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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49
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AN ORDER REORGANIZING AND RECONSTITUTING THE LUNHAW AWARDS SEARCH FOR GREEN INITIATIVES COMMITTEE AND RECOGNIZING EVERY MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS LUNHAW MONTH IN DAVAO CITY

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 the same law states that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, also known as the Solid Waste Management Act, provides for an ecological solid waste management program, creating the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives to achieve the objectives of the Act;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (b) of Republic Act No. 9513, also known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, provides that it is a policy of the state to increase the utilization of renewable energy by institutionalizing the development of national and local capabilities in the use of renewable energy systems, and promoting its efficient and cost-effective commercial application by providing fiscal and non-fiscal incentives;

WHEREAS, Section 53 of Presidential Decree No. 1152, also known as the Philippine Environment Code, provides that the Department of Education and Culture (now Department of Education) shall integrate subjects on environmental education in its school curricula at all levels. It shall also endeavor to conduct special community education emphasizing the relationship of man and nature as well as environmental sanitation and practices;

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Davao City Ordinance No. 0384-10, otherwise known as the Organic Agriculture Ordinance of Davao City 2009, states that the City shall give incentives, awards, and financial support to farmers, schools, and barangay local government units which pursue, promote, and practice organic farming;

WHEREAS, the City Agriculturist's Office is mandated to implement the Organic Agriculture Ordinance of Davao City;

WHEREAS, the Davao City Water District (DCWD) is a public utility mandated to supply safe and potable water to the entire City of Davao since 1973, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 198;

WHEREAS, the Davao Association of Catholic Schools (DACS) is an association which helps its member schools attain the mission of Catholic education as well as

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contribute to regional and national development goals such as environmental innovative approaches to sustainable development, especially in the management and protection of Davao City's watersheds;

WHEREAS, the Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability (IDIS) is a non-government organization (NGO) which pioneered the concept of Lunhaw Awards recognizing green initiatives that promote sustainable living in Davao City in support to the environmental agenda of the Local Government Unit and requested partnership with the above-mentioned offices and organizations;

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the Davao City Ordinance No. 0361-10, otherwise known as the Davao City Ecological Solid Waste Management Ordinance of 2009, provides that the City Environment and Natural Resources (CENRO) shall implement the incentives and reward system under the City Solid Waste Management Plan in the form of cash rewards and certificates of recognition. The CENRO shall likewise develop other incentives and reward systems for exemplary solid waste management practices;

WHEREAS, considering the existing partnership among the City Environment and Natural Resources Office, City Agriculturist's Office, Davao Association of Catholic Schools, Davao City Water District, and Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability in the conduct of the Lunhaw Awards sans formal agreements to that effect, it is important that this partnership be formalized and institutionalized as an award-giving body;

WHEREAS, Lunhaw Awards shall not be limited to the conduct of an Awarding Ceremony but shall also include preparatory and post-activities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the Dabaw Lunhaw Awards Search for Green Initiatives Committee to ensure the continuous effective and efficient recognition of sustainable living initiatives in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN 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. RECONSTITUTION OF THE DABAW LUNHAW AWARDS SEARCH COMMITTEE. There is hereby a reconstituted body known and called the Dabaw Lunhaw Awards Search Committee vested with the policy and decision-making body by existing laws.

SECTION 2. LUNHAW AWARDS SEARCH FOR GREEN INITIATIVES IN DAVAO CITY. It is hereby declared that the month of September of every year shall be known as "Lunhaw Month" in Davao City in recognition of the individuals, groups, institutions, local government units, and agencies that promote environmental protection, conservation, and sustainability in keeping with the City's tagline "DAVAO: LIFE IS HERE".

SECTION 3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE LUNHAW AWARDS. The Lunhaw Awards recognize and honor Dabaweno individuals and groups with exemplary and innovative initiatives in environmental management and sustainability. The Awards are open to all organizations, academic and business institutions, small groups or clubs, communities, households and individuals, who have been practicing and engaging in green initiatives for at least two (2) years. Criteria for judging the nominees are as follows:

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Environmental Benefits	–	25%
Economic Benefits	–	20%
Sustainability	–	20%
Replicability	–	15%
Innovation	–	15%
Years of Practice	–	5%
Total:	–	100%

SECTION 4. COMPOSITION. The membership of the Dabaw Lunhaw Awards Search Committee is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Chairperson : City Mayor

Members

- City Environment and Natural Resources Office
- City Agriculturist’s Office
- Davao City Water District
- Davao Association of Catholic Schools
- Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability

For this purpose, the aforementioned Offices shall name a permanent representative.

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Dabaw Lunhaw Awards Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Ensure the sustainable conduct of the Lunhaw Awards;
2. Abide by and implement the established guidelines in the conduct of the Lunhaw Awards;
3. Actively participate in all Lunhaw Awards events such as but not limited to annual re-launching and culminating activities;
4. Conduct on-site validation and documentation of shortlisted entries;
5. Develop and conduct promotional activities of recognized Lunhaw initiatives;

SECTION 6. SECRETARIAT. The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) shall serve as the secretariat of the Dabaw Lunhaw Awards Search Committee. It is tasked to handle all administrative and/or secretarial-related activities.

SECTION 7. CONDUCT OF THE ANNUAL LUNHAW AWARDS. The Lunhaw Awards shall be conducted every second Friday of the month of September of every year.

SECTION 8. FUNDING AND OPERATING COST. All costs pertaining to the conduct of the Lunhaw Awards shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government of Davao subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Other sources of funds may be taken, with the prior approval of the Committee, from donations or from partnerships with the private sector which shall accrue to a special Trust Fund to ensure that the said funds are utilized solely for the above purposes.

SECTION 9. 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 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective unless sooner revoked or modified.

Done this OCT 03 2022 in Davao City, Philippines.

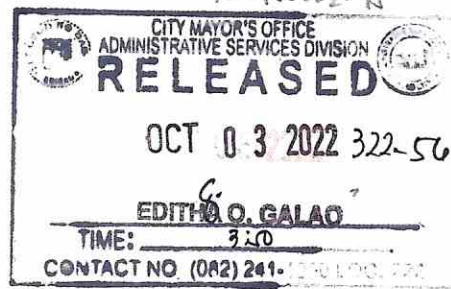


SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:



ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG
Acting City Administrator



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