



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan

## *Office of the Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39**  
Series of 2021

### **ORGANIZING THE ISABELA PROVINCIAL BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to ensure an equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth and the promotion of industrialization based on agricultural development and agrarian reform through industries that make full and efficient use of human and natural resources and which are competitive in both domestic and foreign markets;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 879, Series of 2010, *“Creating the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council (PBIDC) to Promote the Bamboo Industry Development Project and Directing the Use of Bamboo for at Least Twenty Five (25%) Percent of the Desk and Other Furniture Requirements of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools and Prioritizing the Use of Bamboo in Furniture, Fixtures and Other Construction Requirements of Government Facilities and Allocating Funds Therefore and Other Purposes”* was issued by then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo institutionalizing the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council which shall provide the over-all policy and program directions for all stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program aims not only to mitigate the effects of climate change through the stabilization of sloping areas and riverbanks and the reduction and/or minimization of erosion but also to provide a platform of opportunity for farmers through the growth of the bamboo industry;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to assist Local Government Units (*LGU*) to promote and establish bamboo plantations, crafts and products in flood and landslide prone areas, idle and marginalized agricultural lands, upland areas particularly covered by the Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) and the resettlement of informal settlers from vital waterways;

**WHEREAS**, the Cagayan Valley Bamboo Industry Development Council supports the full implementation of the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Program and enjoins all local government units, regional line agencies and other stakeholders to undertake unified efforts towards the development of the bamboo industry in the region particularly in the province of Isabela;

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

**Section 1. Organization.** There is hereby organized an Isabela Provincial Bamboo Industry Development Council (I- PBIDC).

**Section 2. Composition.**

The Isabela Provincial Bamboo Industry Development Council (I-PBIDC) shall be constituted, to wit:

<i>Chairperson :</i>	<i>Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III</i> Governor
<i>Vice Chairperson:</i>	<i>Ms. Ma. Sofia G. Narag</i> Provincial Director-DTI
<i>Members:</i>	<i>Hon. Arnold S. Bautista</i> Federation President League of Municipalities-Isabela
	<i>Hon. Dante G. Halaman</i> Committee on Commerce, Trade and Industry- Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Isabela
	<i>Hon. Abegail V. Sable</i> Committee on Tourism- Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Isabela
	<i>Hon. Marco Paulo A. Meris</i> Committee on Natural resources, Environmental Protection and Ecology- Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Isabela
	<i>For. Geronimo P. Cabaccan, Jr.</i> Environment and Natural Resources Officer
	<i>Mr. Ric Justice E. Angobung</i> Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Enterprise Development Officer
	<i>Ms. Marites E. Frogoso</i> Provincial Agriculturist
	<i>Mr. Troy Alexander G. Miano</i> Provincial Tourism Officer
	<i>PENRO Federico P. Cauilan, Jr.</i> DENR-Isabela
	<i>Ms. Vilma C. Cabrera</i> Provincial Director TESDA-Isabela

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President  
Isabela State University

Representative  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry-Isabela Chapter

Representative  
Isabela Bamboo Growers and Processors  
Association

Representative  
Civil Society Organizations

Secretariat: Provincial Planning and Development Office

**Section 3. Functions.** The I-PBIDC shall have the following functions;

1. Provide the over-all policy formulation, strategy and program direction for the local bamboo industry development in the province;
2. Oversee the implementation of the local Bamboo Industry Development Program;
3. Identify areas of cooperation and convergence with programs and projects of national government agencies.

**Section 4. Meetings.** The committee shall meet regularly on the date agreed upon by majority of the members. Meetings shall be held in the place specified by the Chairperson. The Chairperson shall convene special meetings as necessary.

**Section 5. Funding.** All expenses pertaining to the operation of the I-PIBDC shall be sourced from available funds of the Provincial Government subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and guidelines;

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All orders and issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 7. Separability Clause.** In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this order is declared invalid for any reason, other provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This order shall take effect immediately and let copies hereof be provided to all concerned for their information, reference, and guidance.

Done in the City of Ilagan, Isabela, December 27, 2021.

  
RODOLFO T. ALBANO III  
Governor 