



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
 City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45 -2019

ENJOINING ALL SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO APPORTION A BUDGET TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RAIN HARVESTING FACILITY IN THEIR PROPOSED AND EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR NON- POTABLE AND SANITATION PURPOSES

Whereas, the 1987 Constitution provides that it is a State Policy to “protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature” (Section 16, Article II);

Whereas, RA 7616 declares that it is a national policy to promote the quality of life of every Filipino through the provision of adequate social service including, but not limited to, the provision of adequate water supply made conveniently available to every barangay in the country;

Whereas, the impending shortfall in water supply may be attributed to our disregard of the importance of water to our continued existence;

Whereas, there is now an urgent need to properly manage the utilization of the province’s water resources to ensure that human and economic needs are provided for in a sustainable way;

Whereas, water as a precious commodity should be conserved and optimally utilized, it is imperative therefore that a water conservation program must now be set in place and implemented through coordinative, consultative and mutually-supportive mechanisms where all sectors plays an active role;

Whereas, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the necessity of proper harvesting, storage, utilization of rainwater as a viable alternative source of water supply, primarily for non- potable use including domestic usage for flushing of toilets, general cleaning, urban agriculture, landscape irrigation and supplemental water source for industrial, commercial, institutional and agricultural usage, and even as potable water in the household when appropriate technology is already available;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby enjoin all schools in the Province of Isabela to apportion a budget and make it as a priority programs of Parent Teacher Associations and Student Body Organizations to facilitate the establishment of rainwater harvesting facility in their proposed and existing school buildings for non- potable and sanitation purposes;

Further, the Office of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Provincial Government shall coordinate with the School Division Supervisors, School Heads and Principals in the province for the effective implementation of this Executive Order. For monitoring purposes, submission of periodic reports to the Office of the Governor is required;

Furthermore, let copies hereof be furnished the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the Body’s subsequent approval and adoption, and other offices for their information and reference.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 20th day of September in City of Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
 Governor

Not Valid Without Seal

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela