



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24
Series of 2021

CREATING THE PROVINCIAL DEVOLUTION TRANSITION COMMITTEE FOR THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article x of the Constitution provides that local government units (LGUs) shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically release to them;

WHEREAS, as a result of the Supreme Court decision on the *Mandanas* Case (GR Nos. 199802 and 208488), all collections of national taxes, except those accruing from to special purpose funds and special allotments for utilization and development of national wealth, shall now be included in the computation of the base of the just share of LGUs;

WHEREAS, the considerable increase in the shares of LGUs from the national taxes as a result of the *Mandanas* ruling will empower the LGUs in providing basic services and facilities to their constituency and will facilitate effective discharge of other duties and functions devolved to them under Section 17 of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, under Section 24(a), Rule V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code, the provision for the delivery of basic services and facilities shall be devolved from the National Government to provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays so that each LGU shall be responsible for a minimum set of services and facilities in accordance with established national policies, guidelines and standards;

WHEREAS, the National Government is fully committed to the policy of decentralization enshrined in the constitution and other relevant laws and through Executive Order No. 138 Series of 2021, the President ordered the full devolution of certain functions of the Executive Branch to Local Governments and the creation of Committee on Devolution, and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 on the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 138, there is a need for the creation of a LGU Transition Committee tasked with preparation of LGU Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the National Government Agencies (NGAs) concerned, particularly on devolved functions and services critical to them, and ensure that it is approved within the given timeframe as well as the monitoring and implementation thereof;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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

SECTION 1. CREATION. THE PROVINCIAL DEVOLUTION TRANSITION COMMITTEE FOR THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA is hereby created.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The PDTC shall be composed of, to wit:

Chairman : *Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III*
Governor

Vice Chairman: *Hon. Faustino G. Dy III*
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer- Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela,

Members: *Hon. Dante G. Halaman*
Federation President- Liga ng Barangay

Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac
Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator

Ms. Maria Theresa A. Flores
Provincial Treasurer

Ms. Elsa M. Pastrana
Provincial Budget Officer

Ms. Antonieta M. Bulan
Provincial Accountant

Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez
Provincial Administrator

Dr. Elena Ariola
Academe

Mr. Charles Lim
PCCI Isabela Chapter- Business Sector

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The PDTC shall perform the following functions:

1. Prepare DTP in close coordination with NGAs concerned, especially on devolved functions and services critical to the provincial government, to guide them towards the full assumption of the devolved functions and services, as well as serve as a guide on the monitoring and performance assessment by the NGAs concerned, the DBM and DILG.
2. The DTP shall be comprised of a narrative report containing the state of devolved functions, services and facilities; capacity development agenda; organizational structure and staffing pattern; local revenue forecast and resource mobilization strategy; phasing of full assumption of devolved functions and services, and the corresponding performance targets for such.

2. Spearhead the preparation of the DTP for the province and ensure that it is approved within the prescribed timeframe as well as in the monitoring and implementation of the DTP.
3. Ensure that the created DTP shall be reviewed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution.

SECTION 4. FUNDING. The funding requirements for the operations of the PDCT shall be sourced from the Office of the Provincial Governor, subject to the usual budget, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 30th of July, 2021, at City of Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 