



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 194
Series of 2023

AN ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR
THE FARMERS ORGANIZATION OF PANABO CITY

WHEREAS, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to enable those who belong to the agriculture and fisheries sectors to participate and share in the fruits of development and growth in a manner that utilizes the nation's resources in the most efficient and sustainable way possible by establishing more equitable access to assets, income, basic and support services and infrastructure;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7607 also known as the "Magna Carta of Small Farmers", encourages the participation of small farmers, farm workers, farmers cooperatives and organizations to enjoy the planning, organization management and implementation of agricultural programs and projects. Also, it is stated under Chapter IV, Sec. 10 of this Act that each city or municipality which is predominantly agriculture-based shall ensure that appropriate linkages with component barangays, non-government organizations and concerned government agencies are established to ensure that such assistance is made available to local farmers;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8435 or the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997 supports RA 7607 for the inclusion of farmer's organization in formulating medium and long-term comprehensive Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Plan;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 17, series 2019 of Department of Agriculture only states that funding support on 4H, RIC and other non-rural based organizations for the implementation of livelihood projects shall be sourced through the initiative of the organization;

WHEREAS, there is no specified group within the City of Panabo to directly assist farmers' organizations in their queries and concerns as well as informing them on agricultural policies, farming practices, crop zonification, market prices, status and updates of current trends in the agriculture sector;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Technical Working Group from the City Agriculture Office to assist and support the Farmers' Organization in relation to the City's agricultural programs and projects;

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

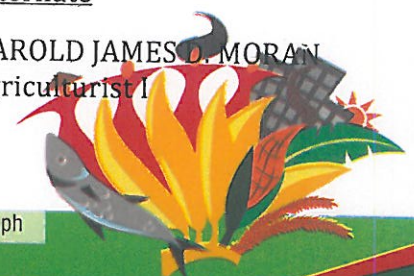
SECTION 1. CREATION OF TWG FOR FARMER'S ORGANIZATION. There is hereby created a Technical Working Group for Farmer's Organization in the City of Panabo which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : SAMUEL N. ANAY, RA, MSAg., DPA
CGDH I, City Agriculture Office

TWG Focal : REYNALDO M. AGORDE
CGADH I

Alternate

HAROLD JAMES O. MORAN
Agriculturist I



Members	: <i>Livestock Section</i> IGNACIO T. PAMAN Senior Agriculturist	JEAN C. RAGSAG Agri. Technician II
	<i>Plant & Crop Management Section</i> EMILY V. EGAGAMAO Admin. Aide I	JOEMARIE C. PUDPUD Admin. Aide I
	<i>Fisheries Management Section</i> ALEX A. TAPANAN Aquaculturist II	
	<i>Agri-Link & Marketing Section</i> ANDREA JANE Q. GALAURA Agriculturist I	
	<i>Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering Section</i> KATHRIEN JOY E. MUGAS Agricultural Engineer I	

The TWG members may designate an alternate to represent their respective section in their absence. Such alternate must be fully authorized to decide for and on behalf of the TWG members.

SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TWG. The TWG shall have the following functions and powers:


- a. Recommend and propose policies applicable and beneficial for the farmers' organizations;
- b. Call upon private sectors, cooperatives, and academe to provide information and guidance pertaining to agricultural production as well as Research and Development;
- c. Provide a development framework and implementation mechanism for the optimum development of agriculture in the city;
- d. Promulgate such other rules and regulations that will govern the administration of the TWG in the execution of its powers and functions.

SECTION 3. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES AND FUNDING. All costs pertaining to the operations of the TWG shall be chargeable against available funds and resources of the City, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent authority, the other portions or sections hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect upon its approval.

Done this 20th day of April 2023 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
 City Mayor