



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01 Series of 2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STI-RELATED POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) are vital components for the socio-economic growth and development of the country and proper approach on the Research and Development (R&D) would yield the accurate solutions to the many challenges that the government is facing;

WHEREAS, according to the Philippine Development Plan (2017-2022), the country's apparent inadequacy in the STI field, which includes the lack of involvement of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the identification and implementation of pertinent programs, must be managed effectively;

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology issued a policy providing for the guidelines for the institutionalization of STI Committee in the local government level which shall be adopted beginning 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D., by virtue of the powers vested in me as Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro by Section 465 (b) (2) (iii), Article One, Chapter 3, Title 4, Book III of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government of 1991, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

SECTION 1. Creation and Composition. The STI Committee for the province of is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

- CHAIRPERSON** : **GOVERNOR HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, PH.D.**
- STI FOCAL PERSON** : **MS. LYDIA MUÑECA S. MELGAR**
Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator
- MEMBERS** : **BM EDILBERTO C. ILANO**
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Education, Technical and Vocational Skills Development, Science and Technology, History, Culture and Arts, and Values Formation
- PA HUBBERT CHRISTOPHER A. DOLOR, MD, MPA, MHA, PAR**
Provincial Administrator / OIC – Provincial Health Office
- ENP CHRISTINE M. PINE**
Provincial Agriculturist
- MS. ZARAH C. MAGBOO, RSW**
Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
- MR. MAXIMINO A. JUMIG, JR.**
Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PG-ENRO)

ENGR. EDYLOU B. TEJIDO
Provincial Engineer

MR. VINSCENT B. GAHOL
Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
(PDRRMO)

MR. REYWEL M. DELA ROCA
IT Officer II, Division
Head Provincial Administrator's Office- Management Information
System Division (PA-MIS)

SECTION 2. Duties and Function. The STI Committee shall perform the following specific functions:

- a. Develop an STI Plan for the province;
- b. Formulate STI-related programs, policies and activities and endorse the same to the Local Chief Executive and Sangguniang Panlalawigan for adoption and implementation;
- c. Strengthen the external links with other agencies and organizations to harmonize and synchronize STI efforts at various levels of governance;
- d. Ensure the participation of the province's component city and municipalities in various processes related to the implementation of STI services and programs; and
- e. Monitor and evaluate the STI PPAs of these component LGUs.

SECTION 3. STI Focal Person. The Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator is hereby designated to be the Focal Person of the implementation of STI and other STI-related policies and programs. She shall be tasked to perform:

- a. Coordinate efforts of different divisions, offices, units of the agency and advocate for the integration of STI perspectives in all applicable systems and processes;
- b. Monitor and facilitate the committee's participation in the STI-related PPAs of the national and provincial government;
- c. Collaborate and submit reports on matters relating to the programs, projects, and activities of the STI Committee; and
- d. Perform STI-related functions from time to time.

SECTION 4. Secretariat. The PPDO shall serve as the Secretariat and shall perform the following functions:

- a. Arrange and coordinate meetings of the STI Committee;
- b. Record all proceedings and discussions that arise from the meetings; and
- c. Perform such other tasks and functions as may be necessary.

SECTION 5. Meetings. The STI Committee shall meet as often as necessary in order to complete their duties and functions

SECTION 6. Funding. Administrative expenses of the STI Committee shall be charged against the Governor's Office fund.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause. If any portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts thereof which are not affected shall no continue to remain in full force and effect.



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SECTION 8. Effectivity. The Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

DONE in the City of Calapan, Province of Oriental Mindoro, this 4th day of January 2022, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-two.


GOVERNOR HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, PH.D.