



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
 City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08
 Series of 2023

ENJOINING ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO LEAD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "BUHAY INGATAN, DROGA'Y IWASAN (BIDA) PROGRAM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

WHEREAS, it is the policy 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, it is the policy of the state to pursue an effective campaign against trafficking and use of dangerous drugs through an integrated system of planning, implementation and enforcement of anti-illegal drug abuse policies, programs and projects;

WHEREAS, it is also the declared policy of the State to provide effective mechanisms or measures to enhance further the efficacy of the law against dangerous drugs, and ensure the enforcement and/or application of the same;

WHEREAS, in line with the priorities of the present administration to continue the campaign against illegal drugs within the framework of law and with respect for human rights and with focus on rehabilitation and socio-economic development, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) together with all Local Government Units (LGUs) in the country shall implement the "*Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Iwasan (BIDA) Program*";

WHEREAS, the BIDA Program is a holistic approach in countering the proliferation of illegal and dangerous drugs as it strengthens supply and demand reduction efforts by encouraging the support of the community, duty bearers and other stakeholders in drug abuse prevention, law enforcement and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, the BIDA Program seeks to improve quality of life and safeguard the Filipino people from criminality and the ill effects of illegal drugs within the context of the law and with respect to human rights;



WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela and its component LGUs are mandated to actively participate in pursuing a relentless crusade against illegal and prohibited drugs and consider the same as menace to the society;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby enjoins all Local Chief Executives in the Province of Isabela to lead the implementation of "*Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Iwasan (BIDA) program* in their respective area of responsibility.

All component City and Municipal Mayors are advised to follow the Guidelines in the implementation of BIDA Program as iterated under DILG MC No. 2023-025 for the faithful compliance of this order.

EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 22nd day of February, 2023 in Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
 Governor 

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Nagkaisa para sa Isabela