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AN ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL WELLNESS, SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (PWSYDO) OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, CREATING THE POSITION OF PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER III (SG-18) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution declares that the States recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates all Local Government Units to have an accountable, efficient and dynamic organizational structure that will meet to the needs of the communities. With these provisions, every Local Government Unit has that responsibility to design, approve and implement the Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern in accordance with the guidelines and standard as enshrined in the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission.

WHEREAS, Republic act No 10742 also known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 has introduced innovations such as the institutionalization of a local youth development council, creation of a youth affairs office, establishing mandatory training and providing an anti-political dynasty provision among others; and,

WHEREAS, to realize the vision of the Provincial Government in developing God-centered, empowered, globally-competitive, resilient and prosperous Surigaonons starting at the grassroots level, there shall be created a Provincial Wellness, Sports and Youth Development Office, a division under the Office of the Provincial Governor that shall focus on developing the physical and mental wellness of all Surigaonons and promote youth involvement in sports and policy-formulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS, Provincial Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. *Creation and Mandate of the Provincial Wellness, Sports and Youth Development Office (PWSYDO)*

In addition to the mandates provided by Republic Act No. 10742, there shall be a Provincial Wellness, Sports and Youth Development Office, a division under the Office of the Provincial Governor, that shall primarily be responsible in developing the physical and mental wellness of all Surigaonons and promoting and implementing world-class sports programs.

SECTION 2. *Objectives.*

Pursuant to the above-declaration, the Province shall adopt the following objectives:

a) General objectives:

Wellness:

- a. To develop a comprehensive wellness program that is designed to maintain or improve the well-being of the Surigaonons.

Sports:

- b. To encourage participation of Surigaonons in sports on a regular basis and develop a healthy and active lifestyle.

Youth Development:

- c. To encourage intensive and active participation of the youth in all government and non-government programs, projects, and activities affecting them;
- d. To harmonize all government and non-government initiatives for the development of the youth sector; and
- e. To supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources.

b) Specific objectives:

Wellness:

- a. To develop and implement a wellness program, designed to maintain or improve the well-being of the Surigaonons through proper diet,

exercise, stress management, and illness prevention.

- b. To develop and implement wellness programs that can include smoking cessation, weight loss education, fitness challenges, therapy and many other plans designed to increase the overall health of the Surigaonons.

Sports:

- a. To encourage the Surigaonons specially the youth to participate in sports on a regular basis and develop a healthy and active lifestyle;
- b. To nurture the youth's interest in sports so as to foster a sporting culture on school campuses;
- c. To identify potential youth athletes for further training in order to raise their performance in all sports festivals from the district, regional, national and international arena.

d. Youth Development:

- a. To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to young people;
- b. To provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;
- c. To increase the spirit of volunteerism among the youth of the Province particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and preservation, conservation, and protection of the environment and natural resources within their respective locality;
- d. To provide monitoring and coordinating mechanism for youth programs, projects and activities; and
- e. To provide a venue for the active participation of the youth in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.

SECTION 3. *Creation, Qualifications and Appointment of the Provincial Youth Development Officer III .*

To accomplish the objectives for the creation of this office, there shall be created a permanent position that shall perform the responsibilities and discharge the functions of this Office.

In addition to the requirements prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the Provincial Youth Development Officer III, with a Salary Grade 18 (SG-18) shall:

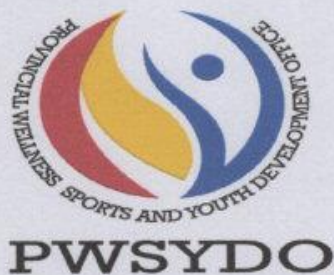
- (1) be preferably not more than thirty years of age at the time of her/his appointment;
- (2) be of good moral character; and
- (3) must have acquired experience in youth and developmental affairs or involvement in youth or youth-serving organizations for at least three (2) years;
- (4) he or she shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor, but in no case is he or she be within the fourth (4th) civil degree of consanguinity or affinity of the appointing authority;
- (5) possess Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility;
- (6) completed a Bachelor's Degree relevant to the job; and
- (7) obtained 8 hours of relevant training.

Other positions in the organizational structure and staffing pattern not provided herein may be created by the Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte provided that they are priority needs as identified by the Provincial Governor, the Sanggunian Panlalawigan and/or the local development councils, subject to the availability of funds and the prescribed personal services limitations. The Provincial Governor may designate existing personnel whom he/she deems fit to serve this purpose, in accordance with the civil service rules and regulations.

Section 4. Logo.

To officially symbolize the objectives of the PGSDN in promoting and protecting the Surigaonons' physical, moral, spiriitual, intellectual and social well-being, there is a need to create an official logo in the PWSYDO.

The PWSYDO's official logo is round-shaped that portrays the holistic approach of discovering globally competitive, high-caliber and champion athletes that will hoist our province in all sports arenas. The red and yellow colors form a leaf that symbolizes the promotion of wellness, and the blue silhouette symbolizes the Youth and its active participation in sports and development.



Section 4. Funding.

The Provincial Welfare, Sports and Youth Development Office shall be funded by the Provincial Government with the amount deemed sufficient for the annual operations and it shall be incorporated in the annual budget.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause.

All administrative and executive orders which shall be found to be inconsistent with provisions of this Order shall be repealed or amended accordingly.

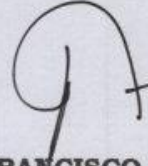
SECTION 6. Separability Clause.

If any part of this Order shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity.

This Order shall take effect upon approval of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan.

APPROVED in Kapitolyo Nan Siargao, Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte, Philippines, this 17 of February 2021.



ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
Provincial Governor