



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3-A**

Series of 2024

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3, SERIES OF 2024, PROVIDING FOR  
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE  
MINDORO BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL  
MINDORO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), received in April 2020 the funding approval from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the project entitled "Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines", otherwise known as the BD Corridor Project;

**WHEREAS**, the DENR, pursuant to Executive Order No. 192 dated June 10, 1987 is the primary Philippine government agency mandated to conserve, manage, develop and protect the country's environment and natural resources for the benefit of the present and future generations;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro is a local government unit mandated by the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, to share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Cooperation on the "Integrated Approach In Management Of Major Biodiversity Corridors In The Philippines" otherwise known as the "BD Corridor Project" was signed between the DENR MIMAROPA and PGOM to further strengthen commitment to sustainable development;

**WHEREAS**, the primary objective of BD Corridor Project is to operationalize integrated management of biodiversity corridors to generate multiple benefits including effective conservation of globally threatened species and high conservation value forests, reduce deforestation and degradation and enhance local biodiversity-friendly livelihoods;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro issued Executive Order No. 3, Series of 2024 on January 11, 2024 creating the Technical Working Group for the Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor Project in the Province of Occidental Mindoro;

**WHEREAS**, the composition of the TWG indicated in the above-mentioned Executive Order needs additional members to maximize the delivery of output and services;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend the existing Executive Order to include additional members of Technical Working Group (TWG) to ensure effective coordination and collaboration among various stakeholders for the successful implementation of Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor in the province of Occidental Mindoro.



**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Eduardo B. Gadiano, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Governor of Occidental Mindoro, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1: Creation of the Technical Working Group (TWG).** The Technical Working Group for the Biodiversity Corridor Project shall be composed of the following members:

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| Chairperson      | : | <b>Hon. EDUARDO B. GADIANO</b><br>Governor  |
| Vice-Chairperson | : | <b>ERNESTO E. TAÑADA</b><br>OIC, PENR Officer / MBC Deputy Project Director   |
| Members          | : | <b>IRENEO M. CORTUNA</b><br>ENRO<br><br><b>Engr. ANTHONY A. DANTIS</b><br>PPDC<br><br><b>Engr. ALRIZZA C. ZUBIRI</b><br>OPA<br><br><b>MA. LUCILLE B. HERNANDEZ</b><br>Focal Person, Tourism Development<br><br><b>MA. CRISTINA I. TAJONERA</b><br>LEDIPO<br><br><b>ADELFA D. HORNILLA</b><br>PCDO<br><br><b>EMERITO CRISTALINO, EnP</b><br>MPDO, Abra de Ilog<br><br><b>Engr. MANUEL ERWIN GAUPO</b><br>MPDO, Paluan<br><br><b>ELISON GIRAO</b><br>MPDO, Mamburao<br><br><b>Engr. RODRITO TAPALES</b><br>MPDO, Sta. Cruz<br><br><b>LUZVIMINDA ALTO, EnP</b><br>MPDO, Sablayan<br><br><b>CAROL AMURAO</b><br>MPDO, Calintaan |



- g) Facilitate the institutionalization of the IEM through drafting of policies, Executive Orders, resolutions, ordinances and other enabling laws, programs, and activities;
- h) Facilitate the revitalization and mobilization of a multi-sectoral enforcement and compliance teams e.g., *Bantay Gubat* to monitor and prevent destructive activities in the biodiversity corridor in Occidental Mindoro; and
- i) Develop a system of data and provide mutual access to such data to support the development of necessary conservation and management plans for the Occidental Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor.

**SECTION 4. Meeting.** The Technical Working Group shall convene on a quarterly basis, or as often as needed. There shall be minutes to be prepared on each meeting.

**SECTION 5. Separability Clause.** If any part of this order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.** All prior orders, rules, regulations, and issuances or parts thereof, issued by the Province, that are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** this 20th day of FEBRUARY 2024 at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

  
**EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
Governor