



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61 -2019

ORGANIZING THE ISABELA TASK FORCE ON ANTI- ILLEGAL GAMBLING TO SERVE AS THE OFFICE IN-CHARGE OF ALL CONCERNS ON ILLEGAL GAMBLING

Whereas, it is the policy of the State to safeguard the integrity of its territory and the well-being of its citizenry, and provide effective mechanisms or measure to ensure public safety and law and order;

Whereas, the State hereby condemns and abhors the existence of illegal gambling activities as this has become a factor to disregard the value of dignified work, perseverance and thrift since instant monetary gains from this are being equated to success, which becomes a widespread social menace and a source of corruption;

Whereas, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), as a matter of policy, will not allow the province's sustained growth and prominence in trade and investment, agricultural production and tourism, to be stunted or restricted by crime and lawlessness as a result of illegal gambling;

Whereas, the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) is the principal government agency in charge of raising and providing funds for health programs, medical assistance and services, and charities of national character, and is the agency in charge of granting Authority to entities applying to hold or conduct sweepstakes, horse races, and lottery activities in the country;

Whereas, the Office of the Governor has received reports about the proliferation of number games in different towns and small barangays in Isabela, without the permission and authority of the PCSO and LGUs mandated to control and supervise gambling activities in their respective jurisdiction;

Whereas, there are entities operating as pseudo PCSO and LGU authorized lottery operators without first securing the necessary business permits and licenses;

Whereas, there is a need to organize a body to ensure that no illegal and unauthorized games or gambling activities are conducted or operated in the Province of Isabela and that no city, municipal, and barangay local government units in Isabela shall harbor or host the conduct of such activities without the necessary permits and licenses;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me, hereby decree the following:

Section 1. Creation. The ISABELA TASK FORCE ON ANTI ILLEGAL GAMBLING (ITF-AIG) is hereby created.

Section 2. Nature and Character. The Isabela Task Force on Anti- Illegal Gambling is a special unit under the Office of the Governor. It serves as the Governor's office in- charge of all concerns regarding illegal gambling.

Section 3. Composition. The Taskforce shall be composed, to wit:

Chairperson: RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor

Vice Chairperson: FAUSTINO G. DY III
Vice Governor

Action Officer: Provincial Director
Isabela Police Provincial Office

Members: HON. DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO
Chairman, SP Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations

HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES
Chairman, SP Committee on Public Security and Order

HON. DAX PAULO C. BINAG
SK Federation President- Isabela

Chief of Police
Cauayan City Police Station

Chief of Police
City of Ilagan Police Station

ENGR. CORAZON D. TORIBIO
Provincial Director
DILG- Isabela

TIMOTEO J. REJANO
Supervising Agent -Isabela
National Bureau of Investigation

ATTY. CONSTANTE A. FORONDA
Public Safety Officer- Isabela

ATTY. JOHN RYAN P. TORIO
Provincial Legal Officer

ATTY. ELIZABETH C. BINAG
Provincial Information Officer

YSMAEL V. ATIENZA, SR.
Chairman
Isabela Volunteers Against Crime

CONRADO DELOS REYES
Representative - Media

and a SECRETARIAT to be composed of personnel to be designated by the Chairman

Section 4. Functions and Responsibilities. The ISABELA TASK FORCE ON ANTI- LLEGAL GAMBLING shall perform the following functions:

1. Be equipped with all pertinent knowledge and information about illegal gambling and conduct of which in the Province of Isabela;
2. Act as the Office In- Charge in all matters concerning and related to illegal gambling in Isabela;
3. Formulate Monitoring, Reporting and Action Plans on illegal gambling activities and operation and implement the same, through the member agencies;
4. Coordinate and strengthen links with all government and non- government agencies, and government special bodies, to help in the implemenation of different plans;
5. Act as the representative of the Province of Isabela in monitoring the conduct of all legally authorized gambling operations and related activities;
6. Submit regular reports to the Office of the Governor and recommend appropriate action to address the illegal gambling and related activities;
7. Propose measures and such other actions to improve the implementation of the ANTI- ILLEGAL GAMBLING Programs in Isabela;
8. Perform other fucntions as may be necessary in the performance of the Task Force's mandate;

Section 5. Funding. Funding for the operations of the ISABELA TASK FORCE ON ANTI- ILLEGAL GAMBLING shall be sources from budgetted funds.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 10th day of December, 2019 in City of Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 

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