



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
 City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41 -2019

DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN ISABELA TO ADOPT AND STRICTLY ADHERE TO A "DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE" POLICY, PURSUANT TO THE "COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002" AND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD REGULATION NO. 13-2018

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to safeguard the well-being of its citizens from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being by providing effective mechanisms or measures to enhance further the efficacy of the law against dangerous drugs, and ensuring the enforcement or application of the same;

WHEREAS, Section 51 of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002," mandates local government units to assist in the enforcement of RA 9165, giving priority to preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents;

WHEREAS, on 07 January 2019, the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) issued DDB Resolution No. 13 Series of 2018, dated 21 December 2018, which directs all government offices including government-owned and controlled corporations and state and local universities and colleges, and all appointed and elective officials of local government units, to promote a drug-free workplace in order to effectively and efficiently serve the public and protect the people from the ill effects of drug use in the workplace;



WHEREAS, in accordance with its mandate, it is the duty of the Provincial Government of Isabela to assist in ensuring that all government offices in the province adopt the DRUG-Free Workplace Policy;

Now, therefore, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by the powers vested in me by law, hereby direct all government offices in the province of Isabela to adopt and strictly adhere to a "Drug-Free Workplace" Policy pursuant to the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" and the Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 13-2018.

Further, all government offices are hereby instructed to require all employees to undergo drug-testing to be conducted by the PNP SOCO, the results of which shall be submitted to the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency PDEA RO2 through the office of the Governor, as agreed upon during the 2nd Meetings of the PICAD.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and let copies hereof be provided to all concerned for their information, reference, and guidance.

Done in the Province of Isabela, this 20th day of Sept., 2019.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
 Governor 

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Nagkaisa para sa Isabela