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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (PTWG) FOR THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDN-TDP)

WHEREAS, the Province of Surigao del Norte is blessed with unique and diverse natural resources such as long stretches of white sand beaches, lagoon, waterfalls, enchanting rock formation, mysterious caves, vast mangrove forests, strong waves and others which serve as the resource base for tourism;

WHEREAS, tourism has become a development priority of the Provincial Government for its potential to generate revenues and its effect to the protection and conservation of the environment;

WHEREAS, specific manifestations of social, economic, environmental and cultural impacts of tourism development can be properly managed through the formulation of a sustainable Tourism Development Plan;

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

Section 1. The creation of the Provincial Technical Working Group (PTWG) for the formulation and implementation of the SDN-TDP.

The PTWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairman: **MS. JOSEPHINE A. EGAY**
Provincial Tourism Officer
Provincial Tourism Office

Members: **MS. IVONNIE B. DUMADAG**
Provincial Planning & Development Coordinator
Provincial Planning & Development Office

ATTY. PREMOLITO B. PLAZA
Officer-In-Charge
Provincial Environment Management Office

MR. ARTURO M. CRUJE
Consultant
Education, Culture and the Arts

MS. RUBY-ANN S. LAGAHIT
Provincial Agriculturist
Provincial Agriculture Office

DR. LIFE SHIELA L. CUBILLANES
Provincial Veterinarian

ENGR. JOEY T. MARTINEZ

Provincial Engineer
Provincial Engineering Office

MS. ROSELYN ARMIDA B. MERLIN

City Tourism Officer
Surigao City

ALL MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICERS

FOCAL PERSONS

All Municipalities
This Province

Section 2. The SDN-TDP PTWG shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Assist in the preparation of the draft SDN-TDP PTWG and present it to identified tourism stakeholders.
2. Facilitate the retrieval of data and other relevant tourism information that maybe useful in the preparation of the said Plan.
3. Resolve technical issues that may arise in the process.
4. Call on concerned office/ agency or sector as it may deem necessary, for support and appropriate action.
5. Each of the Municipalities will appoint its Focal Person for the crafting of the Provincial Tourism Development Plan. The Municipal Focal Person shall coordinate and help facilitate data gathering for the plan.
6. Each LGUs shall be properly represented in the series of consultation meetings, site inspection and other planning activities.
7. The Provincial Tourism, Culture and Arts Office (PTCO) shall work in close coordination with Miss Jean A. Camarin, CEO of Indigo ICT and Tourism Consultancy the consultant in the crafting of this plan and shall provide all the necessary logistical support and information to ensure the successful formulation of such plan.
8. The SDNTDP TWG shall also serve as the body to push for the implementation of the plan and spearhead its monitoring and evaluation.
9. The SDNTDP TWG shall provide regular updates/reports to the Provincial Governor.

Section 3. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 17th day of June, 2021 at Surigao City, Surigao del Norte.



ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
Provincial Governor