



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09
Series of 2019

ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (ELCAC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON, PROVINCE OF BENGUET

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 70 last December 4, 2018 entitled “*Institutionalizing the Whole -of-Nation approach in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, creating a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict, and directing the adoption of a National Peace Framework*” as government policy in addressing the root causes of local armed conflict by prioritizing the delivery of basic government services, social development packages, and construction of needed infrastructures with the end-in-view of ushering inclusive development in the pursuit of country’s peace agenda;

WHEREAS, DILG MC no. 2019-125, dated August 6, 2019, mandates the establishments of Local Task Forces to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC) at all levels; Moreover, it provide guidelines to Local Government Units (LGUs) to ensure convergence and coherence in the implementation of Executive Order (EO) No. 70, series of 2018;

WHEREAS, Benguet is not a Communist armed conflict- affected Province and has no vulnerable barangays. However, there is a need to provide supporting structures and mechanisms that will help the Province in averting the emergence of conflict in the future;

WHEREAS, said supporting structures and mechanisms will strengthen local or traditional conflict resolution and management mechanisms, as well as establish formal and informal avenues for continuing dialogue and bread-based participation of peace stakeholders in the Peace and Order Councils (POCs), Local Development Councils (LDCs), and Katarungang Pambarangay (KP);

NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, do hereby establish the Municipal Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (MTF-ELCAC) as follows:

Section 1. **Composition.** The Municipal Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (MTF-ELCAC) shall be composed of the following, to wit:

- Chairperson: **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**
 Municipal Mayor
- Vice-Chairperson: **HON. ADRIANO R. CARANTES JR.**
 Municipal Vice Mayor
- Members: **MS. CHERYL ROSE F. CARDENAS, MLGOO**
 P/MAJOR ROMMEL P. SAWATANG, Chief of Police, IMPS
 ATTY. JODEA BRENDA LYN R. CAMUYOT-ACAY, SB
 Committee Chairman on Peace and Order & Public Safety
 HON. NOEL D. BILIBLI, Municipal Liga President
 HON. ALJAY K. CUYAHON, SKF President
 ENGR. IMELDA F. NUGUID, MPDC
 DR. OLIVER P. GUADAÑA, MHO
 MS. GRACE O. POCSOL, MSWDO
 MS. VERONICA K. COMISING, Municipal Budget Officer

ATTY. FARIDA S. ROMILLO-MATEO, Municipal Accountant
MR. PRUDENCIO B. PEDRO, Municipal Agriculturist
ENGR. CHARLIE M. GAYASCO, Municipal Engineer
MR. JOSEPH A. PACPACO, DepEd PSDS Itogon I
MR. WILLIAM D. ABANCE, DepEd PSDS, Itogon II
MR. ABELINE K. CIRILO NCIP-Mun. Officer
HON. CHARLIE E. VALLO, MTC Judge
ENGR. BENIGNO M. APIDOS, MENRO-Designate
HON. ROMEO J. POCDING, IPMR
ENGR. FRANCIS KANITENG, CSO Rep. (IDCAI)
MR. NORBERTO I. PACIO, CSO Rep. (TINPO)

Section 2. **MTF Secretariat, duties and responsibilities.** The Municipal Task Force Secretariat shall be composed of the following:

Head Secretariat: MRS. CHERYL ROSE F. CARDENAS, MLGOO
Members MR. FERDINAND F. SAPALONG, Mayors Staff
MS. ANNA FE S. DIWAS, MPDO Staff
MR. PABLO L. CORNEL JR. MPDO Staff
PNP Representative to be assigned by the COP

The **Municipal Task Force Secretariat** shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Submit an Organizational and staffing pattern and directory of the Municipal Task Force to the Provincial Task Force within one (1) month from the creation of Task Force;
2. Provide standard Secretariat services to the Municipal Task Force (MTF);
3. Ensure proper coordination of the RCSP implementation through the feedback mechanisms established by the Provincial Task Force;
4. Perform other related functions s may be directed by the MTF or by the Municipal Mayor.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 25th day of November, 2019 at Itogon, Benguet


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor

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