



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
City of Ilagan

## *Office of the Governor*

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17 Series of 2024

#### REORGANIZING THE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) TEAM AND THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to ensure the implementation of an efficient and reliable public transport system as a vital component of economic development, and as a program that will serve the public's transportation needs;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) has entered into an agreement with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) through Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001 dated 19 June 2017 as regards the preparation, submission, and adoption of Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) by Local Government Units (LGUs);

**WHEREAS**, the LPTRP to be prepared by the LGU and approved by the DOTr and Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) is the minimum requirement prescribed for the issuance of public utility vehicle (PUV) franchises and shall form part of the Local Transport Master Plan (LTMP) which relates land use to transport modes and provides measures for traffic management;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2018-60 on 03 May 2018, providing for the guidelines for the preparation of LPTRP which details the route networks, modes, and required number of units per mode, to deliver public land transport services;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reorganize a team of individuals who will be in-charge of all matters pertaining to the public transport routes in Isabela, including the crafting of LPTRP and ensuring that all plans, programs, projects, ordinances, orders, and other issuances are in accordance with JMC No. 001 Series of 2017;

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

**Section 1. Nature and Character.** The LPTRP TEAM shall be a unit under the Office of the Governor tasked to be in-charge of all matters concerning the public transport route plan in Isabela and coordinate with the DILG and other offices in the process.

**Section 2. Functions.** The LPTRP TEAM shall have the following functions:

- a. Coordinate with the DILG and other offices on all matters concerning the LPTRP;
- b. Establish a Technical Working Group (TWG) to formulate the LPTRP in accordance with the LPTRP Manual and the Guidelines provided for in Memorandum Circular No. 2018-60;

- c. Submit a copy of the LPTRP to the DOTr through LTFRB for review and approval, copy-furnished the DILG;
- d. Take the lead in implementing mechanisms and standards pertaining to public transport route plans in all of Isabela;
- e. Ensure that all projects and activities pertaining to public transport route plans are in accordance with existing policies, or in consideration of infrastructure development plans;
- f. Be in charge of all documents and documentation relative to the planning, crafting, evaluation, and updating of LPTRP;
- g. Conduct workshops on Local Public Transport Route planning, crafting, evaluation, and updating, and related matters;
- h. Convene regularly or as necessary to perform LPTRP evaluation and other functions consistent with the team's mandate;
- i. Perform such other functions as may be necessary to meet the objectives of this Order.

**Section 3. Reorganization.** the LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN TEAM for the Province of Isabela also known as the LPTRP TEAM shall be reorganized as follows:

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	:	<b>Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III</b> Governor
<b>CO-CHAIRPERSON</b>	:	<b>Hon. Faustino G. Dy III</b> Vice Governor
<b>VICE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	:	<b>Hon. Ed Christian S. Go</b> Chairperson, Committee on Transportation and Utilities  <b>Mr. Kim Patrick G. Agbayani</b> Public Safety Officer
<b>ACTION OFFICER</b>	:	<b>Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac</b> Provincial Planning & Development Coordinator and Concurrent Provincial Tourism Office
<b>MEMBERS</b>	:	<b>Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez</b> Provincial Administrator  <b>Mr. Jeffrey Palma</b> Representative from Inter-Municipality Group  <b>Engr. Virgilio S. Lorenzo</b> Provincial Engineer  <b>Atty. Constante A. Foronda</b> Prov'l Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer  <b>PCol Lee Allen B Bauding</b> Provincial Director of Philippine National Police  <b>Engr. Corazon D. Toribio</b> Provincial Director -DILG Isabela



**Section 4. Technical Working Group.** A TWG is hereby created to craft the LPTRP, to be consulted as follows:

Representatives from Public Safety Office:

**Mr. Manuel Cesar G. Binag IV**  
**Mr. Francis David G. Gangan**  
**Mr. Jericho M. Pereña**

Representatives from Provincial Planning & Development Office:

**Ms. Maria Elena J. Sumisim**  
**Ms. Narlene R. Baggao**  
**Ms. Marjorie B. Maniquez**

Representatives from Provincial Engineering Office:

**Engr. Cosme P. Aggabao Jr.**  
**Engr. Chito S. Sarandi**

Representative from Provincial Environment & Natural Resources Office:

**Mr. Bladimir A. Pintucan**

Representative from Provincial Tourism Office:

**Ms. Joanne Dy- Maranan**

Representative from Department of the Interior and Local Government:

**Mr. Geovani T. Rosas**

Representative from Philippine National Police:

**PCPT Terrence Tomas**

**Section 5. Funding.** The funding requirements for the operations of the LPTRP Team and TWG shall be sourced from funds under the Office of the Governor, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All Orders, circulars, memoranda, rules, regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

**Section 7. Effectivity.** The Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Province of Isabela, this 5th day of January, 2024.

  
**RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**  
Governor 