



## MESSAGE

I am proud that this Local Government Unit is a beacon of economic growth in the Province of Davao del Norte. It has elevated its cities and municipalities competitiveness index rankings to 27<sup>th</sup> in the most competitive component cities in the Philippines highlighting resiliency, infrastructure, governance, and economic dynamism. We have also been awarded and recognized by numerous agencies, including the recently concluded Nation Builders and MOSLIV Awards as one of the sustainable and liveable cities in the country. This is result of our passionate service to the people whose lives are our utmost priority.

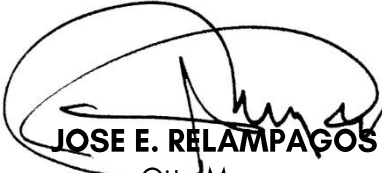
With my ambition to promote and continue good governance in the local government, I have strengthened our Ease of Doing Business by improving our citizens charter in accordance to the Anti-Red Tape Act and the Department of the Interior and Local Government. In fact, I aim to satisfy the needs of our people as they avail our basic services whether it would be simple transactions, complex transactions, or highly technical transactions.

Allow me to thank the city's Committee on Anti-Red Tape, their technical working group and secretariat, for a job well done. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the city government department heads and their focal persons. This would not be possible without your cooperation.

To the residents of Panabo City, it is an honor to serve our city. Let us continue to prosper for a better home for the next generation.

Service to panaboans, service to God!



  
**JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**  
City Mayor

