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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING PRADYEK LILA AS THE FOREFRONT ANTI-GENDER BASED VIOLENCE STANCE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, DECLARING A UNIFIED APPROACH TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE CASES IN THE PROVINCE, CREATING THE PRADYEK LILA CITADVISORY COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution upholds the significant role of women in nation building and the fundamental equality of men and women before the law.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. (R.A.) 9710, also known as the Magna Carta of Women, was enacted for the promotion and fulfillment of women's rights and to eliminate the discrimination, gender-based distinction, restrictions, and limitations imposed on women. It also directs all government offices, including government-owned and controlled corporations and local government units, to adopt gender mainstreaming as a strategy for implementing the law and attaining its objectives.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women describes Gender-based violence (GBV) as any form of violence inflicted on the vulnerability of the female gender due to biological characteristics or orientation.

WHEREAS, R.A. 9262, otherwise known as the Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004, defines *violence against women and their children* as any act or a series of acts committed by any person against a woman who is his wife, former wife, or against a woman with whom the person has or had a sexual or dating relationship, or with whom he has a common child, or against her child whether legitimate or illegitimate, within or without the family abode, which result in or is likely to result in physical, sexual, psychological harm or suffering, or economic abuse including threats of such acts, battery, assault, coercion, harassment or arbitrary deprivation of liberty.

WHEREAS, the Child and Youth Welfare Code declares the natural right and duty of parents in the rearing of their children for civic efficiency and therefore, they shall receive the aid and support of the government. It also mandated other institutions, such as schools, guilds, churches, and the community in general, to assist the home and the State in the endeavor to prepare children for the responsibilities of adulthood.

WHEREAS, R.A. 11313, also known as the Safe Spaces Act, recognizes that both men and women must have equality, security and safety not only in private, but also on the streets, public spaces, online, workplaces and educational and training institutions.

WHEREAS, recent data from the Philippine National Police reveals the increasing cases of gender-based violence (GBV) incidents in the province. Reports of GBV incidents are particularly prevalent in the City of Calapan and the Municipalities of Naujan, Pinamalayan, and Bongabong.

WHEREAS, the *Pradyek Lila: A Campaign Against Gender-Based Violence* ("Pradyek Lila") is a multi-faceted flagship program to be spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM). It aims to combat the alarming increase of GBV cases in the province.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph.D., by the virtue of the powers vested in me as the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro by Republic Act No. 7160,

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otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and other pertinent laws and issuances, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order, as follows:

SECTION 1. Pradyek Lila: A Campaign Against Gender-Based Violence (“Pradyek Lila”). The *Pradyek Lila* shall serve as the forefront Anti-Gender based violence stance of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM).

In view thereof, the PGOM, together with concerned national agencies, local government units, shall employ a unified approach in addressing the increasing gender-based violence cases in the province through participatory governance with civil society organizations as private stakeholders.

SECTION 2. Pradyek Lila Components. The multi-faceted campaigns under Pradyek Lila shall aim to lower GBV cases. It will materialize through institutional mechanisms under the following components:

- a. Research, Documentation, and Publication;
- b. Capacity Building;
- c. Formation of a Citizens' Watch group; and
- d. Campaign and Advocacy.

SECTION 3. Pradyek Lila Advisory Council. To enable the efficient implementation of the Pradyek Lila, an Advisory Council for the Program is hereby established. It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	GOV. HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.
Vice-Chairperson	:	VICE GOV. EUNY L. FALCON
Members	:	BOARD MEMBER ATTY. FARRAH FAY C. ILANO- NAVARRO <i>Chairperson of Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) Committee on Women and Gender Equality, Welfare of Children, and Family Relations</i>
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MAYOR ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.
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MS. DORIS O. MELGAR

Representative, Kaunsayan Formation for Community Development (KAFCODE)

Representative from IDEALS Inc.

Representative from Soroptimis International

Representative from Stairway Foundation

Other members as may be designated by the Advisory Council Chairperson

SECTION 4. Functions. The Pradyek Lila Advisory Council shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Serve as advisory and coordinating body and jointly develop arrangements for the efficient and effective implementation of the Pradyek Lila;
- b. Actively participate in practical policy formulation and planning for the Pradyek Lila;
- c. Set practical, attainable, and measurable objectives towards arresting the GBV issue;
- d. Cascade and implement policies that promote the anti-GBV approach within their offices, constituents and jurisdiction;
- e. Provide applicable social support programs and assistance within their respective jurisdictions to ensure project sustainability;
- f. Develop and adopt resource generation and mobilization plans regarding the Pradyek Lila's implementation;
- g. Sustain all efforts to achieve the objectives of the Pradyek Lila and regularly monitor and evaluate the program's outcomes and implementation progress; and
- h. Perform other functions as may be necessary.

SECTION 5. Secretariat. The Secretariat of the Provincial Gender and Development Focal Point System shall provide secretariat services to the Pradyek Lila Advisory Council. The Secretariat shall:

- a. Compile, consolidate, and analyze all gathered information, data, and materials related to the Program;
- b. Arrange and coordinate meetings of the Advisory Council;
- c. Record all proceedings and discussions that arise from the meetings; and
- d. Perform other functions as may be necessary.

SECTION 6. Meetings. The Pradyek Lila Advisory Council shall as often as may be necessary.

SECTION 7. CITIZEN'S WATCH GROUP ESTABLISHMENT. A Citizen's Watch Group shall be formed in local communities starting at the barangay level. It shall be composed of government officials and civil society organizations. The Citizen's Watch Group shall

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complement and process the efficient referral of GBV cases in their respective jurisdictions to authorities and local social welfare offices.

SECTION 8. PARTNERSHIP WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS. The local government units in the province shall foster working partnerships with civil society organizations (CSOs). Said partnerships shall aim to promote the protection of women and their children. Social welfare advocacies with CSOs shall be created and form part of the referral process to be undertaken by the Citizen's Watch Group.

SECTION 9. Funding. Expenses for the operation and activities of the Pradyek Lila Advisory Council and the implementation of the Pradyek Lila shall be sourced from the budget of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro and other lawful sources.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected shall remain valid and in full force.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. Other issuances inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended, and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, this 19th day of March in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.


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