

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN Office of the Governor

2F Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0048, SERIES OF 2023

RECONSTITUTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROVINCIAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 0005-2021 dated January 29, 2021 has reconstituted the Gender and Development GAD Focal Point System in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, there is a need to designate new members of Provincial Gender and Development (GAD) to replace the members who retired or resigned, or those who have been reassigned/transferred, from the government service;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36 of Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as Magna Carta of Women (MCW), the Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall create, strengthen and institutionalize the Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System (FPS);

WHEREAS, the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) will function as a mechanism for catalyzing and accelerating gender mainstreaming in the Province towards the promotion of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment;

NOW THEREFORE I, RAMON V. GUICO III, Provincial Governor of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, *do hereby reconstitute the membership of the Provincial GAD Focal Point System in the Province of Pangasinan* to be composed of the following:

GFPS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXECOM)

Chairman

GOVERNOR RAMON V. GUICO III

Vice- Chairman

Ms. Annabel T. Roque, RSW

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

Co- Vice Chairman:

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Department of Education, Pangasinan

Atty. Raul B. Campos OIC-Provincial Prosecutor RTC Lingayen

Ms. Eufemia B. De GuzmanPangasinan GSP- Council Executive

SO ORDERED, wis 21st day of June, 2023, in Lingayen, Pangasinan.

RAMON V. GUIÇO III



Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER

Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan

ATTY. BABY RUTH F. TORRE

Provincial Legal Officer

June 20, 2023

MS. ANNABEL TERRADO ROQUE

Provincial Social Welfare & Development Officer Solis St., Brgy. Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Dear Ma'am:

Reference is made to your indorsement dated May 15, 2023, which was received by this office on May 24, 2023, requesting for legal opinion and recommendation on Executive Order No. _____ entitled: "RECONSTITUTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROVINCIAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN".

With all due respect, this office observes minor typographical errors and possible omission of words/ phrases in the previous submission dated May 15, 2023. Thereafter, we received a copy of the new version on June 19, 2023, and it appears that our previous observations and recommendations were duly considered.

The subject EO is in conformity with the Section 36 (b) of the Republic Act No. 9710 known as the Magna Carta of Women. Thus:

(b) Creation and/or Strengthening of the GAD Focal Points (GFP). All departments, including their attached agencies, offices, bureaus, state universities and colleges, government-owned and -controlled corporations, local government units, and other government instrumentalities shall establish or strengthen their GAD Focal Point System or similar GAD mechanism to catalyze and accelerate gender mainstreaming within the agency or local government unit.

The GAD Focal Point System shall be composed of the agency head or local chief executive, an executive committee with an Undersecretary (or its equivalent), local government unit official, or office in a strategic decision-making position as Chair; and a technical working group or secretariat which is composed of representatives from various divisions or offices within the agency or local government unit.

The tasks and functions of the members of the GFP shall form part of their regular key result areas and shall be given due consideration in their performance evaluation.

Moreover, it can be justified under the following provisions of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, to quote:

Sec. 465. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions, and Compensation xxx.

- (b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the provincial governor shall:
- (1) Exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the provincial government, and in this connection, shall:
- (ii) Direct the formulation of the provincial development plan, with the assistance of the provincial development council, and upon approval thereof by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, implement the same;
- (2) Enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the province and the exercise of the appropriate corporate powers provided for under Section 22 of this Code, implement all approved policies, programs, projects, services and activities of the province and, in addition to the foregoing, shall:
- (iii) Issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;"

Premises considered, undersigned finds no legal impediments in the provisions of the subject Executive Order, and we respectfully recommend the execution/ signing of the same.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BABY RUTH F. TORRE

Copy furnished:

HON. RAMON V. GUICO III Provincial Governor

MR. MELICIO F. PATAGUE II Provincial Administrator

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