



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29**

Series of 2019

**CREATING THE PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (PTF-ELCAC) AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WHOLE-OF-NATION APPROACH IN ATTAINING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 70 provides for the institutionalization of the Whole-of-Nation approach in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, creation of National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict, and directs for the formulation of a National Peace Framework;

**WHEREAS**, the Whole-of-Nation approach addresses the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions, and other armed conflicts and threats by prioritizing and harmonizing the delivery of basic services and social development packages by the government, facilitating societal inclusivity, and ensuring active participants of all sectors of the society in the pursuit of peace agenda;

**WHEREAS**, the National Peace Framework shall contain principles, policies, plans, programs and mechanism to localize peace agreements and intervention that will bring inclusive and sustainable peace;

**WHEREAS**, the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council and Regional Peace and Order Council in its joint meeting on March 28, 2019 recognized the need to create a Regional and Provincial Task Force that will spearhead and provide directions in the operationalization of Executive Order No. 70 at the regional, provincial down to the grassroots level;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Peace and Order Council and the Provincial Development Council, through its Resolutions, proposed for the creation of PTF-ELCAC;

**WHEREAS**, the composition, powers, and functions of the Provincial Task Force-ELCAC is patterned on those stipulated in Executive Order No. 70;

**SECTION 1. Creation of the Provincial Task Force- ELCAC.** To ensure efficient and effective implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach, a Provincial Task Force - ELCAC is hereby created under the powers and functions of the National and Regional Task Force.

**SECTION 2. Composition.** The Provincial Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
Governor



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**Vice Chairperson** : H 203 Brigade Commander

**Members** :

- DILG Provincial Director
- Battalion Commander, 76<sup>th</sup> IB, 2ID, PA
- Battalion Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> IB, 2ID, PA
- PNP Provincial Director
- All Mayors of the 11 Municipalities
- Representative from Department of Education (DepEd)
- Representative from Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- Representative from the Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Representative from Department of Public Ways and Highways (DPWH)
- Representative from Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
- Representative from Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- Representative from TESDA
- Representative from NCIP
- Representative from PIA
- Provincial Planning and Development Officer
- Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
- Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer
- Provincial Agriculturist
- Provincial Health Officer
- Provincial Engineer- PEO
- Provincial Assessor
- 2 Representatives from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be chosen by the Provincial Board from among its members (one (1) member from District I and one (1) member from District II)



4 Representatives from Civil Society Organizations

4 Representatives from the private sector

Except for the private sector representatives, the members may designate an alternate, with a rank not lower than being the third highest position in the provincial offices, to represent their respective agencies in the task force, provided that the alternate must be fully authorized to decide on behalf of the member. The names of the alternates shall be submitted to the National Secretariat.

Further, the private sector representatives, with a term of one (1) year each, shall be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the task force.

**SECTION 3. Powers and Functions.** The Provincial Task Force shall have the following controls and responsibilities:

- a. Assist in the formulation and implementation in coordination with relevant national government agencies, LGUs, the civil society, and other stakeholders, a Whole-of-Nation approach-driven National Peace Framework;
- b. Take the lead in the implementation and coordination of policies, programs, projects, services, and activities relative to the CSP to end local communist armed conflict within the province;
- c. Ensure inter-agency convergence in the implementation of the Framework in conflict-affected communities;
- d. Enlist assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government, between and among LGUs, the government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), and state universities and colleges (SUCs), in accordance with their respective mandates, in the implementation of the Framework;
- e. Evaluate, define, modify, or integrate policies, programs, and activities within the province;
- f. Organize ad hoc inter-agency and multi-sectoral clusters, councils, committees, and groups in the provincial or municipal level, or modify existing ones, whenever necessary, to fulfil its mandates;
- g. Review the mandates and functions of offices undertaking peace efforts to avoid duplication of functions and to synchronize functions and programs;
- h. Develop strategic communication, advocacy, and peace contingency plans, as well as capacity-building measures, to enable local chief executives and local peace bodies/organizations to engage and facilitate local peace engagements or negotiations and interventions;
- i. As may be necessary, issue supplemental guidelines, protocols, or policies, in furtherance of EO 70; and



- j. Perform such other duties and functions as the National and Regional Task Force may direct.

**SECTION 4. The Provincial Peace Framework.** The same shall contain principles, policies, plans and programs that will bring in inclusive and sustainable peace and development, and address the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions as well as other armed conflicts and threats in identified areas. This shall include a mechanism for localized peace engagements or negotiations and interventions that is provincially orchestrated, directed and supervised, while being locally implemented.

**SECTION 5. Convergence.** All departments, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government, including SUCs, are hereby directed to render the necessary support to the Provincial Task Force.

The private sector, non-government organizations and other stakeholders are encouraged to participate in all peace-building programs, plans, and activities, in the implementation of the Provincial Peace Framework.

**SECTION 6. Provincial Secretariat.** The Provincial Task Force shall be assisted by the Provincial POC Secretariat to be led by the POC Head Secretariat and PDC Head Secretariat who shall be assisted by personnel from member-agencies of the Task Force.

**SECTION 7. Functions of the Provincial Secretariat.** The Provincial Secretariat shall have the following functions:

- a. Provide technical and effective administrative support and assistance to the Task Force in the performance of its tasks, coordinate with relevant agencies on the status of its plans and programs, and provide updates to the Task Force in the implementation of the Framework; and
- b. Ensure that all policies, directives, plans, and programs formulated by the Task Force are faithfully carried out.

**SECTION 8. Funding.** The initial funding requirements for the implementation of plans, programs, and activities shall be charged against the Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan and to existing appropriations of member-agencies/departments of the Provincial Task Force and such other appropriate funding sources.

**SECTION 9. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.



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DONE this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019 at Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.



**EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
Governor