



MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BAYAMBANG

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55

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“AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (ELCAC), AND DIRECTING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A PEACE-FRAMEWORK”

WHEREAS, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides for the following State principles and policies:

- i. The Philippines renounces war as an instrument of national policy;
- ii. The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy; and
- iii. The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, the Executive Order No. 70 (s. 2018) by the President of the Philippines institutionalized the Whole-of-Nation in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, which calls for the end all armed conflicts in the Philippines and recognized that internal socio-political stability rests upon healing the rifts that divide the nation by promoting participatory governance, synergy of government development efforts, and enhancing the participation and responsibilities of Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, the Whole-of-Nation approach addresses the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbance 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 insuring active participation of all sector of the society in the pursuit of the country's peace agenda;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a TASK FORCE that will provide an efficient mechanism and structure for the implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach to help in realizing the collective aspiration of the Filipino people to attain inclusive and sustainable peace and order at the local level.

NOW THEREFORE, I, DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the **Municipal Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC)** as follows;

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE-ELCAC.

- Chairperson** - **DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO**
Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chairperson** - **HON. RAUL R. SABANGAN**
Municipal Vice-Mayor
- Members** - **HON. GERARDO DC. FLORES**
SB Member, Committee Chairman on Public Order and Safety
- PLTCOL. MARCELIANO A. DESAMITO JR.**
OIC-Chief, PNP Bayambang
- FEMS RAYMOND PALISOC, BFP**
Acting Municipal Fire Marshal
- HON. RODELITO F. BAUTISTA**
President, Liga ng mga Barangay
- ATTY. RAYMUNDO B. BAUTISTA JR.**
Municipal Administrator/Chief Legal Counsel
- MS. KIMPERLY P. BASCO**
OIC, MSWDO
- ENGR. EDDIE MELICORIO**
Municipal Engineer
- MR. PETER CARAGAN**
Municipal Budget Officer
- MRS. LUISITA B. DANAN**
Municipal Treasurer
- DR. NICANOR L. LANGIT**
District Supervisor, Bayambang I

DR. DIANA C. BAGUIO
District Supervisor, Bayambang II

MRS. JOCELYN ESPEJO
KALIPI Focal Person

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE-ELCAC

The Committee shall be responsible for the following functions:

1. Ensure the creation of Barangay Task Force which shall compliment E.O. No. 70 within their areas of jurisdiction;
2. Take the lead in the planning and implementation of the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP);
3. Enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentalities of the government, the government-owned or controlled corporation (GOCCs), and state universities and colleges (SUCs), in accordance with their respective mandates, in coordination with the PTF, in the implementation of the RCSP;
4. Facilitate the convergence of all stakeholders and ensure participation of the community members in development planning;
5. Adhere to the feedback mechanism prescribed by the Provincial Task Force and establish the same at the Municipal down to the barangay level;
6. Ensure the delivery of services and inclusion of the policies, programs, projects, services, and activities in the local plans based on the identified solutions by the members of the affected communities;
7. Strengthen and empower Barangay-Based Institutions;
8. Establish and strengthen citizenship and community participation mechanism to guarantee sustainability of RCSP implementation;
9. Perform such other duties and functions as the Regional or the Provincial Task Force may direct;

SECTION 3. THE PEACE FRAMEWORK

The Peace Framework shall contain principles, policies, plans, and programs that will bring the inclusive and sustainable peace and address the root cause of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions as well as other armed conflicts and threats in the identified areas.

The Peace Framework shall be responsive to local needs and sensitive to realities on the ground. To this end, the Peace Framework shall include a mechanism for localized peace engagement or negotiations and interventions that is nationally orchestrated, directed and supervised while being locally implemented.

SECTION 4. CONVERGENCE

All departments, bureaus, offices or instrumentalities of government, including schools, are hereby directed to render the necessary support to the Municipal Task Force ELCAC.

SECTION 5. SECRETARIAT AND ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Municipal Task Force-ELCAC shall be assisted by the joint Municipal Peace and Order Council and Municipal Development Council Secretariats to be led by the Municipal Peace and Order Council duly assisted by the personnel from the members-department/agencies of the Municipal Task Force-ELCAC under secondment, detail, or other appropriate arrangement.

The following are the duties and responsibilities of the Secretariat:

1. Submit an organizational and staffing pattern and directory of the Municipal Task Force-ELCAC to the Provincial Task Force ELCAC within one (1) month from its creation;
2. Provide standard secretariat to the Municipal Task Force-ELCAC;
3. Ensure proper coordination of the RCSP implementation through the feedback established by the Provincial Task Force ELCAC;
4. Ensure that all policies, plans and programs formulated by the Municipal Task Force-ELCAC are carefully carried out; and
5. Perform such other functions as maybe directed by the Municipal Task Force-ELCAC.

SECTION 6. MONITORING AND SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

The Municipal Mayor as Chairman shall ensure that the submission of regular Quarterly Accomplishment Reports to the Provincial Task Force ELCAC, through the Secretariat.

SECTION 7. FUNDING

The budgetary requirements for the implementation of this program shall be chargeable to the LGU funds and shall be included in the Municipal Peace and Order and Safety Plan subject to the usual auditing requirements and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and will continue until amended or revoked.

Done, this 29th day of November, 2019 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan.


DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor

