Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 019 SERIES OF 2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING AUGUST 6, 2022, AND THAT DATE OF EVERY YEAR THAT WILL FOLLOW AS TABACO CITY TZU CHI DAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE HUMANITARIAN WORKS THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS EXTENDED TO THE PEOPLE OF TABACO

WHEREAS, in 1966, inspired by Christian missionaries in the post-World War II period in Taiwan, Tzu Chi Foundation started as a charity organization through Buddhist Nun Cheng Yen and thirty (30) housewives. Chen Yen also drew inspiration from her master and mentor, the late Yin Chu, a proponent of Humanistic Buddhism, from whom the motto "instructing the rich and saving the poor" was drawn;

WHEREAS, from the 293 members in 1968, the Foundation has grown to become a significant actor in civil society, establishing clinics and hospitals, disaster relief centers and extending charity works through its approximately 10 million members worldwide and chapters in 47 countries;

WHEREAS, in Tabaco City, Tzu Chi figured in numerous humanitarian works like the construction of school buildings, medical and dental missions, and disaster relief operations in the aftermath of volcanic eruptions, typhoons, and man-made calamities;

WHEREAS, the most recent devastation of "Rolly" which occurred while Tabaco City is in the thick fight against the still lingering COVID 19 pandemic, Tzu Chi provided relief in the forms of cash assistance and relief goods amounting to millions of pesos to 10,000 families in 17 worst affected Barangays of the City;

WHEREAS, in support of the City Government's drive to permanently relocate dwellers from the hazard zone to safer grounds, Tzu Chi donated 100 units of fabricated dwelling structures now installed in the established relocation area in Barangay San Vicente;

WHEREAS, Tabaco City's motto of FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE does not differ and is in kinship with Tzu Chi's renowned compassion;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested upon me, I, **CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO**, City Mayor of Tabaco City, hereby declare **AUGUST 6, 2022, AND THAT DATE OF EVERY YEAR THAT WILL FOLLOW AS TZU CHI DAY IN TABACO CITY IN RECOGNITION OF THE HUMANITARIAN WORKS THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS EXTENDED TO THE PEOPLE OF TABACO.**

ISSUED this 8th day of August 2022 in Tabaco City, Albay.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO
City Mayor