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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29
Series of 2020

AN ORDER CREATING A DAVAO CITY INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE AGAINST CHILD LABOR IN LINE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92, "INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST CHILD LABOR TO UPSCALE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PROGRAM AGAINST CHILD LABOR"

WHEREAS, in pursuant with Republic Act No. 9231, otherwise known as "An Act Providing for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor and Affording Stronger Protection for the Working Child, Amending for this Purpose Republic Act No. 7610, As Amended, Otherwise Known as the "Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act," and other related laws which declare the policy of the State to provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation and discrimination, and other conditions prejudicial to their development including child labor and its worst forms;

WHEREAS, aligned with the Philippine Program Against Child Labor (PPACL) as a nationwide program for the prevention and elimination of child labor in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in pursuant to Section 6 of Executive Order No. 92, "INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST CHILD LABOR TO UPSCALE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PROGRAM AGAINST CHILD LABOR";

WHEREAS, a need to establish a Davao City Inter-Agency Task Force Against Child Labor corresponding to the Executive Order No. 92 Series of 2019, in order to strengthen strong collaboration on measures against child labor and exploitation through strategic partnerships and intensity advocacy and action at all levels while improving access to quality and integrated services with GOs and CSOs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION. The DCIATFACL, is hereby organized and shall be referred to as Davao City Inter-Agency Task Force Against Child Labor, to be composed of the following:

- Chairperson : Chief, Department of Labor and Employment XI-Davao City Field Office;
- Co-Chairperson : Department Head, City Social Welfare and Development Office;

Members : Secretary, Davao City Local Council for the Protection of Children;
City Director, Department of Interior and Local Government City Office;
Schools Division Superintendent, Department of Education;
Provincial Director, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority - Provincial Office;
PESO Manager, Public Employment Service Office;
City Council Chairperson on Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations;
City Prosecutor, Department of Justice - Office of the City Prosecutor, Davao City;
City Director, Philippine National Police – DCPO;
City Director, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency - Davao City;
City Health Officer, City Health Office;
City Civil Registrar, City Civil Registrar’s Office;
Officer-In-Charge, City Agriculturist’s Office;
City Director, Department of Trade and Industry - DCFO;
Three (3) representatives from CSOs directly serving Child Labor program;
One (1) representative from Faith-based, National Commission of Indigenous People and National Commission of Muslim Filipinos;

Apart from the aforementioned, there shall be two (2) representatives from the worker’s sector and two (2) representatives from the employer’s sector, who shall likewise participate as members. The task force may identify other members as well.

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- a. Formulate a framework, local action plan, and such other policies, guidelines and programs for the effective enforcement of RA No. 7610, as amended, and other related laws and regulations;
- b. Coordinate and oversee the implementation of the PPACL by local concerned agencies and organizations;
- c. Coordinate and conduct local advocacy campaigns and information dissemination on child labor and existing laws related thereto;
- d. Empower and assist in organizing the child labor and their families including the linkages and networking with other agencies and institutions;
- e. Monitor the status of cases filed against individuals, agencies, institutions or establishments that violate the provisions of laws on child labor;

- f. Evaluate the implementation of the city/barangay plans on child labor prevention and elimination;
- g. Respond immediately to issues and concerns affecting child labor;
- h. Ensure the conduct of researches, studies, surveys and assessments on child labor, for policy and program development and enhancement;
- i. Accept donations, contributions, grants or bequests from domestic or foreign sources for purposes relevant to the Task Force mandates and functions, pursuant to relevant laws and subject to applicable budgetary, accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
- j. Optimize and mobilize resources; and
- k. Formulate strategies and plan of action/activities;

SECTION 3. GOVERNMENT & CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION COMMITMENTS.

- 3.1 The **DOLE-DCFO** shall provide overall coordination of activities of the Davao City Inter-Agency Task Force Against Child Labor in the areas of policy, program and strategy formulation and implementation as well as in program monitoring and evaluation in Davao City. It shall promote expansion of the alliance towards provision of direct services such as, but not limited to, health, education, welfare and legal assistance to child labor victims and provision of viable economic opportunities to parents of child laborers.
- 3.2 **CITY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ON COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS** shall give support and empowerment to the protection of child laborers.
- 3.3 The **DILG CITY OFFICE** shall advocate and disseminate child labor-related local policies as well as guidelines that may be promulgated by other government agencies pertaining to the handling of child labor victims. To include and maintain anti-child labor initiatives in their local development plans.
- 3.4 The **CSWDO** shall provide comprehensive social services through a competent welfare team to give child laborers a better quality of life.
- 3.5 The **CHO** shall be responsible to take action in providing quality health related to children's nutrition and development as well as the promotion of healthy and safe environment in Davao City.
- 3.6 The **CCRO** shall provide assistance to ensure child birth registration to child labor incidence.
- 3.7 The **CAO** shall sustain the development of agri-fishery communities by providing quality and relevant programs and services.

- 3.8 The **DEPED - DAVAO CITY** shall implement policy on its support to the elimination of child labor and shall ensure proper and suitable delivery modes for them, as well as learning opportunities of their parents using various life skills, approaches and strategies. It shall likewise strengthen the integration of programs against child labor in the curriculum and in the goals of Education for All.
- 3.9 The **TESDA - DAVAO CITY** shall make available their programs and services relating to technical vocational education and training; formulate plans and policies; disseminate relevant information on priority skills; and assist in guiding the youth in making informed career decisions in Davao City.
- 3.10 The **DTI - DCFO** shall provide parents of Child Laborers the services of their Negosyo Center that offers entrepreneurial trainings and consultancy services to those who are interested to start a small business.
- 3.11 The **DOJ - DAVAO CITY** shall undertake monitoring, investigation and prosecution of child abuse, child labor and exploitation cases.
- 3.12 The **PNP - DAVAO CITY** shall provide assistance pertaining to surveillance and rescue operations of child laborers together with the social workers.
- 3.13 The **PDEA - DAVAO CITY** shall provide assistance pertaining to surveillance and rescue operations to child laborers together with the social workers particularly to drug-related activities.
- 3.14 The **PESO DAVAO** shall provide referrals and employment assistance re: Regular Employment, Government Internship Program, Special Program in Employment of Students (SPES), JobStart Philippines Program and Livelihood Assistance.
- 3.15 The **DCLCPC** shall strengthen enforcement in monitoring and regulatory on Child Labor related local ordinances and policies.
- 3.16 The **THREE (3) REPRESENTATIVES FROM CSOs DIRECTLY SERVING CHILD LABOR PROGRAM and REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAITH-BASED, NATIONAL COMMISSION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND NATIONAL COMMISSION OF MUSLIM FILIPINOS** shall complement in the City's initiatives in prevention and elimination of child labor incidence;
- 3.17 All members of government and civil society organizations shall commit, in accordance with or subject to the concerned agencies' respective work/financial plans and applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 3.17.1 Update and share their respective data or information on child labor or other related concerns;
- 3.17.2 Provide budgetary allocation on child protection in their respective agency general appropriations to ensure

program continuity as cited in Section 9 of Executive Order No. 92;

- 3.17.3 Actively participate in inter-agency committees for effective coordination and convergence; and
- 3.17.4 Undertake capacity building of program implementers.

SECTION 4. REFERRAL SYSTEM TO INTEGRATED SERVICES.

Referral of target beneficiaries to relevant partner-agencies for the provision of appropriate programs and services shall be undertaken at various levels through:

- 4.1 Sharing of list of profiled child laborers and/or their families
- 4.2 Inter-agency meetings and other coordination activities
- 4.3 Direct referral to specific partner-agency providing needed services

From the data shared by the partner-agencies at all levels, needs of profiled child laborers shall be identified/sulled out, assessed and referred to relevant agencies for the provision of appropriate interventions or services.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS. The Task Force shall meet regularly at least once every quarter, without prejudice to special meetings to be called by the Chairperson as may be necessary.

SECTION 6. THE TASK FORCE SECRETARIAT. The DOLE's Chief Labor and Employment Officer of Davao City Field Office, shall jointly function as the Task Force Secretariat, which shall provide technical and administrative support to the Council.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on 27 APR 2020 at Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator

