



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22 Series of 2024

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO ORCHESTRA

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression."

WHEREAS, Oriental Mindoro is home to a myriad of talented musicians and instrumentalists.

WHEREAS, there is a need to organize a group who shall help present, unite, and stage Oriental Mindoro's musicians and instrumentalists in the events and activities of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM).

SECTION 1. Establishment and Purpose. The Oriental Mindoro Orchestra is hereby established. The Oriental Mindoro Orchestra shall perform in PGOM's official events, programs, and activities. The Orchestra may also perform in events organized by other government agencies and private institutions, subject to the group's availability and the approval of the Provincial Governor.

SECTION 2. Membership Qualification and Selection. Membership to the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra shall be open to all PGOM personnel regardless of their appointment (permanent/casual/job order/contract of service) and other interested *Oriental Mindoreños*. The skills, experience, and overall health and wellness of the applicants shall be considered in the selection of the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra's members. However, PGOM employees shall be prioritized in selecting the membership of the Orchestra. Finally, men and women shall have equal opportunity and representation in the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra.

Interested individuals shall undergo screening and audition to be facilitated by experts/experienced musicians and performers. They shall judge the applicants according to the criteria set by the Secretariat. Thereafter, forty-five (45) individuals will be selected to form the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra. In case of vacancy, the Orchestra's Secretariat shall organize screening and auditions for additional member/s who shall fill the vacant slots in the group.

SECTION 3. Secretariat. The Provincial Tourism Office-Cultural Affairs Division shall serve as the Secretariat of the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra. The Secretariat shall render administrative and technical support to the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra. The costumes, props, equipment, training schedules, and other details for the Group's performances shall be arranged and coordinated by the Secretariat.

SECTION 4. Funding and Honoraria. Funding for the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra, such as their musical instruments, costumes, props, equipment, and training, shall be charged against the funds of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro and other lawful fund sources. Members of the Oriental Mindoro Orchestra may be granted honorarium, subject to pertinent accounting, auditing, and budgeting laws, rules, regulations, and the availability of funds thereof.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. If any portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the parts not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. Any executive orders, rules and regulations, and/or parts thereof that is contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Order is hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect upon its approval.

DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO, this 31st day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.


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