



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**  
Office of the Governor  
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**Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM**  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0054, SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURES FOR THE  
PHILIPPINE INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (PIDSR)  
IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

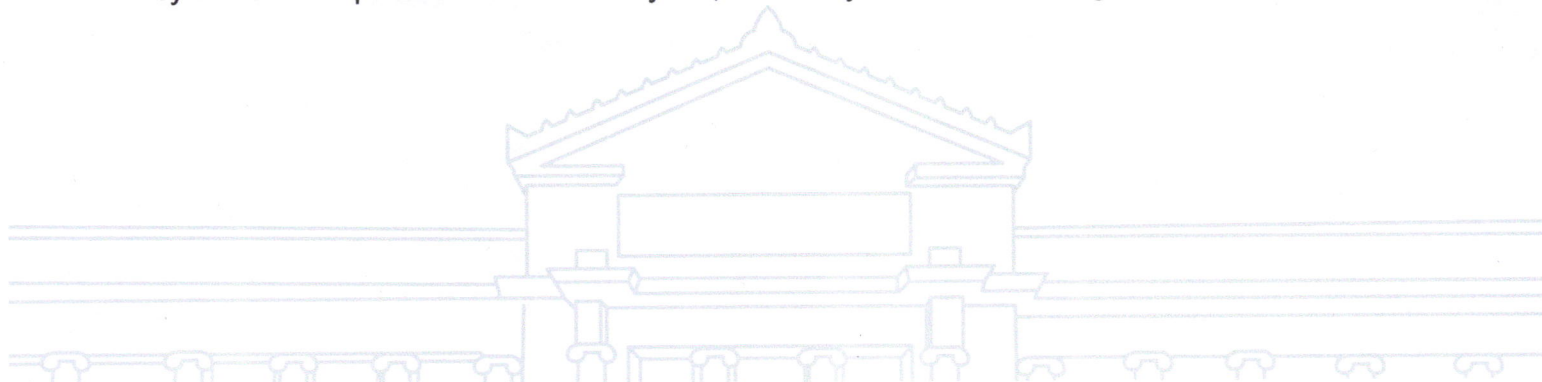
**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the State also recognizes that disease surveillance and response systems are among the first lines of defense against epidemics and health concerns that pose risk to public health and security;

**WHEREAS**, in April 2014, the Department of Health has issued the Manual of Procedures for the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) which is intended to be used as a general reference for surveillance activities across all levels, a resource to empower people through training, supervision and evaluation of surveillance activities and as guide for improving early detection and preparedness activities for improved and timely response to epidemic and other health concerns;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adopt the Manual of Procedures for the PIDSR in the province for the reduction of mortality and/or disability caused by communicable diseases through an institutionalized and functional integrated diseases surveillance system on a provincial scale.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III**, Provincial Governor of the province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following;



**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURE FOR THE PIDSR.** The Manual of Procedures for the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) is hereby adopted to serve as a guide in the management and response for all health threats within the province.

**SECTION 2. DUTY OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE.** The Provincial Health Office is hereby designated to be the office primarily responsible in the implementation, observation and in executing recommended action relative to the Manual.

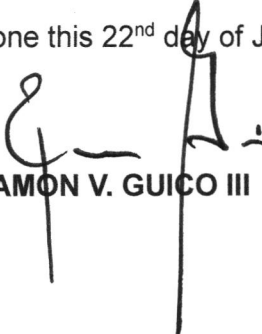
**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Executive Orders, and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Any provision of this order that is declared unconstitutional or violative of existing laws, rules and regulations, shall not invalidate the other provisions not affected thereby.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**SO, ORDERED.**

Done this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2023 at Lingayen, Pangasinan.



**RAMON V. GUICO III**