



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32

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**“PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO EL NIÑO AND LA NIÑA
TASK FORCE FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK PROTECTION,
SUSTAINABLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY”**

WHEREAS, the economy of the province of Occidental Mindoro is agriculture propelled and is known for quality and sustainable productivity which was consistently recognized by the Department of Agriculture thru the GAWAD- SAKA- Rice and Corn Achievers Award for several years and was already included in the lists of Hall of Famer of the National Government;

WHEREAS, the productivity of the province (Rice, Corn, Onion, Garlic, Fishery products, Livestock, etc.) in normal condition delivers high percentage of surplus which were distributed to nearby provinces, Metro Manila and other market demand centers that greatly contributed in filling up the gaps of the requirements of these areas;

WHEREAS, it was observed that the province is now frequently experiencing calamities such as EL NIÑO, LA NIÑA and Typhoon causing damages to the agricultural, fisheries and livestock productivity affecting the livelihood and socio-economic condition of the local community;

WHEREAS, it was projected both by the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) that said calamities will happen again in the province in the coming years based on the observed changes on climate conditions and occurrences of said calamities in the previous years;

WHEREAS, as mitigating measure, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro thru the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) and the Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council (PAFC) collaboratively conducted the Agriculture Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on March 1, 2019 attended and participated by stakeholders coming from the Government and Private Sectors with the aim of identifying precautionary measures and workable solutions applicable to address the issues and constraints brought by drought/dry spell, wherein the creation of EL NIÑO and LA NIÑA TASK FORCE was agreed by all attendees through PAFC Resolution No. 4 S-2019;

WHEREAS, in response to the PAFC Resolution, the Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro conducted through PAFC the Inter- Agency Convergence Meeting on March 12, 2019 attended and participated by the concerned Local and National Government Agencies, CSOs, POs, and Academe with the purpose of creating the OCCIDENTAL MINDORO EL NIÑO AND LA NIÑA TASK FORCE to be institutionalized by the Provincial Government;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro, through Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano, is responsible for the institutionalization of the created TASK FORCE through the issuance of Executive Order for its legal and binding implementation.



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 OCCIDENTAL MINDORO EL NIÑO AND LA NIÑA TASK FORCE for Agriculture, Fisheries, and Livestock protection, sustainable socio-economic growth, development and productivity.

SECTION I – COMPOSITION

- A. That the TASK FORCE as herein created shall be composed of the following identified members coming from the Provincial Line Offices, Local Government Units, National Government Offices, CSOs and Academe:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

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| 1. Office of the Provincial Agriculturist | Lead Office |
| 2. Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office | Co-Lead Office |
| 3. Provincial Planning and Development Office | Support Office |
| 4. Provincial Health Office | Support Office |
| 5. Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office | Support Office |
| 6. Provincial Engineering Office | Support Office |
| 7. Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office | Support Office |
| 8. Provincial Equipment and Pool Office | Support Office |
| 9. Provincial Veterinarian | Support Office |
| 10. LGUs of 11 Municipalities | Support Office |

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

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| 11. Department Of Interior and Local Government | Support Office |
| 12. Department of Agriculture-MIMAROPA and Line Offices | Support Office |
| 13. National Irrigation Administration | Support Office |
| 14. National Food Authority | Support Office |
| 15. Department of Science and Technology-
Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical
Services Administration | Support Office |
| 16. Department of Trade and Industry | Support Office |
| 17. Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation | Support Office |
| 18. Agricultural Credit Policy Council | Support Office |
| 19. Department of Labor and Employment | Support Office |
| 20. Department of Environment and Natural Resources | Support Office |
| 21. Department of Agrarian Reform | Support Office |
| 22. Department of Education | Support Office |
| 23. Department of Public Ways and Highways | Support Office |
| 24. Philippine National Police- Office of the Civil Defense | Support Office |



25. Occidental Mindoro State College	Support Office
26. Philippine Air Force	Support Office
27. Philippine Army	Support Office
28. Philippine Information Agency	Support Office
29. Landbank of the Philippines	Support Office
30. National Commission on Indigenous People	Support Office

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION

31. Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council	Support Office
32. Municipal Agriculture and Fishery Council	Support Office

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

Section 2. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO EL NIÑO AND LA NIÑA TASK FORCE

The Provincial EL NIÑO AND LA NIÑA TASK FORCE as herein created shall be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Monitor, assess and determine the extent of damages in terms of area of coverage, number of farmers/households affected, production and income losses.
2. Identify the issues and constraints in each LGU and recommend possible workable/implementable adaptation and mitigation measures to help address the problems.
3. Convene the Task Force and solicit from each member- agencies the interventions they could offer to help resolve the existing problems, based on their current AIPs.
4. Prepare a situational analysis prior to updating/reporting to the Provincial and National Government, including the possibility of recommending the declaration of STATE OF CALAMITY to areas found justifiable to declare.
5. Coordinate with other Government and Private Institutions for possible assistance/interventions they could extend.

Section 3. MEETINGS

The Occidental Mindoro EL NIÑO AND LA NIÑA TASK FORCE for Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock protection, sustainable socio- economic growth, development and productivity shall be called to a meeting whenever necessary.



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Section 4. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Budget for expenses on transportation and meetings shall be allocated by the concerned agencies/offices.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 9th day of September 2019 in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor