



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 29-2016
Series of 2016

**DESIGNATING THE MEMBERS OF THE CORE GROUP AND ITS
SECRETARIAT PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3, SERIES OF 2016.**

WHEREAS, one of the thrusts of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is for the Philippines to be a drug-free country hence, his call for collaborative efforts amongst all government entities, more so for Local Government Units in combatting the proliferation of illegal drugs in the country;

WHEREAS, R.A. 9165 provides that the government shall pursue an intensive and unrelenting campaign against trafficking and use of illegal drugs and other similar substances, and in relation to Section 16 of the Local Government Code, the municipal government is committed to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants by pursuing local measures and initiatives to maintain peace and order, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice and preserve the comfort and convenience of our people, among others;

WHEREAS, it is a policy of the Municipality to promote restorative justice through the formulation of a community-based response program hence, the issuance of Executive Order No. 3, series of 2016 which aims to give illegal drugs and similar substance users and dependents the opportunity to redirect their lives through the process of treatment/rehabilitation and reintegration so that they would become productive, responsible citizens and contributory members of the society for their own benefits and at the same time making the municipality a safer place to live in

WHEREAS, Section 5 of E.O. 03-2016 provides for the creation of a Core Group to facilitate the implementation of the community-based response program and to perform other duties and functions pursuant to said Executive Order;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, in my capacity as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby designate members of the Core Group and its secretariat in accordance with E.O. No. 3, series of 2016, to wit;

Section 1. Composition. The following are hereby designated as members of the Core Group provided under section 5 of Executive Order No. 3, series of 2016:

HEAD:	MS. GRACE O. POCSOL MSWDO
MEMBERS:	DRA. MARIE JORELYN P. BAHINGAWAN Rural Health Physician
	MS. AMALIA A. IBARRA BPLO
	PO2 SANDRA T. TONGACAN PNP Representative
	MR. GLENN P. YAMOYAM Private Secretary II

MR. ROMEO POCDING
Admin. Officer II

MR. EDDIE P. MAYONA
Inter-faith Representative

MR. NERI B. FONTILLAS
Inter-faith representative

CSO Representative to chosen from a pool
Of accredited organizations

Section 2. Duties and Functions. The Core Group shall perform the duties and functions prescribed under section 6 of Executive Order No. 3, series of 2016.

Section 3. Secretariat. There is also hereby organized a secretariat to provide administrative support and assistance to the Core Group which shall be composed of the following:

Head Secretariat:	MS. JANE M. MERCADO
Members:	MS. ELIZABETH C. CUNGAO
	MS. LAURIE F. PANGDA

Section 4. Support Fund. Necessary and miscellaneous expenditures for the operation of the Core Group may be sourced out from available appropriations under the Mayor's Office or from such any other existing appropriations. Provided further that funding requirements for the voluntary rehabilitation program shall be drawn from the Assistance to Individuals in Crises Situation fund under the MSWDO and from such other available appropriations which are applicable for the purpose.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All Administrative Orders or parts thereof inconsistent herewith or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 20th day of September, 2016 at Itogon, Benguet.


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor