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 Municipality of Itogon  
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**SPECIAL ORDER No. 016**  
 Series of 2019

**PROVIDING MANPOWER AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE PILIPINAS AKYATHLONE 2019 TO BE HELD AT BARANGAY TINONGDAN ON FEBRUARY 9 AND 10, 2019.**



**WHEREAS**, the Pilipinas Akyathlon being held annually at Barangay Tinongdan is a part of an international running series duly accredited by the International Sky Running Association as a qualifying round for the next league which are usually held overseas;

**WHEREAS**, the selection of Mt. Ugo as one of the sites for this international event is very instrumental in promoting our local tourism industry and has likewise introduced the Municipality of Itogon to the rest of the world as an eco-tourism destination, attracting local and international tourists, hikers, climbers and other environmentally-oriented groups who wish to experience peace and serenity with mother nature;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government has always been supportive of this annual event coupled by its commitment to further enhance and develop the potentials of Itogon as a major tourist destination not only for the economic benefits to be derived therefrom but also in response to the call of nature for an active participation for the protection and conservation of our environment;

**IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING**, the undersigned, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby assign corresponding roles and responsibilities to certain offices, personnel and/or individuals in support of the forthcoming Pilipinas Akyathlone 2019, enumerated as follows:

**1. ITOGON PNP, TINONGDAN BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BPATs:**

Assist in traffic management, provide security to runners, organizers, medical/rescue units and well-wishers, and shall ensure that peace and order is maintained at all times.

**2. MUNICIPAL TOURISM ACTION OFFICER:**

- a. Coordinate with the Barangay and Provincial Tourism Offices, the DOT-CAR, media and such other concerned offices and agencies for the promotion of the activity;
- b. Provide updates on the tourism situation of the municipality particularly on the areas covered by the route of the event;
- c. Assist during the conduct of race briefings to include site preparation, provision of audio-visual equipment and consequently, coordinate with concerned offices and/or individuals for the provision of transportation services to participants from their assembly area at Baguio City to Binga Heritage Site, and vice versa;
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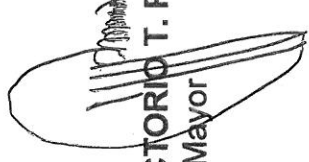
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For purposes of making proper representations with organizers and other stakeholders when the Local Chief Executive is not available or in the absence of a duly designated person in his behalf, I am hereby designating **COUNCILOR NORBERTO I. PACIO as OVER-ALL EVENT COORDINATOR** who shall, aside from performing related functions pertaining to the Pilipinas Akyathlone 2019, shall also oversee the proper functioning of the above-assigned offices/personnel to ensure a safe, well-organized, productive and meaningful event.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



**ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor

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