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AN ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL PEACE ENGAGEMENT TEAM IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 70, entitled "Institutionalizing the Whole of the Nation Approach in Attaining Inclusive and Sustainable Peace, Creating a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict and Directing the Adoption of a National Peace Framework" on December 4, 2018, in line with policy of inclusive and sustainable peace;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 70 encourages the formulation of a mechanism for local peace engagements or negotiations or interventions that is nationally orchestrated, directed and supervised, while being locally implemented;

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2019, NTF-ELCAC approved the implementation plans of the Executive Order 70 to carry out its mandates. The Implementation Plan of the Local Peace Engagement (LPE) Cluster provides for the issuance of Guidelines for the Conduct of Local Peace Engagements as part of the policy framework for this initiative;

WHEREAS, on August 06, 2019, the Local Peace Engagement Cluster, through the Chairmanship of DILG and Co-Chairmanship of OPAPP, has finalized the Guidelines for the Conduct of Local Peace.

WHEREAS, local peace engagement efforts are sought in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable communities through community consultations and problem solving sessions, as well as local peace dialogues with Communist Terrorist Group.

WHEREAS, the creation of Provincial Peace Engagement Team in the Province of Occidental Mindoro is envisioned to strengthen capacity of LGUs to effectively address socio-economic divides, as well as the capacity of communities to resist violence and participate in peace building for community resiliency and cultural harmony; institutionalize a platform in changing mindset to improve lives and welfare of the people; and address insurgency issues to create national development conducive environment.

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is an imperative need to promulgate this Executive Order creating the Provincial Peace Engagement Team in the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of Provincial Peace Engagement Team, defining its duties and functions, and for other purposes.

Section 1. CREATION. There is hereby created a Provincial Peace Engagement Team in the Province of Occidental Mindoro. It shall be composed of the following:



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Chairperson: MURIEL M. REGUINDING

Provincial Administrator

Members:

REMIGIO MASANGKAY

Provincial Engineer

MARIA ANTONIA JAVIER

Department Head, PSWDO

SOFRONIO BARANDA

Provincial Agriculturist

LTC BIENVENIDO R. HINDANG, JR. (INF)

Battalion Commander, 76 IB, PA

Colonel JOSE AUGUSTO V. VILLAREAL

Commander, 203rd Brigade, PA

LT. COL. ALEXANDER ARBOLADO

Commanding Officer, 4IB, PA

PCOL HORDAN T. PACATIW

Provincial Director, Occidental Mindoro Police Provincial Office

ERIBERTO BALICUATRO

Pastor, Lighthouse Christian Community Representative, Religious Sector

ABELARDO PANGILINAN

President, Liga ng mga Barangay

TRISHA KAYE FABIC

SK Federation President

MARIO MULINGBAYAN

Department Head, PDRRMO

Section 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Provincial Peace Engagement Team shall perform the following functions:

- a. Conduct the community problem-solving sessions to validate the needs and problems noted by the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP) operators;
- b. Serve as the focal team in cascading the LPE Implementation Plan and Guidelines in the local level:
- c. Coordinate with RTFs-ELCAC and RTF TWG in ensuring that Action Plans related to tracks of LPE are in line with LPE Implementation Plan and Guidelines;
- d. Ensure that inter-cluster coordination shall be done in carrying out its Implementation Plan;



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- In identified areas of Indigenous Peoples or Indigenous Cultural Communities, ensure the support for the reconciliation and healing process through the traditional conflict-resolution mechanisms by the indigenous political structures;
- f. Other functions as the Provincial Governor may prescribe, as the need arises.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 17th day of November 2020.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor