



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 Series of 2025

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE MULTI-PARTITE MONITORING TEAM OF THE RIVER RESTORATION OF THE BALETE RIVER, LOCATED IN GLORIA, ORIENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Administrative Order (DAO) No. 14, Series of 2019 directs the creation of an Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) which shall serve as an oversight body for the implementation and monitoring of River Restoration through dredging activities embodied by Section 5.4 of DENR- Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) - Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) - Department of Transportation (DOTr) Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2019-01 in the heavily silted river channels in Oriental Mindoro.

WHEREAS, on 5 June 2024, the DPWH-MIMAROPA REGION (IV-B) granted a dredging clearance to the proponent for the river restoration, through dredging activities, of the Balete River, located in Barangays Balete, San Antonio, Alma Villa, Narra, Papandungin, and Malayong, all located in Gloria, Oriental Mindoro.

WHEREAS, Section 5.B. of DAO No. 2022-02 provides that the IAC may establish a Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) for the Monitoring Stage of river restoration through dredging activities of qualified proponents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph.D., by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and other pertinent issuances as the Governor of Oriental Mindoro and the Chairperson of the Inter-Agency Committee on River Restoration, through Large-Scale Dredging Activities, in the Province of Oriental Mindoro (IAC), do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

SECTION 1. Establishment and Composition. The Multi-Partite Monitoring Team for the River Restoration, through large-scale dredging, of the Balete River located in Gloria, Oriental Mindoro is hereby established. It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	GOV. HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, PH. D.
Members	ATTY. EARL LIGORIO R. TURANO II <i>Concurrent Provincial Administrator/Provincial Legal Officer</i>
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	MR. VINSCENT B. GAHOL <i>Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer</i>
	EnP CHRISTINE M. PINE <i>Provincial Agriculturist</i>
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	ATTY. FRANCHESKA LAURENT L. FERAREN <i>Attorney III, Provincial Legal Office</i>
	ENGR. CALVIN D. CADATAL <i>Engineer III, DPWH-MIMAROPA Region (IV-B) Planning and Design Division</i>
	ENGR. RAYMOND D. SISCAR <i>Chief, DPWH-Southern Mindoro District Engineering Office-Planning and Design Division</i>
	MS. ANNABELLE M. BARQUILLA <i>Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer-Oriental Mindoro</i>

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*OIC, DENR-Provincial Environment Management Unit-
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MS. MA. THERESA T. VALERA

*Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer,
Municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro*

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Municipal Engineer, Municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro

MR. CELSO S. SEMILLA, JR.

*Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator/Zoning
Administrator Designate, Municipality of Gloria, Oriental
Mindoro*

MR. JOHN V. SURAT

*Municipal Disaster Risk Management Officer, Municipality
of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro*

MR. EMMANUEL SIGUE

*President, Barangay Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Management Council Brgy. Sta. Theresa, Gloria*

MR. DANILO CELLEZA

Bantay Dagat, Brgy. San Antonio, Gloria.

MR. JOVER BALTAZAR

Bantay Dagat, Brgy. Balete, Gloria

MR. NORLITO M. ITURALDE

President, Samahang Magsasaka ng Gloria

Section 2. Roles and Responsibilities. The MMT for the River Restoration of the Balete River shall perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Monitor the compliance of the river restoration project and the project proponent with the terms and conditions of the dredging plans, permits, and/or clearances issued by the PGOM, DENR, DPWH, and other concerned government agencies and local government units;
- b. Monitor compliance of the project and proponent with the relevant laws, rules, and regulations regarding the conduct of dredging and river restoration activities in the Balete River;
- c. Undertake inspection and monitoring of the river restoration through dredging operations and activities of the proponent in the Balete River;
- d. Upon investigation and inspection, submit a report forwarding any update, issue, or concern regarding the project to the IAC;
- e. Prepare an annual work and financial plan for the conduct of monitoring, inspection, and other activities of the MMT, in consultation with the DENR-EMB Regional Office;
- f. Recommend appropriate action to the IAC in case of any violation of the terms and conditions of the dredging plans, permits, and/or clearances issued by the PGOM, DENR, DPWH, and other concerned government agencies and local government units issued to the proponent for the river restoration of the Balete River, including

but not limited to the suspension/revocation of permits/clearances, the filing of appropriate complaints, and the request of assistance from concerned national agencies; and

- g. Perform other functions as may be directed by the IAC and other applicable laws and issuances.

SECTION 3. Secretariat. A Secretariat shall render technical assistance and administrative services to the MMT. It shall be composed of the following:

Head : **ATTY. JAKE MAGSISI**
Legal Assistant III, Provincial Legal Office

Members : **ENGR. KATHIA B. MARAMOT**
Engineer II, Provincial Engineer's Office

MS. MARY FRANCES RAE R. RAMIENTO
*Environmental Management Specialist II, Provincial
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MR. EMIL JOHN JUNE C. ROMERO
*Environmental Management Specialist II, Provincial
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MS. MARIA AIZA D. LIBUDAN
Legal Assistant II, Provincial Legal Office

SECTION 4. Meetings and reportorial requirement. The MMT for Balete River shall convene upon the instruction of the IAC and undertake inspection of the project site. Thereafter, a report embodying the observations, findings, and recommendations of the MMT shall be prepared and submitted to the IAC for the latter's appropriate action and information.

The MMT report shall be endorsed by the IAC to the DENR-EMB Regional Office for the maintenance of records of the project's compliance and the validation of the MMT's findings and observations.

SECTION 5. Funding. Pursuant to DAO No. 2022-02, the funding required for the monitoring activities of the MMT shall be provided by the project proponent. The amount of funding to be provided by the proponent shall be based in the annual work and financial plan to be prepared by the MMT, in consultation with the DENR-EMB Regional Office.


Subject to the availability of funds, other financial resources for the conduct of monitoring, inspection, and other activities of the MMT may be sourced from the applicable monitoring fees for the project, as stated in Section

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the parts not affected thereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. Any executive orders rules and regulations, and/or a part thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Order is hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately unless otherwise amended or revoked.

DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, this 28th day of April in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.


HUMERCITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph.D.
Provincial Governor