



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51
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"AN ORDER CREATING THE DAVAO CITY EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE TASK FORCE, DEFINING ITS DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, AND OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, a magnitude 6.9 earthquake shook the province of Davao del Sur, the epicenter of which was located 9 kilometers northwest of Matanao at a depth of 3 kilometers last October 15, 2019 at 2:11 P.M. This follows the recent earthquake events last July 9, 2019 (magnitude 5.9), October 16, 2019 (magnitude 6.3), October 29, 2019 (magnitude 6.1), and October 31, 2019 (6.5 magnitude). A total of 530 small to moderate magnitude earthquakes have been recorded by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) Philippine Seismic Network as of 1:00 P.M. Philippine Standard Time on December 16, 2019;

WHEREAS, the magnitude 6.9 earthquake was felt at Intensity V in Davao City that caused structural and electrical damage to buildings and houses;

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that a stronger earthquake may hit Mindanao and affect Davao City that would require urgent, immediate, and integrated response from concerned government agencies;

WHEREAS, to protect the public and implement the culture of safety and preparedness, there is a need to create a body that would look into the formulation of appropriate policies and actions in times of earthquakes and other calamities.

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

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE DAVAO CITY EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE TASK FORCE. There is hereby created an Earthquake Response Task Force (DCER-TF) to implement appropriate response in times of earthquake which involves several agencies and committees with the City Engineer's Office as lead implementing agency.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Davao City Earthquake Response Task Force (DCER-TF) is hereby constituted as follows:

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| _____ Chairperson | - The City Mayor or the City Administrator as his duly authorized representative |
| _____ Co-Chairperson | - City Engineer |

MEMBERS:

- _____ 1. Chair, Committee on Housing, Rural and Urban Development of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

- _____ 2. Chair, Committee on Public Works and Highways of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
- _____ 3. Representative, Office of the Vice Mayor
- _____ 4. City Building Official
- _____ 5. City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
- _____ 6. City Legal Officer
- _____ 7. Public Safety Security Command Center Officer
- _____ 8. Representative, Department of Public Works and Highways XI
- _____ 9. Representative, Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers
- _____ 10. Representative, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology

SECTION 3. CREATION OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS. Technical support teams shall be created that would be responsible for the implementation of appropriate response in times of earthquakes in the city, as follows:

1. Rapid Action Team - City Engineer's Office
Office of the City Building Official
City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
Public Safety Security Command Center
Department of Public Works and Highways XI
2. Surveillance Team - City Engineer's Office
Office of the City Building Official
City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
Public Safety Security Command Center
Department of Public Works and Highways XI
City Legal Office
Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers
Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology
Barangay Captains
3. Research Team - City Engineer's Office
Office of the City Building Official
Department of Public Works and Highways XI
Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers
Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology
Committee on Housing, Rural and Urban Development
Committee on Public Works and Highways
Office of the Vice Mayor
4. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Team - City Engineer's Office
Office of the City Building Official
City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
City Information Office
Office of the Vice Mayor

SECTION 4. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The technical support teams shall have the duties and functions as follows:

Rapid Action Team – to carry out the immediate diagnosis and inspections after an earthquake event.

Surveillance Team – to conduct regular surveillance to both public and private buildings affected by the earthquake.

Research Team – to conduct a study on strengthening or the revision of the building code, as well as the possible creation of an ordinance that caters to the needs of the city.

IEC Team – to ensure adequate awareness of the general public on matters and updates pertaining to the earthquake incident.

In general, the Task Force shall submit a periodic Consolidated Report on all of its activities to the Office of the City Mayor and the Office of the Vice Mayor. If the need arises, immediate and appropriate action may be immediately taken depending on the circumstances.

SECTION 5. FUNDING. All expenses to support the activities of the Davao City Earthquake Response Task Force shall be taken from and shall be sourced from the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Executive order shall be declared invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective unless sooner revoked or modified.

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines, this 20 DEC 2019 day of _____ 2019.

[Handwritten Signature]

SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
Acting City Mayor

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Attested by:

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ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator

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