



Republic of the Philippines  
MIMAROPA Region  
Province of Occidental Mindoro  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48**  
Series of 2019

**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF DISASTER OPERATIONS CENTER OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 particularly Section 12 mandates the province to create its Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) that shall be responsible for setting the direction, development, implementation and coordination of disaster risk management programs within its territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, in CY 2011 and in compliance with the provisions of RA 20121, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro created the PDRRM Office initially with the following personnel complements the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (PDRRMO) and four coordinators for Administration and Training, Operations and Warning, Research and Planning and Emergency and Medical Coordinator;

**WHEREAS**, one of the several functions of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office is the establishment of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Operations Center;

**WHEREAS**, it is stated in the PDRRMO Five-Year Development Plan that "there shall be three (3) Provincial Disaster Operations Centers (DOC), one within the Provincial Capitol, one in Lubang Island, and one within San Jose for the SAMARICA Area";

**WHEREAS**, the DOCs are the place/venue where the Quick Response Teams, Incident Command Team, and the PDRRMC (with the Governor/Provincial Administrator) convene/meet to discuss actions needed to prepare and respond to the forthcoming emergency/hazard. Advisories from DILG, PAGASA, etc. are analyzed and deliberated by the concerned teams. The facility also serves as the storage area of all tools, supplies, communication equipment, and materials owned by the Provincial Government which are exclusively for use in emergencies;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO**, Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro and by the powers vested in one by laws, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1. MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE DISASTER OPERATIONS CENTER OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.**

The Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro shall maintain and enhance, including renovation and upgrading of tools, equipment, apparatus, supplies, kits and other related

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paraphernalia, the existing DOCs within the four (4) strategic locations which are the Provincial Capitol, Sablayan, Lubang Island and San Jose.

**Section 2. OBJECTIVE.**

To maintain and enhance four (4) Disaster Operations Centers and upgrade the essential tools, radio, and other communication apparatus, materials, supplies, furniture/fixtures, emergency kits and other disaster emergency related paraphernalia.

**Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS.**

For the purpose of the implementation of this Executive Order, the maintenance and enhancement of the Disaster Operations Center of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro shall be headed by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) as the lead body.

The Operations Center covering the MAPSA areas was constructed within the Provincial Capitol compound. It is considered the central operations center where all advisories, instructions, reports, communications, etc. are processed and dispatched to the other operations centers. It is manned 24 hours (routinely) by experienced DRRM personnel. It is equipped with essential tools, radio and other communication apparatus, materials, supplies, furniture/fixtures, emergency kits and other disaster/emergency related paraphernalia. Nineteen (19) staff were assigned to man the DOC.

Sablayan Disaster Operations Center was established as well within the Provincial Government Sub-Office Building. Likewise, necessary tools, communication apparatuses, equipment, and other supplies are provided and installed. Eight (8) staff were assigned to man the DOC.

The SAMARICA Disaster Operations Center was established within the Provincial Government Sub-Office Building. Likewise, it is equipped with essential tools, radio and other communication apparatus, materials, supplies, furniture/fixtures, emergency kits and other disaster lay-out. Seven (7) staff were assigned to man the DOC especially during an emergency situation.

For the Lubang Island Provincial Disaster Operations Center, a small concrete building was built within the PGO Sub-Office Compound and likewise, is equipped with the necessary equipment and paraphernalia. Five (5) staff were assigned to man the DOC.

**SECTION 4. 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 5. 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.

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**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately upon approval of the undersigned and shall remain enforced unless otherwise modified, amended, or superseded by other issuances.

DONE this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019 at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

  
EDUARDO B. GADIANO  
Provincial Governor

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