



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
Series of 2026

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL LITERACY COORDINATING COUNCIL (LLC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to give the highest priority to the adaptation of measures for the universalisation of literacy. Toward this end, it shall encourage and rationalize the formulation of policies and the implementation of programs on nonformal, informal and indigenous learning systems as well as as self-learning, community, independent, and cut-of-school study program, particularly those that respond to community needs;

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, the National Literacy Council (NLC), through the Department of Education (DepEd) and in coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), encourages the organization of Local Literacy Coordinating Councils (LLCCs) in every municipality to ensure the effective implementation of literacy programs;

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to strengthen and institutionalize literacy efforts in the Municipality of Dumingag to address illiteracy and promote lifelong learning among its constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN, Municipal Mayor of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

The MLCC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **HON. GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN**, *Municipal Mayor*

Vice-Chairperson: **DR. ELENRIC DETALLA**, *DepEd I Supervisor*
DR. LIZA LEGARIA, *DepEd II Supervisor*

Members:

1. **HON. FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN**, *Sangguniang Bayan, Committee Chairman on Education*
2. **AL REY L. ESTILLORE**, *MPDO-OIC*
3. **DEJHAI S. LIBRADILLA**, *MSWDO*
4. **DR. JU KANRA A. PANUGAO**, *Municipal Health Officer*
5. **MYRNALINA S. ADRIAS**, *Municipal Agriculturist*
6. **ETHEL M. TROBANOS**, *DILG-MLGOO*
7. **HON. DOMINGO M. GINGCO**, *LnB Federated President*
8. **HON. KIRBY TRACY V. ESTILLORE**, *Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President*
9. **JANICE MAE D. PAGLINAWAN**, *Municipal Administrator*
10. **ROMULO P. LECCIONES**, *District I ALS Coordinator*
11. **FELGIE LOVERN B. RAAGAS**, *District II ALS Coordinator*
12. **PERLA PILOTON**, *Lipawan- FA Civil Society Organization*
13. **MONICO ADAZA**, *Maralag- FA Civil Society Organization*

Section 2. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The MLCC shall:

- a. Formulate a municipal literacy framework and strategic plan;
- b. Coordinate and monitor the implementation of all municipal literacy and continuing education programs, including the Alternative Learning System (ALS);
- c. Mobilize resources from government, NGOs, private sector, and international donors for literacy initiatives;
- d. Conduct periodic literacy mapping and assessments;

- e. Recommend policies and ordinances to support literacy development;
- f. Submit reports and updates to the National Literacy Council and other relevant bodies;
- g. Identify and nominate deserving individuals or groups for the National Literacy Awards;
- h. Organize literacy summits, advocacy campaigns, and community engagements.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT

The Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator shall serve as the Secretariat of the MLCC and shall be responsible for documentation, communications, and logistical support.

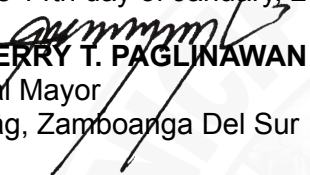
SECTION 4. FUNDING

The initial funding requirements for the operations of the MLCC shall be sourced from the Local Government Unit’s General Fund. Succeeding allocations shall be included in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP).

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing and shall remain in force until revoked or amended.

Done this 14th day of January, 2026 at the Municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines.


HON. GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN
Municipal Mayor
Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur

