



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
CITY OF DAVAO

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21**  
Series of 2023

**AN ORDER REORGANIZING AND RECONSTITUTING THE DAVAO CITY  
CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change concluded that global average temperature would exceed 1.5°C within the 21st century under the intermediate, high, and very high greenhouse gas (GHG) emission scenarios frequent and intense extreme events will continue to cause widespread adverse impacts and related losses and damage to nature and people, beyond natural climate variability;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines ranked first among 193 countries with the highest disaster risks according to the 2022 World Risk Index;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines is experiencing worsening climate emergencies with more extreme weather events, rising temperatures, sea-level rise, heavy rainfall, and droughts being recorded by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA);

**WHEREAS**, Davao City is no exception to these natural disasters especially flashfloods, landslides, and drought;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Davao formulated the 2019-2023 Local Climate Change Action Plan to pursue and secure the city's development gains and sustainability efforts and initiatives by building disaster-resilient and climate change-adaptive communities;

**WHEREAS**, the 2019-2023 Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) of the City of Davao as endorsed by the City Planning and Development Office has been approved and adopted through City Ordinance 0475-21 Series of 2021 - An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the 2019-2023 Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) of the City of Davao as Endorsed by the City Planning and Development Office;

**WHEREAS**, Rule VIII, Section 4 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9729, otherwise known as the Climate Change Act of 2009, as amended by Republic Act No. 10174, mandates the Local Chief Executive to appoint a person responsible for formulating and implementing the Local Climate Change Action Plan.

**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. REORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION.** There is hereby reorganized and reconstituted the **DAVAO CITY CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE**

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**(DCCC)** to be responsible for the implementation, monitoring, and updating of the Local Climate Change Action Plan.

The DCCC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: City Mayor  
Co-Chairperson: City Administrator  
Vice-Chairperson: Head, City Planning and Development Office

Members:

- City Disaster Risk Management and Reduction Office
- City Health Office
- City Engineer's Office
- City Agriculturist's Office
- City Veterinarian's Office
- City Transport and Traffic Management Office
- City Environment and Natural Resources Office
- Davao City Investment Promotion Center
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau XI
- Davao City Water District
- Davao Light and Power Company
- Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability
- (2) Representatives from the Academe

For this purpose, the offices mentioned above shall name a permanent representative.

The Committee may hereinafter designate City Government of Davao employees and/or identify qualified personnel, representatives from the academe, private sector, and other stakeholders to be put in the committee.

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTION.** The DCCC shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Oversee the implementation of the identified plans, programs, and activities under the thematic areas in the LCCAP;
- b. Formulate a Strategic Framework on Climate Change to serve as the basis for a program for climate change planning, research and development, extension, and monitoring of activities on climate change
- c. Coordinate and synchronize climate change programs in the city;
- d. Recommend legislation, policies, strategies, programs, and appropriations for climate change adaptation and mitigation and other related activities;
- e. Conduct Greenhouse Gas Inventory and formulate strategies for mitigating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, and anthropogenic sources and enhance removal by sinks;
- f. Oversee the popularization of climate change, local vulnerabilities and risks, relevant laws and protocols, and adaptation and mitigation measures through campaigns and information disseminations;
- g. Create and publish the efforts, initiatives, and accomplishments of the city in mitigating climate change;

h. Perform such other functions as necessary to implement this Executive Order effectively.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The City Planning and Development Office shall serve as the secretariat of the DCCC. It shall be tasked to handle all administrative and/or secretarial-related activities.

**SECTION 4. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP.** A Technical Working Group shall be created to assist the committee in the discharge of its function whose composition shall be determined by the members and/or representatives of the committee.

**SECTION 5. FUNDING AND OPERATING COST.** There shall be a budget allocated from available and appropriate resources to fund the operations and activities of the committee, including meetings, seminars, trainings, capacity-building, and other administrative costs, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

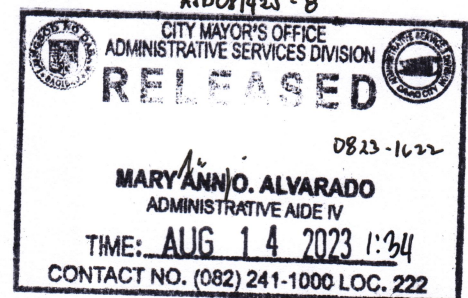
Done this AUG 14 2023 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**

City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG**  
Acting City Administrator



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