



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28 Series of 2024

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPING A TOURISM ECONOMIC ZONE IN NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on 28 January 1968, Presidential Proclamation No. 335 declared certain portions of the land and the lake proper (water area) of the Naujan Lake as part of the Naujan Lake National Park, protected to ensure sustainable use of resources and maintain their natural conditions to the greatest extent possible for present and future generations.

WHEREAS, Section 44 of Provincial Ordinance No. 139-2022 otherwise known as the Provincial Tourism Code of Oriental Mindoro authorizes the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM) to identify and endorse potential Tourism Economic Zones (TEZ) to the Provincial Development Council for submission to the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA).

WHEREAS, the Oriental Mindoro Tourism Development Master Plan 2022-2027 identified Naujan Lake and its surrounding municipalities as an area for ecotourism development.

WHEREAS, on 09 March 2023, Executive Order No. 23, Series of 2023 was issued to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) who shall spearhead the study for the development of a Tourism Economic Zone in the Naujan Lake National Park.

WHEREAS, on 04 June 2024, the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator recommended significant changes to the composition of the aforementioned Technical Working Group.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D., by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 7160 and other pertinent laws of the Republic of the Philippines as the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order, as follows:

SECTION 1. Reorganization of the Technical Working Group. The Technical Working Group for the study developing of a Tourism Economic Zone in the Naujan Lake National Park (hereinafter "TWG") is hereby reorganized as follows:

- Chairperson** : **GOV. HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, PhD.**
- Co-Chairperson** : **MR. DON STEPHERSON V. CALDA, PhD.**
Provincial Tourism Officer
- Vice-Chairperson** : **EnP. LYDIA MUÑECA S. MELGAR**
Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator
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Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
- MR. MAXIMINO A. JUMIG, Jr.**
Provincial Government - Environment and Natural Resources Officer
- ENGR. EDYLOU B. TEJIDO**
Provincial Engineer
- MR. ORLANDO B. TIZON**
Provincial Cooperative Development Officer
- MR. VINSCENT B. GAHOL**
Provincial Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Officer

DR. CIELO ANGELA A. ANTE, FPAFP, MHA
Provincial Health Officer

EnP. MAY C. MAÑIBO
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator,
Municipality of Naujan

EnP. CAROLINE G. MANUEL
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator,
Municipality of Victoria

EnP. MARY MYLENE L. KONG
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator,
Municipality of Socorro

EnP. LORENZO F. CARREON
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator,
Municipality of Pola

MR. FLORENTINO C. GILLADO
Municipal Tourism Coordinator, Municipality of Naujan

MR. REY S. MERCADO
Tourism Operations Officer I, Municipality of Victoria

MS. GERALDINE P. DIMAUNAHAN
Municipal Tourism Focal Person, Municipality of Socorro

MS. ROXAN L. ROMUALDO
Municipal Tourism Officer (Designate), Municipality of Pola

MS. MYRNA H. JIMENEZ
Special Assistant on Women, Environment and Indigenous
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PASu RICARDO R. NATIVIDAD
Naujan Lake National Park Superintendent, Department of
Environment and Natural Resources

MR. CHITO S. MANIAGO
Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation
Foundation, Inc.

MR. ALEX R. MATUTINA
President, Malabo Agri-Tourism Association

Section 2. Designation of Permanent Representatives. Members of the TWG may designate their representative/s to the TWG who shall permanently attend and participate in the activities, meetings, and deliberations of the TWG. Representative/s of the TWG shall be designated through an Office Order or Memorandum signed and issued by the TWG Member. Said Office Order/Memorandum shall be submitted to the TWG Secretariat. Representatives must be authorized to decide on important and pressing matters.

Section 3. TWG Duties and Functions. The TWG shall perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Formulate the feasibility study for the development of a Tourism Economic Zone within Naujan Lake National Park;
- b. Comprehensively discuss the project's engineering, manpower, costing, and logistical details;
- c. Ensure the project's compliance to zoning restrictions applied in its location;
- d. Include in the study the availability of infrastructure, projects, and social services necessary for the development;
- e. Coordinate with concerned individuals, local government units, and other government/private agencies for the attainment of its objectives;

- f. Exercise general supervision over the project development, plans, activities, and operationalization;
- g. Cause the proper land use projects and practices;
- h. Ensure and promote measures on environmental protection, ecotourism, and sustainable development;
- i. Facilitate and conduct investment promotional activities to encourage local foreign investors in coordination with various concerned agencies;
- j. Submit quarterly report of its activities to the Governor; and
- k. Perform other tasks analogous to the foregoing and necessary to accomplish its objectives.

Section 4. TWG Secretariat. The Research, Project Development and Database Management Division of the Provincial Planning and Development Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the TWG. It shall perform the following functions;

- i. Compile all gathered information, data, and materials related to the TWG and its functions;
- ii. Arrange and coordinate meetings of the TWG;
- iii. Record all proceedings and discussions that arise from the meetings; and
- iv. Perform such other functions as may be necessary.

Section 5. Funding. The TWG shall charge its expenses, activities, and other obligations necessary to perform its duties and functions, against the funds of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro and other lawful sources authorized by laws and other issuances.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof issued by Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby amended, repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause. If any portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of the provision thereof which are not affected shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

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

DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, this 12th day of July in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.


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