Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 025-C SERIES 2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE CITY TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT IN THE CITY OF TABACO

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 16, Series of 2017 adopted the National Security Policy 2017-2022 which calls to end armed threats in the country and recognizes that internal socio-political stability rests upon healing the rifts that divide the nation by promoting participatory governance, synergy of government development efforts, and enhancing the participation and responsibilities of local government units;

WHEREAS, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) through the Joint Communique of the 50th ASEAN Foreign Ministers meeting in Manila on August 5, 2017, reaffirmed the importance and effectiveness of the Whole-of-Nation approach as opposed to a purely military option in combatting terrorism and violent extremism;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reframe and refocus the government policy for achieving inclusive and sustainable peace by reorganizing that insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions, and other armed conflicts and threats are not only military and security concerns, but are symptomatic of broader social, economic, and historical problems such as poverty, historical injustice and lack of inclusivity, among others;

WHEREAS, the Whole-of-Nation approach addresses the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions and other armed conflicts and threats by prioritizing and harmonizing the delivery of basic services and social development packages by the government, facilitating societal inclusivity, and ensuring active participation of all sectors of the society in the pursuit of the country's peace agenda;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create or organize the City Task Force that will support and implement an efficient mechanism, and structure of the Whole-of-Nation approach to aid in the realization of the collective aspirations of the Filipino people to attain inclusive and sustainable peace;

WHEREAS, to ensure comprehensive orchestration at the provincial level of related peace efforts and initiatives of the national government, there is a need to formulate the City Peace Framework anchored on the Whole-of-Nation approach

which shall include a mechanism for local peace engagements or negotiations and interventions consistent with constitutional integrity and national sovereignty, responsive to the local needs and sensitive to realities on the ground, and directing the adoption of a City Peace Framework by the local sanggunian;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO, City Mayor of Tabaco City, Albay by the virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create/organize the City Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (CTF-ELCAC) as follows:

SECTION 1. INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WHOLE-OF-NATION APPROACH. The Whole-of-Nation approach is hereby institutionalized as a government policy for the attainment of inclusive and sustainable peace. Towards this end, the government shall prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social development packages in conflict-affected areas and vulnerable communities, facilitate societal inclusivity, and ensure active participation of all sectors of society in the pursuit of the country's peace agenda.

SECTION 2. CREATION OF THE CITY TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT. To ensure efficient and effective implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach, the City Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (CTF-ELCAC) is hereby created which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro	City Mayor
Co-chairperson	LTC. JEROME V. CABIGON, INF, PA Commanding Officer	Philippine Army
Vice-chairperson	PLtCol. Jonathan P. Lladoc	OIC-COP PNP
Members	Hon. Luis Renir Burce	SP member, Com. Chairman on Appropriations
	Hon. Eddie S. Perol	LnB President
	Hon. Allan Earvin Burce	SK Federation President
	Abner Brigeno	1st District Representative
	Imelda Belda	CFARMC Representative
	Jose Bisco Jr.	Brgy. Tanod Assn. Pres.
	Hon. Nestor San Pablo	City Vice Mayor
	Hon. Arnulfo C. Onrubia	SP Member, Com. Chairman on Peace and Order
	Atty. Vincent Bermas	City Prosecutor
	SINSP Victoria F. Ramirez	BFP Tabaco
	Ruth Fay B. Belarmino	CLGOO VI, DILG Tabaco
	Dr. Socorro V. Dela Rosa	SDS, DepEd Tabaco
	Agent Noe Briguel	PDEA
	Domingo Delfin Peñaflor	LTO Tabaco
	Hilario G. Manzanades	DARMO
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	Accredited CSO Representatives	Separate page

Representatives of Clusters or Line of Efforts:

Ruth Fay B. Belarmino, DILG Representative
Engr. Simon Arias, DPWH Representative
Hilario G. Manzanades, City Agrarian Reform Officer
Dr. Socorro V. Dela Rosa, DepEd Representative
Tricia Baroso, DOH Representative
Pastor Rene Casquejo, Religious Sector Representative
Ma. Concepcion Delos Reyes, ALPRODEV
TESDA Representative
DOLE Representative
DOST Representative
BFAR Representative
Philippine Information Agency Representative
National Intelligence Coordinating Agency Representative
Philippine Commission on Women Representative
National Youth Commission Representative

The representatives from the Private Sector shall be appointed by the LCE upon the recommendation of the Task Force and shall have a term of one (1) year. Except for the Private Sector Representative, the members of the Task Force may designate a permanent alternate to represent their respective offices in the Task Force, provided that the permanent alternate must be fully authorized to decide on behalf of the member. The name of the permanent alternate shall be submitted to the City Task Force Secretariat.

SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES. The Task Force shall have the following powers and functions:

1. Ensure the creation of the Barangay Task Force (BTF) which shall complement EO No. 70 within their areas of jurisdiction;
2. Take the lead in the planning and implementation of the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP);
3. Enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government or the government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), state universities, and colleges (SUCs), in accordance with their respective mandates, in coordination with the PTF, in the implementation of the RCSP;
4. Facilitate the convergence of all stakeholders and ensure participation of the community members in the development planning;
5. Adhere to the feedback mechanism prescribed by the Provincial Task Force and establish the same at the City down to the barangay level;
6. Ensure the delivery of services and inclusion of the policies, programs, projects, services, and activities in the local plans based on the identified solutions by the members of the affected communities;
7. Strengthen and empower the Barangay-Based Institutions (BBIs);
8. Establish and strengthen citizenship and community participation mechanisms to guarantee the sustainability of RCSP implementation; and

9. Perform such other duties and functions as the Regional or the Provincial Task Force.

SECTION 4. THE CITY PEACE FRAMEWORK. The Framework shall contain principles, policies, plans, and programs that will bring inclusive and sustainable peace, and address the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances, and tensions, as well as other armed conflicts and threats in identified areas. The Framework shall be responsive to the local needs and sensitive to the realities on the ground. To this end, this Framework must be reflected in the Retooled Community Support Program to institutionalize a mechanism for localized peace engagements or negotiations and interventions that are nationally orchestrated, directed, and supervised, while being locally implemented.

SECTION 5. CONVERGENCE. All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, or instrumentalities of the government including GOCCs, and SUCs, are hereby directed and supervised to render the necessary support to the Task Force.

SECTION 6. CITY TASK FORCE SECRETARIAT. The Task Force shall be assisted by the City task Force Secretariat headed by the CLGOO and shall be assisted by the Joint CPOC and CDC Secretariats and be duly assisted by the personnel by the member-agencies of the Task Force under secondment, detail, or another appropriate arrangement. The City task Force Secretariat shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Submit an organizational and staffing pattern directory of the City Task Force within one (1) month from the creation of the Task Force;
2. Provide standard Secretariat services to the CTF; and
3. Ensure proper coordination of the RCSP implementation through the feedback mechanism established by the Provincial Task Force.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 12th day of September 2022, at Tabaco City, Albay.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO
City Mayor