the Framework will be included in the yearly budgets of the involved agencies, following standard budgeting procedures.

**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 DEC 15 2023.

  
NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.  
Governor