



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28

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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ON THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (MYDC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

WHEREAS, Article 2 Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution states that, “the States recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth, patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs”;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (b) of Republic Act No. 8044 otherwise known as the “Youth in Nation Building Act” provides that “Youth” is the critical period in a person’s growth and development from the onset of adolescence towards the peak of mature, self-reliant and responsible adulthood comprising the considerable sector of the population from the age of fifteen (15) and (30) years;

WHEREAS, Chapter III, Section 23 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10742 otherwise known as the “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015” and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2017-36 mandates the creation of a Local (Municipal) Youth Development Office (MYDO) and the organization of a Local (Municipal) Youth Development Council in every province, city, and municipality to ensure the wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance;

WHEREAS, it is declared policy of the locality to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, cultural, and social well-being of the youth and to inculcate in them values of patriotism and nationalism and to encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs of the municipality;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the municipality to reach out to the youth in the barangay and to encourage them to actively participate and be involved in its programs;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Dumingag ensures that the youth are given priority and that programs and policies will be truly beneficial to them;

NOW THEREFORE, I, GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN, Mayor of the Municipality of Dumingag, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the adaptation of the reconstitution of the Municipal Youth Development Council (MYDC) and establishment of the Municipal Youth Development Office (MYDO) in the Municipality of Dumingag:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.

The Municipal Youth Development Council shall be composed of, but not limited to the following:

Chairperson : **HON. KIRBY TRACY V. ESTILLORE**, *SK Municipal Federation President*
Co-Chairperson : **HON. SANDRA MAE BAZAR**, *SK Municipal Federation Vice President*
Secretariat : **BENJAMIN T. NINI III**, *Municipal Youth Development Officer*

Members :

1. **MARA KALEAH C. CABATIT**, *WMAA Student Association President*
2. **CHANTAL SHANIAH G. BACONG**, *Libertad Youth Organization*
3. **JUDELYN M. CAMAG**, *Barangay Malagalad Youth Association*
4. **WINZLEITH D. GARCIA**, *Empower Youth Initiative Association*
5. **KEN ROBERT B. CANDIA**, *SJA SSL President*
6. **SHEKINAH C. ENRICUSO**, *DNHS SSLG President*
7. **JOSH EMMANUEL B. LOMOLJO**, *DSHS SSLG President*
8. **ROMELNICO S. RICHA**, *JHCSC Governor*
9. **MARIA BELEN AMBIL** *YMCA Representative*

10. CHRISTINE MAE P. EMPEÑADO, Barkada Kontra Bisyo (BKB)

11. EDREND PAUL PORESORES, Youth for environment school organization

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.

The Municipal Youth Development Council (MYDC), shall exercise the following functions, to wit:

- 2.1. Serve as the core group of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment;
- 2.2. Finalize the three (3) year Municipal Youth Development Plan that is anchored on the Philippine Youth Development Plan and the development plans of the local government units;
- 2.3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Municipal Youth Development Plan;
- 2.4. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

There is an established Municipal Youth Development Office headed by the Municipal Youth Development Officer. The office is located in the DA Compound, Lower Landing, Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 4. DESIGNATION OF MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (MYDO)

The MYDO shall be designated by the Municipal Mayor and shall perform functions of the Municipal Youth Development Officer as defined under R.A. No. 10742. **The Municipal Youth Development Officer of this municipality is MR. BENJAMIN T. NINI III.**

SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (MYDO)

The functions of the LYDO shall include the following:

- 5.1. In accordance with Section 24 (d) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 10742, otherwise known as the Sangguniang Kabataan REform Act of 2015, register and verify youth organizations and youth-serving organizations (Subject to the Revitalized Youth Organizations' Registration (Program (YORP) guidelines);
- 5.2. Provide technical assistance to the MYDC in the formulation of the Municipal Youth Development Plan;
- 5.3. Serve as Secretariat to the MYDC;
- 5.4. Conduct the mandatory and continuing training of SK Officials and MYDC members in accordance with the programs jointly designed and implemented by the National Youth Commission (NYC) and the DILG. The MYDO and/or his or her staff shall apply for accreditation from the NYC in order for them to conduct the mandatory and continuing training programs, and such other programs of the NYC and DILG;
- 5.5. Provide technical, logistical, and other support in the conduct of the mandatory and continuing training programs, and such other programs of the NYC and DILG;
- 5.6. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law, ordinance, or as the Local Chief Executive, the DILG, or the NYC may require.

SECTION 6. SECRETARIAT.

The Municipal Youth Development Office (MYDO) shall serve as the Secretariat to the Municipal Youth Development Council, facilitate the election of the MYDC representatives and provide technical assistance in the formulation of MYDP.

SECTION 7. MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The council shall finalize the Municipal Youth Development initially drafted by the respective SK Federation, which shall be the basis for the implementation of Youth Development Programs and services in coordination with the concerned agencies. These plans shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the meaningful youth participation in nation-building, sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resilience, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, as well as capability building and sports development.

SECTION 8. TERM OF THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

The members of the MYDC shall have for a term of three (3) years unless sooner removed due to dissolution of the youth organization or youth serving organization or voluntarily vacates the position as member of the MYDC. A member who, during her/his term of office, shall have passed the age of thirty (30) years shall be allowed to serve the remaining portion of the term.

SECTION 9. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

The MYDC shall meet quarterly or as may be deemed necessary. The Chairperson shall preside in all council meetings.

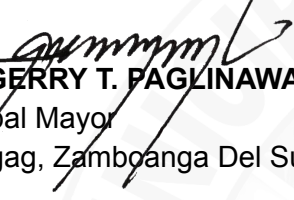
SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, rescinded, amended or superseded.

Done this 14th day of January, 2026 in Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur.


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

