



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 12 Series of 2020

#### CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL ANTI-ILLEGAL GAMBLING SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK GROUP AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, It is a settled principle of law that municipal corporations are agencies of the State for the promotion and maintenance of local self-government and as such are endowed with the police powers in order to effectively accomplish and carry out the declared objects of its creation;

WHEREAS, Section 444 (b) (2) of the Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Municipal Mayor to “Enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the municipality and the exercise of its corporate powers provided for in Section 22..., implement all approved policies, programs, projects and activities of the municipality...”;

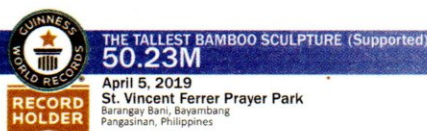
WHEREAS, paragraph iii of the above-cited provision also empowers the Municipal Mayor to “Issue such executive orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances”;

WHEREAS, illegal gambling particularly illegal numbers game operations had been observed with guerilla-like manner in the municipality’s seventy seven (77) barangays;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Special Operations Task Group to be known as the “Municipal Anti-Illegal Gambling Special Operations Task Group” to be vested with powers and authority to received complaints/reports, initiate anti-illegal gambling operations, conduct fact-finding investigations, apprehend violators and file criminal or administrative cases against illegal bet collectors and operators and to submit its findings and recommendations to the concerned agencies and authorities for their consideration;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the Local Chief Executive, do hereby create the **MUNICIPAL ANTI-ILLEGAL GAMBLING SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK GROUP, TO WIT:**

*“Baleg ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tubangan ko”*



**SECTION 1. CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ANTI-ILLEGAL GAMBLING SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK GROUP (MAIGSOTG) AND PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPOSITION.** A Special Operations Task Group in the Municipality of Bayambang to be known as the “**Municipal Anti-Illegal Gambling Special Operations Task Group**” is hereby created to be composed of the Task Group Commander, Deputy Group Commander, Group Members, Two (2) Strike Teams and nine (9) **Reconnaissance Operations and Observation Teams (ROOTs)**.

The following are hereby designated as members of the MAIGSOTG:

**Group Commander:**

**DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO**  
Municipal Mayor

**Deputy Group Commander:**

**ATTY. RAYMUNDO B. BAUTISTA JR.**  
Municipal Administrator and Chief Legal Counsel

**Members:**

**PLTCOL. MARCELIANO A. DESAMITO JR.**  
Chief of Police, Bayambang Municipal Police Station

**COUNCILOR RODELITO F. BAUTISTA**  
Liga ng mga Barangay President

**MS. ROYOLITA P. ROSARIO**  
Municipal Local Government Operations Officer, DILG

**MS. CATHERINE DC PISCAL**  
OIC-Public Order and Safety Office

**DR. FRANK B. ZARAGOZA**  
Chairperson, People’s Law Enforcement Board

**PTR. ILARDE AGGABAO**  
Church Group Representative



**BRGY. KAGAWAD BERNARDO R. DECORO**

President, Bayambang Barangay Kagawad Association of Pangasinan Inc.

**SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.** The **Municipal Anti-Illegal Gambling Special Operations Task Group (MAIGSOTG)** shall exercise powers and authority to:

- a. Receive complaints and reports involving illegal gambling operations in the Municipality thru, but not limited to, the Bayambang Hotline **#4357**;
- b. Initiate anti-illegal gambling operations in the Municipality;
- c. Conduct fact-finding investigations on illegal gambling activities;
- d. Submit its findings and recommendations to the concerned agencies and authorities for their consideration;
- e. Exercise such other inherent, implied and incidental powers and functions as may be necessary to give effect to its main powers and authority.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** A Secretariat of the Municipal Anti-Illegal Gambling Special Operations Task Group, led by **Group Member Ms. Catherine DC Piscal** as concurrent Secretary, is hereby created to assist the Task Group in the exercise of its functions like the recording of its meetings, transcribing the records of the proceedings, preparation and furnishing of notices, orders, and other processes to those concerned, and performing such other incidental and inherent administrative functions.

**SECTION 4. STRIKE TEAMS.** There shall be two (2) strike teams responsible for conducting anti-illegal gambling operations in the Municipality to be known as **Anti-Illegal Gambling Strike Team (AIGST)**. Each team shall be composed of one (1) Philippine National Police Bayambang Police Station (BMPS) personnel to act as Team Leader, a Public Order and Safety Office (POSO) Security Force personnel to act as Assistant Team Leader and radio communications or civilian volunteers as Team Members, all being appointed by the Group Commander;

**SECTION 5. Duties and Responsibilities of the Strike Teams.** The Anti-Illegal Gambling Strike Teams shall exercise the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Receive and execute lawful orders and operations briefing from the Group Commander or Deputy Group Commander for the conduct of anti-illegal gambling operations;
- b. Conduct anti-illegal gambling operations in a lawful manner;
- c. Submit After Operations Report (AOR) to the Task Group through the Secretariat;
- d. Testify in any court, board or tribunal against illegal bet collector and operators



- e. Exercise such other inherent, implied and incidental powers and functions as may be necessary to give effect to its main powers and authority.

**SECTION 6. RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS AND OBSERVATION TEAMS (ROOTs).** There shall be **nine (9) Reconnaissance Operations and Observation Teams** strategically placed in the nine (9) districts of the Municipality. Each Team shall be composed of a Team Leader, preferably a Barangay Kagawad (e.g. Sangguniang Barangay Chair of the Peace and Order Committee) and Members who are preferably Barangay Tanods, all being appointed by the Group Commander. The ROOT shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Conduct reconnaissance operations for illegal gambling operations in their respective Area of Responsibility
- b. Conduct observation for any illegal bet collection in their respective Area of Responsibility
- c. Report to the Task Group cellular, landline, radio or other means of communication for any illegal gambling activity in their area of responsibility;
- d. Assist the Strike Teams deployed in their Area of Responsibility in their anti-gambling operations;
- e. Make citizen's arrest to any illegal bet collector caught *in flagrante delicto* in case the Strike Teams could not affect the arrest on time or when the violator is about to abscond;
- f. Exercise such other inherent, implied and incidental powers and functions as may be necessary to give effect to its main powers and authority.

**SECTION 7. Compensation and Remuneration.** The MAIGSOTG MEMBERS as well as its Secretariat shall perform their duties as such without any additional compensation or remuneration, EXCEPT the MAIGSOTG members who are not in government service who shall receive a reasonable travel allowance for each attended meeting. AIGST members shall be allowed to be given meal, travel and/or other allowances for every legitimate operation conducted duly authorized by the Task Group on an ON-CALL basis. The ROOT members shall be given a monthly honoraria and incentive allowance for every successful valid arrest or reported activity resulting to positive results. The Municipal Budget Officer is hereby directed to allocate funds for the foregoing coming from the Anti-Criminality Fund of the Municipality. Further, a special fund shall be allotted for legal aid, medical or accident assistance for members involved in the line of duty.

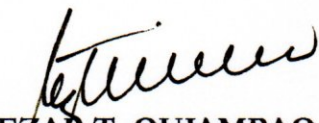
**SECTION 8. Separability Clause.** If any provision of the Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause.** All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to Offices and Departments and to those concerned for their information and guidance.

DONE this 27th day of February, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

  
**DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO**  
*Municipal Mayor*

