



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

## *Office of the Governor*

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. - 17** Series of 2022

#### **REORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS (PICAD) WITH THE PROVINCIAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (PADAC) AS ITS IMPLEMENTING ARM**

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty 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, and to defend the same against acts or omissions detrimental to their development and preservation;

**WHEREAS**, on 06 March 2017, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 15 creating the Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (ICAD) and a Task Force under it, and designating the PDEA as the overall responsible agency thereof;

**WHEREAS**, on 02 October 2017, Governor Faustino G. Dy III issued Executive Order No. 36, *Creating the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (PICAD) and Rationalizing the Functions of all Special Bodies Created to Curb the Illegal Drugs Problem in Isabela*;

**WHEREAS**, in rationalizing the special bodies to make the PICAD the supreme body and over-all responsible body on matters concerning illegal drugs in Isabela, the *Isabela Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (I-PADAC)* which is a multi-sectoral body that contributes to policy-making, rehabilitation of drug dependents, and the effective implementation of the anti-illegal drugs campaign, functioned as the monitoring and coordination arm of the PICAD;

**WHEREAS**, the separation, transfer and/or promotion from office of the members of the PICAD, warrant the reestablishment of the body;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Order re-establishing the **PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS (PICAD)**, with the **PROVINCIAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (PADAC)** as its Implementing Arm, to wit:

**Section 1. Provincial Inter-Agency Committee On Anti-Illegal Drugs (PICAD).** The PICAD is hereby re-established with the PADAC as its Implementing Arm to ensure that all provincial offices of government agencies and instrumentalities represented therein shall comply with and implement, in an integrated and synchronized manner, all policies, laws, and issuances pertaining to the national government's anti-illegal drugs campaign;

**Section 2. Role, Nature and Character.** The PICAD shall act as the over-all governing body in-charge of the implementation of all activities undertaken in Isabela to stamp out the abuse, sale, and trafficking of illegal drugs in the province. It shall discharge its functions through the operations of the four (4) clusters created in accordance with EO No. 15.

**Section 3. PICAD Composition.** The PICAD shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman - HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III  
Governor
- Co-Chairman - JOEL B. PLAZA  
Regional Director, PDEA RO2
- Vice Chairman - ATTY. NOEL MANUEL R. LOPEZ  
Provincial Administrator
- Action Officer - PCOL JULIO REYES ONG  
Provincial Director, Isabela Provincial Police Office
- Members - BGEN DANILO D BENAVIDEZ  
Commander -502<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Philippine Army
- DR. NELSON O. PAGUIRIGAN  
Provincial Health Officer II
- MA. CRISTINA P. DELA ROSA  
Provincial Prosecutor, NPS-DOJ
- ATTY. ETHEL MYRA E. SANTIAGO  
OIC PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – City of Ilagan
- SDS MADELYN L. MACALLING – DEPED Isabela Schools Division Office  
SDS GILBERT N. TONG – DEPED City of Ilagan Division  
SDS ALFREDO B. GUMARU – DEPED Cauayan City Schools Division
- MS. MARITES E. FROGOSO  
Provincial Agriculturist
- Ms. LUCILA M. AMBATALI  
Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
- FOR. GERONIMO P. CABACCAN, JR.  
Provincial Environment & Natural Resources Officer
- KIM PATRICK G. AGBAYANI  
OIC, Provincial Public Safety Officer
- ATTY. ELIZABETH C. BINAG  
Provincial Information Officer
- MR. JACK ESPIRITU  
Asst. Regional Director, NICA – RO2
- MR. MERLITO G. EDALE, JR.  
Officer in-Charge, Phil. Information Agency (PIA) –Isabela
- President, IBP-ISABELA
- MA. SOPHIA G. NARAG  
Provincial Director, Department of Trade & Industry
- VILMA N. CABRERA  
Provincial Director, TESDA
- CHRISTOPHER B. MESA  
Agent-in-Charge, NBI Isabela District Office
- HON. DANTE G. HALAMAN  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay (LMB)
- YSMAEL G. ATIENZA  
Chairman, Isabela Volunteers Against Crime (IVAC)

ROBERT V. PLATA, JR. and Staff  
Technical Working Group, MASA MASID

The Chairpersons of the PICAD shall be responsible for ensuring that the objectives of the PICAD and those of its clusters are accomplished.

The PICAD member-government agencies and instrumentalities shall designate a permanent representative to the PICAD with the rank of Deputy or Assistant Provincial Officer, or their equivalent.

Additional government agencies, bureaus, and instrumentalities may be sought by the PICAD as it deems necessary.

**Section 4. Functions.** Pursuant to Executive Order No. 15, the PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS (PICAD) shall perform the following specific functions:

- a) Ensure the availability of and access to member-agency resources in Isabela for the effective conduct of the anti-illegal drug operations and arrest of high-value drug personalities, down to the street-level peddlers and users;
- b) Coordinate the implementation of the National Anti-Drug Plan of Action (NADPA) 2015-2020 in Isabela;
- c) Ensure the comprehensive implementation of the Barangay Drug-Clearing Program;
- d) Ensure the intensive conduct of advocacy campaign initiatives;
- e) Ensure that the respective roles and responsibilities of the committee member-agencies are efficiently and effectively carried out;
- f) Ensure that the respective workforces of all Committee member-agencies are rid of personnel involved in illegal drugs, and work towards the achievement of the same in the bureaucracy;
- g) Seek the assistance of, and provide the same to, all government offices and non-government organizations in the implementation of the national anti-drugs campaign;
- h) Seek the assistance of the Office of the Ombudsman in the investigation and prosecution of cases of public officials involved in illegal drugs activities;
- i) Ensure that the objectives of the anti-illegal drugs campaign of the government are achieved.
- j) Perform other functions as may be necessary in the fulfillment of its mandate.

**Section 5. Clusters of the PICAD.** Pursuant to EO No. 15, the PICAD shall convene and organize itself into the following clusters with the following tasks:

- a. **Enforcement Cluster** - The Cluster that will conduct anti-illegal drugs operations through the PADAC, with the support of law enforcement agencies through the PDEA and representatives of the MASA MASID, Philippine National Police (PNP) and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), including the conduct of investigations against suspected drug syndicates, financiers, and other target personalities.

The PDEA and the Task Force may seek the assistance of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the NBI, the Philippine Coast Guard, the Philippine Center on Transnational Crime and all other agencies, subject to applicable laws, rules, and regulations, in the conduct of anti-illegal drug operations. When sought for assistance by the PADAC, the concerned agency shall make available the required personnel and resources for the attainment of the objectives of this Order.

b. **Justice Cluster** - The Cluster to be primarily responsible for the expeditious prosecution of all drug cases in Isabela, the provision of legal assistance to law enforcers, and in ensuring the availability of public attorneys for the protection of the rights of individuals, such as during voluntary arrests and warrantless arrests during anti-drug operations;

c. **Advocacy Cluster** - The Cluster that will conduct a province-wide advocacy campaign for Isabela's anti-illegal drugs policy and for all anti-drugs programs and activities being implemented. This will include information dissemination activities and the production and distribution of Information Education Campaign (IEC) materials, and shall enlist the participation of the representatives of the Provincial Information Office (PIO), Isabela Volunteers Against Crime (IAC), and the MASA MASID Social Media Team, and the Department of Education;

d. **Rehabilitation and Reintegration Cluster** - The Cluster that will implement drug rehabilitation programs such as the provincial government's "Food for Work" program and activities related thereto. It will also ensure the smooth reintegration of rehabilitated drug users as productive members of society. The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), Provincial Agriculture Office, and the Provincial Veterinary Office are the key participants in this Cluster.

The PICAD may create additional clusters as it so requires, or consolidate existing ones for more efficient program implementation.

**Section 6. PADAC as Implementing Arm and Task Force.** The Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council which shall function as the Implementing Arm of the PICAD, shall constitute the Task Force, to wit:

Chairperson: HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III  
Governor

Vice Chairpersons: PCOL JULIO REYES GO  
Provincial Director, IPPO-PNP Isabela

MR. ROMARICO P. PAGULAYAN  
Provincial Director, PDEA

ATTY. NOEL MANUEL R. LOPEZ  
Provincial Administrator

Members : Engr. Corazon D. Toribio, Provincial Director DILG- Isabela  
Hon. Judge Ariel Palce (RTC)  
Provincial Prosecutor Ma. Cristina P. Dela Rosa, DOJ  
Hon. Dax Paulo C. Binag, SK Federation President- Isabela  
Hilario D. Yasto, Prov'l Probation and Parole Officer  
Lucila M. Ambatali, PGI-PSWDO  
Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PGI-PHO II  
Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag, PGI-PIO  
Madel L. Macalling – DEPED Isabela SDS  
All Chairpersons of Municipal/City Anti-Drug Abuse Councils  
Accredited Business Sector Representative Charles Lim  
Ismael Atienza, Representative-Isabela Volunteers Against Crime  
Milagros C. Calimag, Representative- Faith-Based Organization  
(Mother Butlers Mission Group)

**Section 7. Reporting, Monitoring, and Coordinating Instructions** - The PICAD Chairpersons shall conduct regular PICAD meetings to properly monitor the progress of work of all the clusters of the PICAD, the Chairpersons shall conduct regular meetings.

All members of the PICAD shall submit periodic reports to their respective Cluster Heads. The Cluster Heads shall submit a consolidated Cluster Report to the PICAD Chairpersons, copy furnished the DILG Provincial Office which shall forward the same to the Office of the President.

**Section 8. Funding.** The funding requirements for the operations of the PICAD shall be sourced from the Office of the Governor, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations. .

**Section 9. 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.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 1st day of August 2022 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

  
RODOLFO T. ALBANO III 