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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-012
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"AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE RETOOLED COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (RCSP) TECHNICAL TEAM"

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Executive Order (EO) No. 70 s. 2018, which recognizes the need to reframe and refocus the government policy for achieving inclusive and sustainable peace by recognizing that insurgencies, internal disturbance and tensions, and armed conflicts and threats are not only military and security concerns but symptomatic of broader social, economic and historical problems;

WHEREAS, to address the root cause of insurgency and other armed conflicts, there is a need to prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social delivery packages by the government and at the same time facilitate societal inclusivity and ensure active participation of the different sector of the society in the pursuit of sustainable peace and prosperity;

WHEREAS, one of the strategies being implemented to address development gaps is the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP) which is a convergence mechanism for local governments, particularly at the barangay level for the identification of issues and needed government interventions;

WHEREAS, the RCSP is anchored on the empowerment framework that intends to develop people's capability to organize themselves and implement their own programs and projects by bringing about value chain interventions to uplift their current condition;

WHEREAS, one of the outputs of the RCSP process is the enhancement of Barangay Development Plans which identifies the priority projects/programs to address the existing issues and development gaps in the barangay level;

WHEREAS, the priority projects identified by the barangays during the RCSP will be funded by the Local Government Support Fund-Support to the Barangay Development Program (LGSF- SBDP) of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC);

WHEREAS, under Special Provision (SP) No. 4 of the LGSF-SBDP of the NTF-ELCAC in Republic Act (RA) No. 11518 or the FY 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA), the appropriated amount of P16,440,000,000.00 shall be used for the implementation of various support programs of the eight hundred twenty two (822) cleared barangays in the country from 2016 to 2019;

WHEREAS, each cleared barangay shall be allocated with an amount not exceeding P20,000,000.00 to be used for the following projects: Farm-to-Market Roads; School buildings; Water and sanitation system; Health stations; Rural Electrification; Reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, and other similar projects in connection with the occurrence of natural or human-induced calamities, epidemics, crises resulting from armed conflicts, insurgency, terrorism, and other catastrophes; Housing; COVID-19 vaccination, immunization and other health related projects; Agricultural, livelihood and technical vocational trainings/ projects; and Assistance to indigent individual or families in any of the following forms of assistance: (a) Medical; (b) Burial; (c) Transportation; (d) Food; (e) Cash for work; and, (f) Educational;



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WHEREAS, pursuant to the President's Veto Message to the FY 2021 GAA, the LGSFSBDP shall be released to the Provincial Governments where the identified barangays are situated;

WHEREAS, for Surigao del Norte, one hundred four (104) projects in thirty-eight (38) barangays in its nine (9) municipalities are to be implemented by the Provincial Government;

WHEREAS, the projects include thirty-nine (39) road projects, twenty (20) school building projects, twenty-two (22) water & sanitation projects, twelve (12) health stations, and eleven (11) electrification projects;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Technical Team on RCSP that will be given assignments related to the compliance of documentary requirements needed for the implementation of the projects, in addition to their current functions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS, by virtue of the power vested in me by law as Provincial Governor and Chairperson of the Provincial Peace and Order Council of Surigao del Norte, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. CREATION OF THE PROVINCIAL RCSP TECHNICAL TEAM. The team will be responsible in making sure that the necessary requirements are complied for the preparation and implementation of the LGSP projects.

Section 2. COMPOSITION. The team's composition shall include the following:

A. Provincial Engineering Office Counterpart

Focal Persons for Planning concerns:	Engr. Ma. Luz P. Sausa Engr. Janeth T. Galigao
Focal Person for Survey concerns:	Mr. Socer Longay
Focal Person for Electrical concerns:	Engr. Maroma O. Martinez
Focal Person for Geo-tagging concerns:	Mr. Danilo Villegas

B. Provincial Planning & Development Office Counterpart

Focal Person:	Engr. Rhizza Silva
Alternate Focal Person:	Ms. Annabelle Naig
Members:	Mr. Sherwin Gonzaga Ms. Karina Borja For. Jess Ann Gecoso Mr. Julian Strauss Lustiva Ms. Carmie L. Torrejas

C. Provincial Environment Management Office Counterpart

Focal Persons:	Atty. Premolito B. Plaza Mr. Elrhey L. Cea
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Section 3. FUNCTIONS. The Provincial RCSP Technical Team shall render the following functions:

A. Provincial Engineering Office Counterpart

1. Coordinate with the Provincial Planning & Development Office counterparts for validation and conduct of other activities relative to the program.
2. Comply with the following documentary requirements:
 - a. Detailed Engineering Design for each project
 - b. Program of Works for each project
 - c. For the Water System projects: Hydraulic Analysis, Source Validation Report, Potability Test
3. Perform such other functions as may be directed for the compliance of RCSP requirements.

B. Provincial Planning & Development Office Counterpart

1. Coordinate with the Provincial Engineering Office counterparts for validation and conduct of other activities relative to the program.
2. Ensure the inclusion of the projects to the Local Development Investment Plan (LDIP) and in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP)
3. Comply with the following documentary requirements:
 - a. NCIP Certification for the presence or absence of Indigenous Peoples for each project
 - b. DepEd/LGU Certification for the hiring of teachers in the case of School building projects
 - c. Simplified Pre-Feasibility Studies for water system projects (in coordination with the Offices and Agencies concerned)
 - d. NWRB Application
 - e. Memorandum of Agreement between the Implementing LGU & Local Electric Coop for the Electrification projects
4. Perform such other functions as may be directed for the compliance of RCSP requirements.

C. Provincial Environment Management Office Counterpart

1. Comply with the following documentary requirements:
 - a. Environmental Compliance Certificate / Certificate of Non-Coverage, whichever is applicable to the specific projects
 - b. Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau's Certification that the project location is not in a No Build Zone
2. Perform such other functions as may be directed for the compliance of RCSP requirements.



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Section 4. FUNDING. The initial funding requirements for the conduct of activities and costs relative to the documentary requirements shall be charged to the existing appropriations of the Peace and Order Program Fund of the Provincial Government and such other appropriate funding sources as the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC) may identify, and when necessary, the contingency fund, subject to the relevant laws, rules and regulations.

Section 5. COMPENSATION AND REMUNERATION. The members of the Provincial RCSP Technical Team who are government employees shall perform their duties and may be entitled to necessary travelling expenses and allowances chargeable against any available funds subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any provision of this order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, the provisions not thereby affected shall remain enforced and in effect.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed this 8th day of March 2021 at Surigao City, Surigao del Norte.

ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
Provincial Governor