



Republic of the Philippines
MIMAROPA Region
Province of Occidental Mindoro
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 69
Series of 2022

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCIAL SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER (PSDEC) FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY) AND STREET CHILDREN AND THE PROVINCIAL SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER TEAM (PSDECT) IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to safeguard the well-being of the youth from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being;

WHEREAS, Section 46 of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, mandated the establishment of Special Education Drug Center (SDEC) for out-of-school youth and street children;

WHEREAS, all provincial local governments are mandated to establish an SDEC as provided under DILG MC No. 2006-150. The said circular was further amended by DILG MC No. 2021-001, which laid down an updated policy consisting of new guidelines, processes, and tools to effectively implement SDECs;

WHEREAS, the operationalization of the SDEC shall be guided by the following principles: child participation – involving the young people in program designing, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of activities to ensure that it is acceptable and relevant to them, protection against abuse and exploitation, and recognition of diverse characteristics and needs of children and youth;

WHEREAS, the SDEC shall consist of an SDEC Team to promote programs and services for drug abuse prevention, with the end in view of educating the OSYs and Street Children regarding the pernicious effects of drug abuse, thereby contributing to their development as self-reliant and socially responsible individuals;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 16, series of 2019 was promulgated by the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro reorganizing the Provincial Special Drug Education Center (PSDEC) and Provincial Special Drug Education Center Team (PSDECT);

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 4, series of 2021 was signed establishing and operationalizing the SDEC for Out-of-School Youth (OSY) in the Province of Occidental Mindoro and creating SDECT;

WHEREAS, in view of changes in some of the members of the PSDECT, there is a compelling need to further reorganize the said Team;

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the **REORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCIAL SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER (PSDEC) FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY) AND STREET CHILDREN AND PROVINCIAL SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER TEAM (PSDECT) IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.**

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SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Provincial Special Drug Education Center Team (PSDECT) shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader: **ROSALINA R. LAMOCA**
Provincial Social Welfare Development Officer

Co-Team Leader: **Hon. TRISHA KAYE D. FABIC-MANCILLA**
Provincial SK Federation President

Members: **JUANITO D. OLAVE, Jr.**
DILG Provincial Director

MA. TERESA V. TAN, M.D.
Provincial Health Officer I / Acting PHO II

LYNN G. MENDOZA
DepEd OIC-DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

ARMANDO V. ANGELES, Jr.
NYC Cluster Head NCR, MIMAROPA, CALABARZON

PLT KYLE ANDREA PACAÑOT
Women and Children Desk Officer

ABELARDO S. PANGILINAN
SP Member – Liga ng mga Barangay President

REXEL TUSCANO
Provincial Youth Development Officer – Focal Person

MAYNARD JOSE CAOILI
Pag-Asa Youth Association Representative

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PSDEC Team (PSDECT). The Provincial Special Drug Education Team shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Develop and implement programs and services on drug abuse prevention among the OSY and street children and coordinate/integrate/utilize related activities/services of other agencies, which may include the following components as provided for in the DDB Regulation No. 1, s. 2003, viz:
 1. Advocacy and Social Preparation;
 2. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for Implementation;
 3. Networking and Resource Generation;
 4. Data Banking and Documentation;
 5. Monitoring and evaluation;
 6. Service delivery; and
 7. Replication;
- b. Operate and manage the SDEC according to established guidelines set by the DSWD;

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- c. Provide the facilities with funds, personnel complement, supplies, materials, and equipment as may be deemed necessary in the management of the Center and implementation of drug abuse prevention activities;
- d. Identify target clientele and manage their cases;
- e. Ensure that the SDEC complies with the standards developed on the operation of the Center, as approved by the DDB;
- f. Prepare a three-year Work and Financial Plan reflecting the activities to be undertaken (*See Annex 1, DILG MC No. 2021-001*);
- g. Conduct community assemblies, through which the number of OSY and street children and their needs/problems could be identified. This activity and the data gathered shall be used as basis for preparing plans for the target group;
- h. Organize and mobilize volunteers to assist in the implementation of a drug abuse prevention program;
- i. Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the SDEC following the standards set, including documentation of the operation of SDEC in the implementation of drug abuse prevention program;
- j. Submit semi-annual and annual accomplishment reports, using *Annexes 2 and 3* in accordance with *Item 6.0 Monitoring and Reporting (DILG MC No. 2021-001)*;
- k. Maintain filed/records of the OSY and street children. These shall be used to monitor the progress of the child/youth and their families as a reference in providing the necessary services; and
- l. Meet at least once a month. Whenever necessary, special meetings shall be called. Proceedings of such meetings shall be properly documented.

SECTION 3. GENERAL FEATURES OF THE PSDEC. The PSDEC shall serve as a venue in the delivery of services/activities in the implementation of drug abuse prevention programs for OSYs and street children. The facility shall include a vocational room, tutoring room, counseling room, library, conference room, comfort room, sleeping quarters, dining area, kitchen, and office space for the staff.

The Center's location shall have access to community facilities, such as schools, churches, and hospitals, and must be far from conflict areas, cliff rivers, gas and power stations, and other structures that may post hazards to all.

SECTION 4. FUNDS. The budgetary requirements shall be charged to any available local funds of the PGOM as provided in Section 51, Article 6 of RA 9165. PGOM may also tap and/or request, in coordination with concerned NGAs, donations from PAGCOR, share in gaming and amusement centers, and private sectors' contributions or other sources generated from fund-raising activities.

SECTION 5. 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.

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SECTION 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 27th day of September 2022 at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor

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