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Province of Guimaras
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO: 44

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AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (PDC)

WHEREAS, Section 106 of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 provides that each local government unit shall have a comprehensive multi-sectoral development plan to be initiated by the LDC concerned and approved by its sanggunian;

WHEREAS, for the above-mentioned purpose, the LDC shall assist the corresponding sanggunian in setting the direction of economic and social development, and coordinating development efforts within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, new sets of local officials assumed office last June 30, 2016 as a result of the May 2016 national and local elections;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule XIII, Article 64 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the LGC, the sanggunian shall complete the accreditation process of people's organizations (POs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) or the Private Sector within sixty (60) days from the promulgation of said rules or within the same period from the organization of the newly-elected Sanggunian, and within fifteen (15) days after the accreditation process, the DILG Field Officer assigned in the LGU shall call all accredited POs, NGOs, or private sector to a meeting where these organizations shall choose from among themselves which organizations will be represented in the local special bodies, which include among others, the PDC;

WHEREAS, as provided for in the same article of the LGC's IRR, the term of office of a selected representative of the people's organizations, NGOs, or private sector shall be coterminous with that of the local chief executive concerned;

WHEREAS, DILG's Memorandum Circular No. 2016-97, dated July 19, 2016 states that within the 2nd week of September, duly authorized representatives of all accredited CSOs (i.e. non-governmental organizations or NGOs, People's Organizations or POs, Cooperatives, Civic Organizations, etc.) shall hold a meeting where such groups shall choose from among themselves the representative-organizations to the local special bodies, which include among others, the PDC;



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WHEREAS, the CSOs in its meeting last September 14, 2016, which was facilitated by the DILG Provincial Director did select from among themselves their duly authorized representatives to the Local Special Bodies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule XIII, Article 63 of the LGC's IRR, there are three (3) CSOs which were selected to sit as members in the PDC or representing not less than one-fourth (1/4) of the nine (9) total membership of the fully organized council;

WHEREAS, the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997 likewise provides that the Chairman of the Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council (PAFC) shall sit as regular member of the PDC;

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing considerations, there is a need to reorganize the PDC;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD., MPH, Governor, Province of Guimaras by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, rules, regulations and decrees duly promulgated by competent authority, do hereby reorganize the PDC, with the following composition and functions:

Section 1. Composition. Pursuant to Rule XXIII, Article 182 of the LGC's IRR, the PDC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **Hon. Samuel T. Gumarin, MD, MPH, Governor**

Members : **Hon. Ruben B. Corpuz, Mayor, Municipality of Jordan**
Hon. Eugenio G. Reyes, Mayor, Municipality of Buenavista
Hon. Emmanuel C. Galila, Mayor, Municipality of Nueva Valencia
Hon. Ninfa G. Gajo, Mayor, Municipality of San Lorenzo
Hon. Luben G. Vilches, Mayor, Municipality of Sibunag
Hon. David G. Gano, SP Member/Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations
Hon. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD., Congresswoman, Lone District of Guimaras or her representative

Representatives of NGOs operating in the province, namely:

Mr. Agustin L. Zaragoza, Representative, Lopez Group Foundation, Inc.

Mrs. Ana Eva G. Villanueva, Executive Director, Guimaras Peoples Economic Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Edwin D. Araña, Resource Coordinator, Creative Community Foundation

Dr. Ofelia G. Garfin, Taos Puso Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Leonardo Dellerio, Guimaras Volunteer Probation Aides, Inc.



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As provided for in the AFMA of 1997, **Mr. Ramon P. Maraño**n, the re-elected Chairman of PAFC- Guimaras shall also sit as a regular member of this Council.

Section 2. Functions. The PDC shall have the following functions as defined in Rule XXIII, Art. 182 (d) of the LGC's IRR:

1. Formulate long term, medium-term, and annual socio-economic development plans and policies;
2. Formulate the medium-term and annual public investment programs;
3. Appraise and prioritize socio-economic development programs and projects;
4. Formulate local investment incentives to promote the inflow and direction of private investment capital;
5. Coordinate, monitor and evaluate the implementation of development programs and projects; and
6. Perform such other functions as may be provided by the law or competent authority.

Section 3. Secretariat. The Plans and Programs Section of the Provincial Planning and Development Office shall serve as the secretariat of this Council with the OIC-PPDC as its head.

Section 4. Responsibilities of the Secretariat. The secretariat shall have the following responsibilities based on Rule XXIII, Article 182 (i) of the LGC's IRR:

1. Provide technical and administrative support to the Council;
2. Document proceedings and prepare reports; and
3. Provide such other assistance as may be required by the Council.

This Order shall take effect immediately until revoked or amended accordingly.

Done this 29th day of September 2016, at the Provincial Capitol, San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras.

SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD., MPH,
Governor