



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50

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PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF PROVINCIAL RICE COMMODITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the economy of the province of Occidental Mindoro is agriculture propelled and is known for its quality and sustainable productivity. Rice is the primary commodity grown by farmers and considered main source of livelihood, foods and income of concerned stakeholders involved in the Rice Industry;

WHEREAS, the rice productivity of the province under normal condition provides the farmers a remarkable average yield of 5.42MT/ha/cropping and delivers high percentage of production surplus of 340% which are distributed to nearby provinces, Metro Manila and other market demand centers that greatly contributed to fill up the gaps of rice requirements of these areas;

WHEREAS, this high performance level of the province in rice productivity was recognized and acknowledged by the National Government through the Department of Agriculture by awarding the province and concerned municipalities the GAWAD SAKA and Rice Achievers/Awards consistently for several years and is now holding the "HALL OF FAME AWARD";

WHEREAS, despite these multiple awards garnered, rice as a commodity, is still confronted by some issues and constraints such as climate related hazards (EL NIÑO/ LA NIÑA), implementation of counter-productive laws and policies (Rice Tariffication), inconsistencies and weak political will of concerned government officials, instability of rice market pricing, absence of processing as value addition to rice, etc. All of these affect sustainable growth, productivity, income and profit of farmers and other stakeholders in the value chain of rice;

WHEREAS, during consultation meetings with Agriculture Stakeholders, it was strongly recommended the creation of the Provincial Rice Commodity Council who shall be responsible in the formulation and implementation of short and long term plans, programs and policies for the protection and strengthening of the Rice Industry and resolve issues affecting the Rice Sector;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro, through the Honorable Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano, is responsible for the institutionalization of the Provincial Rice Commodity Council, through the issuance of Executive Order for its legal and binding implementation.

NOW THEREFORE, I EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the **Provincial Rice Commodity Council** for the protection and enhancement of sustainable socio-economic growth, development, and productivity.



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Section 1. COMPOSITION.

The Provincial Rice Commodity Council, hereinafter referred to as the "PRCC" shall be composed of the following:

Chairman:	HON. EDUARDO B. GADIANO Provincial Governor
Vice- Chairman:	HON. PETER J. ALFARO Provincial Vice- Governor
Members:	HON. MARK PHILIP V. RAMIREZ Provincial Board Member, Chairman Committee on Agriculture

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

- : Head of Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (Secretary)
- : Head of Provincial Planning and Development Office (Co-Secretary)
- : Head of Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office
- : Head of Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office
- : Head of Provincial Engineering Office
- : Head of Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office
- : Head of Provincial Equipment and Pool Office
- : Mayors of 11 municipalities
- : MPDC of 11 municipalities
- : MAOs of 11 municipalities

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (Director/Head/Representative)

- : Department of Agriculture and Line Offices
 1. NFA
 2. NIA
 3. PHILRICE
 4. BSWM
 5. ACPC
 6. PCIC
 7. ATI
- : Department of the Interior and Local Government
- : Department of Agrarian Reform



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- : Department of Science and Technology
- : Department of Trade and Industry
- : Department of Labor and Employment
- : Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- : Department of Education
- : Department of Public Works and Highways
- : Occidental Mindoro State College
- : Philippine Information Agency
- : Land Bank of the Philippines
- : National Commission on Indigenous People

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION

- : Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council
- : Municipal Agriculture and Fishery Council
- : Provincial Food Agricultural Council
- : Federation of Seed Growers Occidental Mindoro

- B.) All Offices/Agencies are mandated to designate representative who shall act and perform activities that shall be undertaken by the PRCC.

Section 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL RICE COMMODITY COUNCIL

The Provincial Rice Commodity Council shall exercise the following duties, functions, and responsibilities:

1. The PRCC shall act as advisory, coordinating and consultative body of the Provincial Governor as the lead person.
2. Create and formulate Rice Development Plan and its financial requirements to fund the identified project interventions stipulated thereon and submit the same to the Provincial Governor's Office, Sangguniang Panlalawigan and to the Provincial Development Council for review, approval and adoption prior to implementation.
3. Link investment, marketing and entrepreneurial promotion and possibilities of accessing to financing.
4. Strengthen and empower rice farmers and concerned stakeholders to improve rice productivity for better and bigger income and profit that will help enhance socio-economic upliftment and poverty reduction in the localities.
5. Advocate and support existing enabling policy environment beneficial to the Rice Industry.



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6. Promote to the LGUs adaptive management system with incentive and science based technical assistance to enhance local knowledge and capabilities.
7. Conduct of Monitoring and Evaluation on Rice Industry development and accomplishment in the municipal and barangay level prior to updating of the Plan and prepare Annual reports for filing and to the Provincial Governor and to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
8. Conduct of Impact Assessment/Analysis based on implemented project interventions from the PRCC Plan and make such recommendations for better innovation and implementation of the Plan.
9. Perform any other functions as may be prescribed by the Chairman/Governor.

Section 3. MEETINGS

The Provincial Rice Coordinating Council shall be called for a meeting whenever it is necessary.

Section 4. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

1. Project Implementation Funds:

All project interventions from the PRCC Plans are Proposal Based. Implementation funds shall be thru cost-sharing between the Provincial Government, Concerned Municipal Government and concerned National Government Agencies in accordance with their regular office programs.

2. Operational Funds

All PRCC operational funding requirements including meetings shall be charged to any available funds of the Provincial Government.


3. Transportation Expenses

Transportation expenses of PRCC members during meetings and other activities shall be charged to their respective offices.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 30th day of January 2020.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor