



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2
Series of 2023

CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE CARINDAN ECO-TOURISM BIODIVERSITY PROJECT THAT SHALL PREPARE AND CRAFT THE MANUAL OF OPERATIONS, MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND GUIDELINES FOR THE SAID PROJECT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, as enshrined in Executive Order No. 192, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is responsible for the conservation, management, and development of the country's environment and natural resources. It shall ensure the proper use of these resources and the protection of the environment within the framework of sustainable development.

WHEREAS, one of the operative principles of decentralization as enunciated under Section 3 (i) of the Local Government Code is that "Local government units shall share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of this Code and national policies."

WHEREAS, Carindan lake located in Barangay Pinagturilan, Santa Cruz, with its vast biodiversity and eco-tourism potentials, is believed to put the municipality of Santa Cruz and the province of Occidental Mindoro in the country's eco-tourism map.

WHEREAS, convergence efforts of all involved government agencies and people's organizations call for creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) that will handle the preparation and crafting of the Manual of Operations, Memorandum of Agreement and guidelines for the Carindan Eco-Tourism Biodiversity Project and help facilitate the implementation of the same;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it is imperative to create the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Carindan Eco-Tourism Biodiversity Project in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

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 **CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE CARINDAN ECO-TOURISM BIODIVERSITY PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**.

Section 1. CREATION OF TWG. The Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Carindan Eco-Tourism Biodiversity Project in the province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby created. It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: ERNESTO TAÑADA

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer



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Members: **HON. MA. ANTONIETTA VILLAROZA**
Chairperson – Committee on Tourism
Sangguniang Panlalawigan

IRENEO CORTUNA
PGOM-ENRO

MA. LUCILA BICO-HERNANDEZ
Focal Person – Provincial Tourism Office

ENGR. ANTHONY A. DANTIS
Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator

ATTY. TIRSO AUGUSTUS L. ABELEDA II
Provincial Legal Officer

RON LOWELL KARL DAPROZA
Planning Officer II - PPDO

NORIEL M. DULATRE
PMF – DENR

WILFREDO T. AQUINO
LMO II – DENR

EMILIZA CALABIO
FOR III – DENR

CELSO B. ALMAZAN
SVEMS - DENR

ATTY. LEONARDO F. ABELEDA, JR.
Municipal Administrator – LGU Santa Cruz

GRETCHEN G. SY
Municipal Tourism Officer – LGU Sta. Cruz

JELLIE JOY S. TOLENTINO
Tourism Staff – LGU Santa Cruz

NOLIVIC CARIDAD PRIMERO
Barangay Captain – Brgy. Pinagturilan

ROGELIO N. GASPADO
Chairman – CLFFA



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Treasurer – CLFFA

MARYBETH MENCIAS

Consultant – Blue Water Consultancy

LUIS MENCIAS

Consultant – Blue Water Consultancy

Section 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TWG.

The TWG shall have the following duties and functions:

1. The TWG shall be responsible for the preparation, development and crafting of the Manual of Operations, Memorandum of Agreement and guidelines for the Carindan Eco-Tourism Biodiversity Project with the end in view of sustainable eco-tourism and economic development in Carindan Lake and its vicinity through collaborative and co-management efforts of various government agencies, LGUs and People's Organizations.
2. Attend meetings/workshops for purposes of formulation of guidelines and manual of operations.
3. Submit the Manual of Operations and/or guidelines to the Provincial Governor for review and approval.
4. Perform such other functions as may be required by the Provincial Governor.

For this purpose, the TWG shall convene a meeting at least once every quarter or as may be necessary upon the request of any of its member-agencies/stakeholders. It shall adopt its own rules on the conduct of its business, including the constitution of a quorum for purposes of convening a meeting or voting on issues and proposals, if a consensus is not reached.

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 16th day of January 2023.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor

"Ganado sa Serbisyo. Ganado sa Pagbabago!"

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