

# EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

Series of 2021

# "RE-ACTIVATION OF PROVINCIAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AS CREATED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 SERIES OF 2019, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at reasonable prices at all times without denying legitimate business a fair return on investment;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular dated March 26, 2008, addressed to all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, DILG Provincial Directors, City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers and others concerned, mandates the Local Government Units to reactivate the Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) in order to help ensure the availability of basic goods to consumers and prevent unreasonable price increases. It is likewise the concern of the State to provide protection to consumers against hoarding, profiteering, and cartels of said goods particularly in times of crisis, calamities, emergencies, widespread illegal manipulation and similar situations;

WHEREAS, the formulation of LPCCs at the provincial, city, and municipal levels is in line with Section 55, Rule VI of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7581, otherwise known as "An Act Providing Protection to Consumers by Stabilizing the Prices of Basic Commodities " and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2001-121;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro issued Executive Order No. 13 Series of 2019 on August 7, 2019 with the subject "Providing for the Creation of Provincial Price Coordinating Council of Occidental Mindoro, Defining Its Duties and Functions and For Other Purposes";

WHEREAS, in a letter of Antonio G. Gerundio, CESO III, DPA dated January 19, 2021 addressed to Provincial Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano, he requested for the activation of our Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) considering that it is its function to monitor prices of agri-fishery products and prevent price spikes of food and medicines bought from markets and online as the nation is under a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is an imperative need to re-activate the Provincial Price Coordinating Council of Occidental Mindoro as created under Executive Order No. 13 Series of 2019 and to update the names of some members due to retirement, reassignment, transfer of office or resignation.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO,** Governor of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the re-activation of the Provincial Price Coordinating Council (PPCC) of Occidental Mindoro.

**Section 1. Composition.** The Provincial Price Coordinating Council (PPCC) shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson

**EDUARDO B. GADIANO** 

**Provincial Governor** 

Vice-Chairperson

**FERDINAND APARRI** 

**OIC-DTI Provincial Director** 

Members

**ERNESTO TAŇADA** 

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**GERRY LAREDO** 

Department of Agriculture Representative

**DANTE V. RAMIREZ** 

Provincial Prosecutor-DOJ

MA. TERESA V. TAN, MD

Provincial Health Officer

MICHAEL ENARBIA, MD

**PDOHO** 

SUSAN SUMBILING

OIC- Regional Director, NEDA

**ENGR. FERNANDO A. GATDULA** 

DICT - Provincial Officer

JUANITO D. OLAVE JR., CESO V

**DILG Provincial Director** 

IRENEO M. CORTUNA

**ENRO** 

SOFRONIO V. BARANDA

**OIC-Provincial Agriculturist** 

LILIBETH IGNACIO

Representative, National Food Authority

JESSUSA P. MARASIGAN

Mindoro Organic Agriculture Production Association

ALFREDO F. OCAMPO

Occidental Mindoro Cattle Ranchers Association, Inc.

#### **SOFIA FABELLAR**

Mindoro Progressive Multi-Purpose Cooperative

## **HONORIO MAGNAYE**

Occidental Mindoro Transport Cooperative

## **BENEDICTO BATILES**

Chairperson-Provincial Cooperative Development Council

#### RODOLFO TIUZEN JR.

Chairman - Mamburao, Paluan, Sta. Cruz, Abra Livestock Agriculture Cooperative (MAPSALACO)

**Section 2. Duties and Functions.** The Provincial Price Coordinating Council shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Coordinate and rationalize the programs to stabilize prices and supply of member agencies in the respective provinces and municipalities;
- Recommend to the National Price Coordinating Council or to the Implementing Agencies suggested retail prices (SRP) and/or the price ceilings for certain basic necessities and/or prime commodities in their respective areas;
- c. To conduct in-depth analysis on causes for price fluctuations;
- d. To recommend action/ steps to correct unwarranted price increases and supply shortages.

**Section 3. Secretariat.** There shall be a Secretariat composed of personnel from the Department of Trade and Industry, Occidental Mindoro Provincial Office. It shall primarily provide administrative and technical support to the Provincial Price Coordinating Council of Occidental Mindoro.

**Section 4. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**Done** at the Office of the Governor, Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this day of 4221.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO