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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.** 14-2011  
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DATE: 2/1/2011

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE AND PLAN FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ITOGON SMALL-SCALE MINING CONGRESS**

**WHEREAS**, the first meeting of the Small-Scale Mining Council was convened last 27 January 2011 at the Municipal Gymnasium for an exploratory talks with all the parties concerned from the government and the private sector;

**WHEREAS**, it was recommended by the co-chairman of the Small-Scale Mining Council of Itogon that a Small-Scale Mining Congress should first be conducted to attain a thorough and participative consultation with the small-scale/pocket miners for them to have an avenue to raise all their concerns on the matter at issue;

**WHEREAS**, it was decided that a Small-Scale Mining Congress shall then be scheduled with a pre-condition that a Technical Working Group must first be created to carefully plan and prepare to at least approximately ensure that all parties concerned would participate and all issues and concerns will be deliberated upon in the said congress;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, OSCAR M. CAMANTILES**, Municipal Mayor of Itogon, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, hereby direct and order the creation of a the subject technical working group.

**Section 1. Composition** – The technical working group shall be composed of the following:

**TEAM LEADER:** HON. ANNIE A. GALIEGA

**MEMBERS:** HON. ADRIANO R. CARANTES, JR.  
MR. OLIVER P. GUADAÑA  
MS. IMELDA F. NUGUID  
MR. ARNOLD D. CHALUS

**Section 2. Duties and Functions** – The technical working group shall perform the following functions:

1. To identify the major if not all the parties concerned to be informed of the congress agenda to at least ensure municipal wide participation of small-scale miners;
2. To identify the common issues and concerns that may be raised by the various sectors in the congress and to formulate possible solutions to harmonize these issues and concerns of the different sectors concerned;
3. To assist the Small-Scale Mining Council in the performance of its other duties and functions;

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4. To come up with a general plan to ensure a successful conduct of the small-scale mining congress of Itogon;

This **Order** shall take effect immediately.

Done this 01 February 2011 at the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province.



**OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES**  
Municipal Mayor

Cc:

- All Concerned
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