



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

## *Office of the Governor*

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20  
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### AN ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA (PAFES- ISABELA)

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Local Government Units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them, to efficiently and effectively provide basic services and facilities; for the province to provide agricultural extension and on-site research services and facilities and assist the organization of farmers and fisherfolk's cooperatives and organization;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 8435 also known as "the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997" declares that it is the policy of the State to enable agriculture and fisheries sectors to be involved in the development and growth with efficient and sustainable use of the nation's resources by establishing a more equitable access to assets, income, basic and support services and infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, it is also a declared policy of the State to promote Science and Technology as essential for national development and progress and shall support the development of a national extension system to accelerate the transformation of the Philippine agriculture and fisheries resource-based industry as stated in Section 86 of Republic Act No. 8435 or the AFMA;

**WHEREAS**, based on Rule 90.2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 8435 states that the Provincial Governments shall integrate the operations for the agriculture extension services within the Province and undertake continuing and periodic annual evaluation for all municipal extension programs,

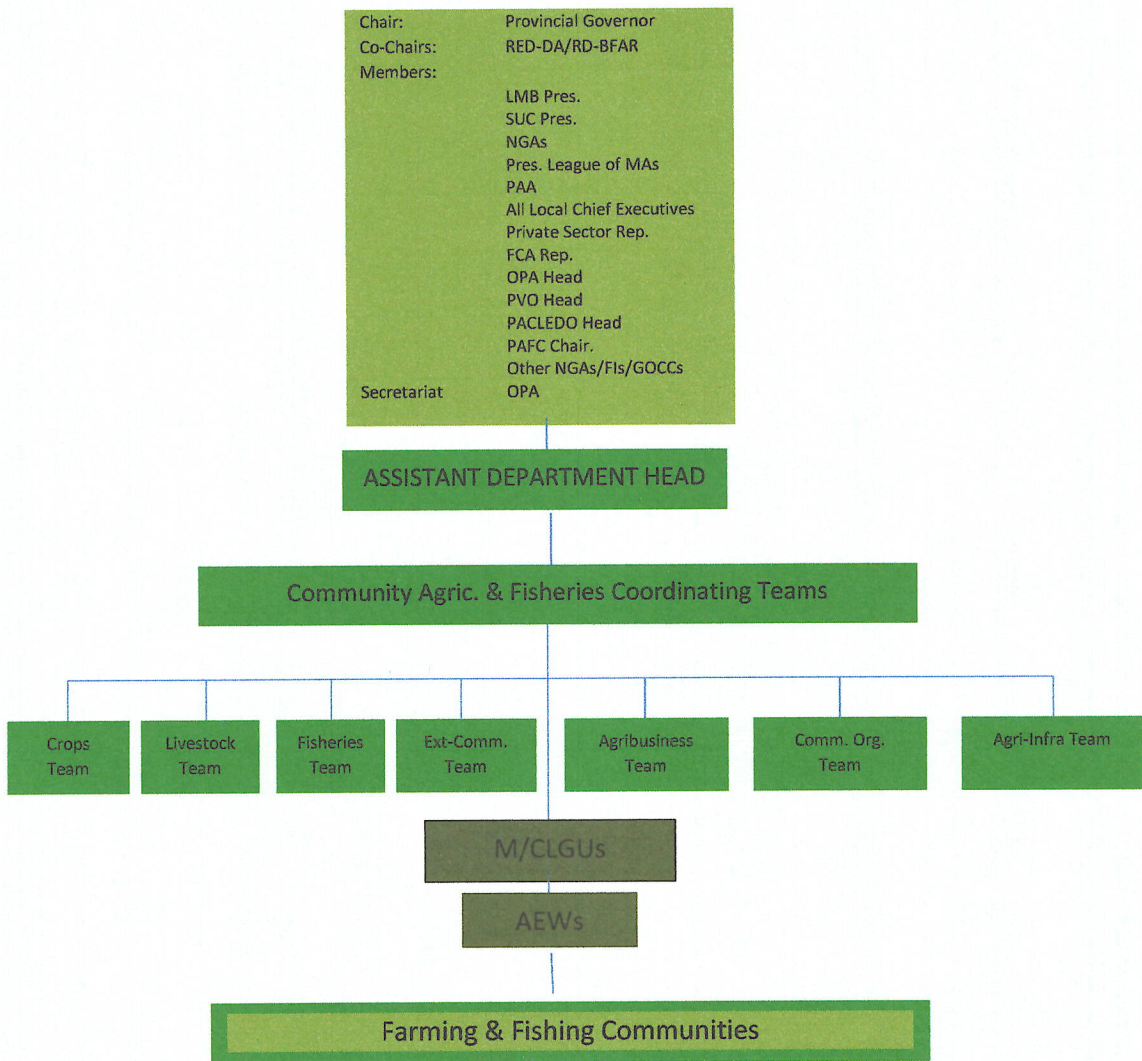
**WHEREAS**, Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES) is one of the Department of Agriculture's key strategies as a reform agenda to pursue a systematic and strategic approach towards a strong and sustained partnerships with Local Government Units (LGUs), private sectors, farmers and fisherfolks' groups, national agencies and other stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of PAFES in the province will help in the attainment of the Province's agricultural vision of a modernized small farming agriculture and a diversified rural economy which is dynamic, technologically-advanced and internationally competitive whose transformation is guided by the sound practices of resource-use efficiency and sustainability under a regime of social justice and equity with active private sector participation;

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

**SECTION 1. CREATION.** The “Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System in the Province of Isabela ” (PAFES ISABELA) is hereby created.

**SECTION 2. STRUCTURE.** The PAFES ISABELA shall have the following organizational structure:



**Section 3. COMPOSITION.** The PAFES ISABELA shall be composed of the following:

**3.1. Management Committee:**

- Chairman: **HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO**  
Provincial Governor
- Co-Chairmen: **DIR. NARCISO A. EDILLO, M.A.Ed**  
Regional Executive Director, DA RFO 02
- DR. ANGEL B. ENCARNACION, DMSc. CESE**  
Regional Director, BFAR RO 02

Members:

**HON. ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC**

Chairman, Committee on Agriculture  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**HON. FRANCIS FAUSTINO A. DY**

President- League of Municipalities  
Isabela Chapter

**ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES**

**of component Cities and Municipalities**

**ATTY. NOEL MANUEL R. LOPEZ**

Provincial Administrator

**DR. MARITES E. FROGOSO**

Provincial Agriculturist

**DR. BELINA N. BARBOSA**

Provincial Veterinarian

**MR. RIC JUSTICE E. ANGOBUNG**

Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, and  
Enterprise Development Officer

**DIR. JOCELYN ALMA R. BADIOLA**

Executive Director, Agricultural Credit Policy  
Council (ACPC)

**ATTY. FRANCO G. BAWANG, JR.**

Regional Director  
Cooperative Development Authority

**MS. JEAN L. BAYANI**

OIC, Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation  
(PCIC) RO2

**DIR. MA. SOFIA G. NARAG**

Provincial Director, DTI-Isabela

**DR. VILMA C. CABRERA, CESO VI**

Provincial Director, TESDA

**DIR. JOY BARTOLOME A. DULDULAO**

Director, PhilRice-Isabela

**ENGR. EUNONIO P. ISRAEL, JR.**

OIC-PARPO II, DAR-Isabela

**MR. JOEFREY T. BAUTISTA**

OIC, NTA-Isabela

**DIR. LUCIO G. CALIMAG**

Provincial Director, DOST-Isabela

**DIR. IMELDA M. GUILLERMO**

Center Director, ATI RTC 02

**DR. RICMAR P. AQUINO**

President, Isabela State University

**MS. RACHEL R. LLANA, PhD., CESO V**

Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd-Isabela

**ENGR. GILEU MICHAEL O. DIMOLOY**

Acting Department Manager, NIA-MARIIS

**ENGR. RAYMUNDO B. APIL**

Regional Manager, NIA Regional Office

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**MR. EMILIANO P. CAMBA**

President, League of Municipal /City  
Agricultural Officers and City Agriculturist of  
the Philippines-Isabela Chapter

**MR. RUBEN S. SANTOS, MPA**

President, Philippines Association of  
Agriculturist- Magat Chapter RO2

**ENGR. CRISPULO S. SANTOS**

Chairman, Provincial Agricultural and Fishery  
Council

**MR. JOMAR D. JARVINIA**

President, Farmer's Cooperative/ Associations  
Representative

**MR. CHARLES T. LIM**

Non-Government Agency Representative

Secretariat:

**Office of the Provincial Agriculturist**

**3.2. Operations Committee**

Assistant Department Head- PAFES

Focal Persons, Community Agriculture & Fisheries

Coordinating Team:

Crops Development Program

Livestock Development Program

Fisheries Development Program

Extension & Communication Program

Community Organizing Program

Agribusiness Program

Agri-Infrastructure Program

### **Support Members:**

Representative, Provincial Agriculture Office  
Representative, Provincial Veterinary Office  
Representative, Provincial Fishery Office  
Extension Director, Isabela State University  
Provincial Coordinating Officer (APCO), DA RFO 02  
Agriculture

**Section 4. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM (PAFES ISABELA).** The Province-Led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System shall perform the following duties and functions.

#### **4.1. The Management Committee:**

- 4.1.1. Make decisions and provide direction for the implementation of PAFES Isabela;
- 4.1.2. Promulgate policies for the extension of PAFES Isabela;
- 4.1.3. Monitor the progress for the execution of PAFES implementation
- 4.1.4. Provide full support to the activities and ensure its smooth implementation; and
- 4.1.5. Provide necessary assistance for the implementation of activities as to their specific mandates.

#### **4.2. Operations Committee:**

- 4.2.1. Over-all in-charge in the implementation of PAFES ISABELA activities;
- 4.2.2. Receive and implement orders from the Management Committee;
- 4.2.3. Craft necessary activities and programs to meet the goals and objectives of PAFES;
- 4.2.4. Provide direction and supervision in the implementation of Extension Services to the Municipal Local Government Units (MLGUs)– Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) for the farming & fishing communities;
- 4.2.5. Prepare and submit reports to the Management Committee;
- 4.2.6. Ensure funds are properly used and liquidated based on the intended purposes;


- 4.2.7. Prepare project proposals and facilitate its implementation based on the identified needs;
- 4.2.8. Provide technical and administrative assistance and pertinent data needed for the smooth implementation of the PAFES programs and activities; and
- 4.2.9. Promulgate guidelines on the functions of its composite teams and members.

**Section 5. REPEALING CAUSE.** All local executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby deemed modified or amended accordingly.

**Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any of the provisions of this Executive Order is declared invalid, the remainder of any provision hereof not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval and will continue to be in effect until amended or revoked.

Issued this 15th day of June in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.



**RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**  
Governor

