EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44

Series of 2019

"CREATING THE PROVINCIAL CENSUS COORDINATING BOARD (PCCB) IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FOR THE 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING"

WHEREAS, Batas Pambansa (BP) Blg. 72 provides for the taking of an integrated census every ten (10) years beginning in 1980;

WHEREAS, BP 72 also provides that Census Coordinating Boards are to be created to ensure the systematic coordination of government agencies and instrumentalities involved in the conduct of the Census;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, states that the Philippine Statistical Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 352 – "Designation of Statistical Activities that will Generate Critical Data for Decision Making of the Government and the Private Sector" stipulates the conduct of census of population and housing every ten (10) years primarily to come up with population figures at the national down to barangay levels;

WHEREAS, the Census Coordinating Boards shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to successfully carry out the Census undertaking, and shall provide such facilities and assistance as may be required for the conduct of the Census;

WHEREAS, the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, recognizes population and housing censuses as "primary sources of data needed for formulating, implementing, and monitoring policies and programmes aimed at inclusive socio-economic development and environmental sustainability" and "for supplying disaggregated data needed for the measurement of progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;"

WHEREAS, the CPH 2020 will be a nationwide government undertaking that involves the collection, compilation, evaluation, analysis, publication, and dissemination of data on population count, demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population, housing characteristics, and barangay characteristics in each barangay, city/municipality, province and region in the country;

WHEREAS, the Census also aims to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans, policies, and programs;

WHEREAS, recognizing the increasing importance of the census data in meeting data needs at the lowest geographic level, the assistance provided by government agencies,

government-owned and controlled corporations, and local government units (LGUs) to the PSA, as in previous censuses, will be instrumental to the success of the CPH 2020;

WHEREAS, one of the functions of the PSA Board as per RA 10625 is to prescribe appropriate frameworks for the improvement of statistical coordination and establish mechanisms for statistical coordination at the regional and LGU levels;

WHEREAS, to ensure the cooperation of all government and private entities and smooth flow of Census operations at all geographic and administrative levels, there is a need to create the Provincial Census Coordinating Board for the 2020 Census of Population and Housing;

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 Provincial Census Coordinating Board (PCCB) in the Province of Occidental Mindoro for the 2020 Census of Population and Housing, as follows:

Section I. The Composition of the Provincial Census Coordinating Board in the Province of Occidental Mindoro for the 2020 Census of Population and Housing

The Provincial Census Coordinating Board (PCCB) shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : EDUARDO B. GADIANO

Governor

Vice Chairperson : Division Superintendent of Schools-DepEd

Members : District Engineer-DPWH

PNP Provincial Commander

Military Camp Commander

Provincial Planning and Development Officer

Provincial Assessor

Provincial Agriculturist

Provincial Population Officer

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

Provincial Information Officer

Development Management Officer V-NCIP

Provincial Statistics Officer-PSA

3 Private Sector Representatives

a. Rotary Club-Mamburao Chapter

b. Occidental Mindoro Cooperative Bank

c. Mindoro Progressive Multi-purpose Cooperative



Section II. Functions

The PCCB shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- 1. Assess the needs of the PSA in the province in terms of facilities (transportation, communications, training and lodging), security, publicity and other logistics;
- 2. Provide transportation facilities for the distribution/delivery of census materials and supplies and transmittal of census returns before, during and after the census operations;
- 3. Provide communications facilities for use of census personnel;
- 4. Provide venues facilities for the training of census personnel;
- 5. Provide temporary office/room/space that will serve as headquarter of census personnel or storage area for census materials and supplies for the duration of the census operations
- 6. Provide facilities for the lodging of census personnel assigned in areas outside their official station;
- 7. Assist the Municipal Census Coordinating Board (MCCB) in the conduct of publicity and information campaign;
- 8. Assist the PSA in the census operations to ensure complete coverage of the province;
- 9. Specify other areas of involvement or participation of the agencies within the limits of their resources;
- 10. Refer to the RCCB matters which cannot be resolved in the PCCB, and
- 11. Take up other matters as may be specified by the RCCB or as necessary for the successful conduct of the census.

Section III. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Provincial Capitol, Province of Occidental Mindoro, this day of November 2019.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO