



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 175
Series of 2023**

**AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE PANABO CITY
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) under the revised International Health Regulations (IHR) OF 2005 requires all Member States to strengthen the core capacities for disease surveillance response to avert the occurrence and international spread of diseases and other public health threats;

WHEREAS, Section C2, sub-paragraph c.iii of Administrative Order No. 2005-0023 of the Department of Health (DOH), entitled, "Implementing Guidelines for FOURmula One for Health as Framework for Health Reforms" states that, "Disease surveillance shall be intensified to ensure that the targets for disease elimination, prevention and control are attained";

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 2007-0036 of the DOH, entitled, "Guidelines on the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSRS) Framework", provides the framework for the PIDSRS to guide its implementation at all levels of the health care delivery system as well as both the public and private sectors;

WHEREAS, the goal of PIDSRS is a functional integrated disease surveillance and response system that would help in the considerable reduction of morbidity, disability and mortality caused by communicable diseases and other conditions;

WHEREAS, the focus of PIDSRS is to strengthen the capacity of the City for early detection and response to epidemics;

WHEREAS, in view of personnel movement, there is a need to reconstitute the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit as per Resolution No. 24, S. 2022 of the Panabo City Health Board;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, as the City Mayor of Panabo City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU) of Panabo shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson: JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor
- Vice Chairperson: DR. ERANIE L. PANGILINAN
Acting City Health Officer
- Members: ROVIGLO AMOR PANTUA, RN
Nurse I/ Encoder/ PIDSRS Coordinator
- JUVY MAE Z. ORILLANEDA, RN
Sanitation Inspector III



CARE C. GULAYAN, RMT
Medical Technologist II

CHERI S. LENDIO, RN
Health Education and Promotion Officer II

ALL PROGRAM COORDINATORS
(Communicable Diseases, Water and Vector-borne,
EPI / AEFI, Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases)

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The CESU shall perform the following functions:

1. Organize data collection and gather epidemiological data from disease reporting units.
2. Analyze data and provide feedback to health facilities and local leaders.
3. Immediately identify and inform concerned personnel of any disease or condition in their respective areas if there are unusual trends or patterns of disease.
4. Carry out outbreak investigations.
5. Immediately implement preliminary control measures addressing emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.
6. Forward epidemiological data to the next higher level.
7. Use epidemiological data to plan and implement communicable disease control activities.

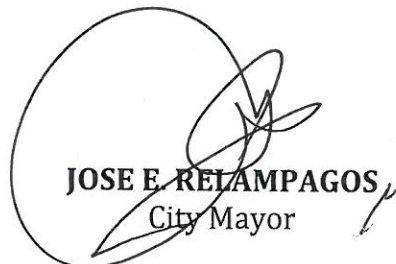
SECTION 3. OFFICE LOCATION. The City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit shall have an office located at the City Health Office.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In any event that any provisions of this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, contrary to law, or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior executive issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order shall be deemed repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Done this 9th day of March, 2023 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor