



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08**  
**Series of 2021**

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54, SERIES OF 2019,  
REDEFINING THE FOCUS AREA OF PEACE 911**

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2017, Executive Order No. 34, Series of 2017 was issued, which created the Davao City Local Peace Committee (DC-PEACE) to particularly initiate, lead, promote, encourage, and facilitate the joint and inclusive local peace negotiators with members of the communist movement within the jurisdiction of Davao City;

**WHEREAS**, the President issued Presidential Proclamation No. 374 on December 5, 2017 declaring Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) – New People's Army (NPA) as a designated/identified terrorist organization pursuant to Republic Act No. 10168, otherwise known as "The Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012";

**WHEREAS**, in light of the above-mentioned issuance of the President, there is a need to modify the mandate of Executive Order No. 34, Series of 2017, which created the Davao City Local Peace Committee (DC-PEACE). Hence, in order to adhere to the Presidential Proclamation No. 374, Executive Order No. 45, Series of 2017 was issued by the local chief executive on December 7, 2017, which reconstituted the Davao City Local Peace Committee ("DC-PEACE") into the Davao City Advisory Committee on Peace and Development ("DC PEACE-DEV"), defining its duties and responsibilities, and for other purposes;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the urgency of addressing the issues and concerns raised by the Paquibato Community through the DC PEACE-DEV, Executive Order No. 12 Series of 2018 was issued on May 10, 2018 that expanded the role of the DC PEACE-DEV by the creation of the Task Force Peace 911 (Peace 911) as the Implementing Arm for all programs under peacebuilding process within Davao City;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 16, Series of 2017, signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, adopted the National Security Policy 2017-2022, which calls for the end of all armed threats in the Philippines 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 ("LGUs");

**WHEREAS**, to bolster the above-mentioned policy, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Executive Order No. 70, Series of 2018, institutionalizing the "Whole-of-Nation" approach in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, creating a national task force to end local communist armed conflict, and directing the adoption of a national peace framework;



**WHEREAS**, prior to the issuance of EO 70, Davao City has long engaged into peacebuilding through its Davao City Advisory Committee on Peace and Development ("DC PEACE-DEV") created by virtue of Executive Order No. 45, Series of 2017 and DC PEACE 911 created by virtue of Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2018;

**WHEREAS**, DC PEACE-DEV conducted Community consultations called "*panag-ambit*" in pilot barangays and as a result thereof, programs for peacebuilding processes in focus areas were devised as part of the committee's duty to create solutions to identified concerns within this jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, after its creation, DC PEACE 911 implemented peacebuilding efforts, programs and measures that aims to prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social interventions to the focus areas;

**WHEREAS**, with the positive gains in the implementation of these peacebuilding efforts and with the mandate of EO 70, Executive Order No. 54, Series of 2019 was issued by the local chief executive on December 27, 2019, integrating Presidential Executive Order No. 70, Series of 2018 promulgated by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and its implementing guidelines into the Peace 911;

**WHEREAS**, the Peace 911 General Committee under Section 2 of Executive Order No. 54, Series of 2019 with the guidance of the local chief executive, finds it necessary to refocus the mandate of Peace 911 by redefining the functions of Peace 911, and identifying the specific Peace 911 focus areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE**, City Mayor, this City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. COVERAGE OF PEACE 911.** Peace 911 shall spearhead the peacebuilding program of the City Government in the following barangays:

1. All Barangays in Paquibato District;
2. Barangay Megkawayan of Calinan District;
3. Barangay Inayangan of Calinan District;
4. Barangay Saloy of Calinan District; and
5. Barangay Dominga of Calinan District.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION OF PEACE 911 GENERAL COMMITTEE.** There is hereby created a Peace 911 General Committee which shall be the policymaking body of Peace 911, to be composed of the following:

1. Chairperson
2. 2 Members from the Government
3. 2 Members from the Private Sector
4. 1 Member from a Faith-Based Organization
5. Head of the Secretariat and Focal Person

All of the above committee members shall be appointed by the City Mayor by way of a memorandum.

### **SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE PEACE 911 GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THE PEACE 911.**

- a) In addition to the duties and functions of the Peace 911 General Committee, which is formerly known as DC Peace-Dev as provided under Executive Order No. 45, Series of 2017, the Peace 911 General Committee shall supervise and spearhead the implementation of all programs embodied in the peacebuilding process within the identified focus areas through the PEACE 911. It shall also coordinate with the City Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC) to ensure convergence and unity of efforts.
- b) PEACE 911 shall have the following duties and functions:
  - 1) To serve as the gatekeeper of all programs and projects to be implemented within the identified focus areas under Section 1 of this Executive Order, and as such, shall coordinate all efforts and initiatives to the locals of the said barangays, government agencies concerned and/or to the prospective project proponents, as may be necessary, in order to effectively manage and smoothly carry out these programs, and at the same time sustain peace in the areas;
  - 2) To serve as the implementing arm for all initiatives embodied under the Peacebuilding program designed for the focus areas;
  - 3) To report and recommend any concerns and issues which may arise, from time to time, to the City Mayor through the Peace 911 General Committee; and
  - 4) To perform such other duties and functions related to peace promotion within this jurisdiction, as may be assigned by the City Mayor.
- c) In order to ensure sustainable development in Davao City, in particular, and the whole of the Philippines, in general, the members of the General Committee agree to cooperate and work together towards transforming conflicts in Paquibato District thru the implementation of the City Government of Davao's peacebuilding programs in the communities within the coverage of Peace 911.

The priority areas for bringing about more positive peace in Paquibato District under the auspices of the Peace 911 Program of the City Government of Davao are the following:

1. Peace Economy;
2. Good Governance and the Rule of Law;
3. Identity and Healing;
4. Strengthening People's Organizations; and
5. Ancestral Domain Protection.

### **SECTION 4. APPOINTMENT OF FOCAL PERSON, CLUSTER COORDINATORS AND CREATION OF BARANGAY PEACE 911 (BP 911).**

1. There shall be a "Focal Person" for Peace 911, which is also the Head of the Secretariat of the Peace 911 General Committee;
2. There shall be a Cluster Coordinators for clustered barangays;
3. The Barangay Peace 911 ("BP 911") shall serve as the peace



coordinators in their respective barangays.

4. BP 911 shall be composed of the following: Punong Barangay, Barangay Secretary, Representative from each of the following sectors, namely, the organization of farmers, Indigenous Peoples Community, Faith-based Organization, Youth and Women Sector.
5. Subject to the availability of funds and applicable COA Rules and Regulations and as may be determined by the Peace 911 Focal Person, additional staff may be hired when the need arises.

## **SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS OF HEAD OF SECRETARIAT AND FOCAL PERSON.**

1. Serve as the gatekeeper of all programs and projects to be implemented within the focus areas, and as such, shall coordinate all efforts and initiatives to the involved communities, government agencies concerned and/or to the prospective project proponents, as may be necessary, in order to effectively manage and smoothly carry out these programs, and at the same time sustain peace in this city;
2. Serve as the implementing arm for all initiatives embodied under the peacebuilding program designed by the Peace 911 General Committee for the City of Davao, as may be approved by the City Mayor;
3. Create a single channel (convergence) for all services, programs and activities that shall be introduced to the focus areas;
4. Shall manage the administrative functions of Peace 911;
5. Report any concerns and issues which may arise, from time to time, to the City Mayor and recommend counter-measures; and
6. Perform such other acts to ensure the implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach of the national government.

**SECTION 6. SUPPORT OFFICES FOR PEACE 911.** The following offices are hereby tasked to provide support to Peace 911, namely:

- a. City Health Office;
- b. City Agriculturist's Office;
- c. City Veterinarian's Office;
- d. City Administrator's Office- City Economic Enterprises;
- e. City Cooperative Development Office;
- f. City Social Welfare and Development Office;
- g. City Tourism Operations Office;
- h. City Engineer's Office;
- i. City Planning and Development Office;
- j. City Local Civil Registrar;
- k. City Environmental and Natural Resources Office; and
- l. All other offices as the need arises.



**SECTION 7. COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.** Peace 911 shall coordinate with relevant national government agencies in the implementation of programs and projects.

**SECTION 8. FUNDING.** All expenses necessary and incidental to the effective implementation of the operations of PEACE 911 and ensure the successful implementation of this Order, shall be charged to the Office of the City Mayor or funds made available for the purpose by the City Mayor.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY.** In the event that any provision of this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEAL.** All orders, rules and regulations and other issuance or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines, this FEB 23 2021.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator

