



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
CITY OF DAVAO

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01**  
Series of 2024

**AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE DAVAO CITY CHINATOWN DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 18 of Republic act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes Local Government Units (LGUs) to establish an organization that shall be responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, programs, objectives, and priorities;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Davao, recognizing the significant historical, cultural, and economic contribution of the Chinese-Filipino community in the development of the city, created the Davao City Chinatown Development Council (Chinatown Council) through City Ordinance No. 0179-03 Series of 2003, on December 16, 2003, later amended by City Ordinance No. 0294-09 Series of 2009, approved on February 15, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, the Chinatown Development Council was primarily created to assist the City Government of Davao in the formulation and implementation of policies, programs, projects and activities in the development of the declared Chinatown area as defined in the aforementioned Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to identify the official members of the Council including the newly appointed private sector representatives pursuant to Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 02605-09, Series of 2009, so they can develop general directions for interaction among government agencies and stakeholders, create relevant programs and projects, and aid the legislative and executive branches in policy-formulation.

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

**SECTION 1. RECONSTITUTION.** The Davao City Chinatown Development Council Executive Committee is hereby reconstituted and shall be composed of the following persons and/or the heads of the following offices, to wit:

Chairperson : City Mayor or the City Administrator as his duly authorized representative  
Vice Chairperson : Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Tourism and Beautification as Vice-Chairperson

Members:

- City Tourism Operations Office
- Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator
- City Environment and Natural Resources Office
- Davao City Investment Promotion Center
- Davao City Police Office

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- Barangay Chairperson, Barangay 27-C
- Barangay Chairperson, Barangay 30-C

The following are the eight (8) members from the private sector:

**Business:**

- Dave Gaisano of DSG Sons Group, Inc.
- Jasper Huang of Yuson Huang Soberan Tan (YHEST) Realty and Development Corporation
- Davao Fil-Chinese Multi-Sectoral Association

**Civic Organization:**

- Davao Youth Firefighters
- Bea Go of GH Office Depot
- Steve Arquiza of AUTOWARE Industries

**Academe:**

- Davao Chong Hua High School
- Philippine Academy of Sakya (Davao), Inc.

These eight (8) members from the private sector shall be appointed by the City Mayor from the bonafide Davao Filipino-Chinese constituents of Davao City based on competence and expertise in their respective fields. Three (3) of the eight (8) representatives shall come from the business establishments operating in Chinatown; three (3) representatives from socio-civic organizations with significant Filipino-Chinese memberships; and two (2) representatives from the academe to be chosen by all five (5) recognized Chinese schools in Davao City.

**SECTION 2. SECRETARIAT.** The City Tourism Operations Office is hereby directed to serve as the Secretariat of the Executive Committee and shall be tasked to handle all its administrative and secretarial functions.

**SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** Pursuant to the abovementioned Ordinance, the Davao City Chinatown Development Council shall be tasked with the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Plan, conceptualize, and draft the Davao City Chinatown Development Plan in the context of ensuring the sustainable development of Chinatown.
- b. Identify the development goals, objectives, programs and projects of the Chinatown Development Plan, and conduct feasibility studies.
- c. Provide overall direction, coordination, and supervision in the planning and implementation of the Davao City Chinatown Development Plan.
- d. Enlist the support of the different divisions, departments, branches, and bureaus of the City of Davao, as well as the Non-Government Organizations and other components of the private sector involved with the development of Chinatown.
- e. Define and promulgate its Implementing Rules and Regulations for the effective administration of its internal operations.
- f. Conduct itself and its operations in a manner consistent with national and local laws, as well as with the policies and programs of the City Government of Davao.

**SECTION 4. OPERATING EXPENSES.** The Chinatown Council shall be self-sustaining, its overhead expenditures covered by its own funds which may be sourced from private foundations, non-government organizations, and other similar organizations.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this JAN 24 2024 in Davao City, Philippines.

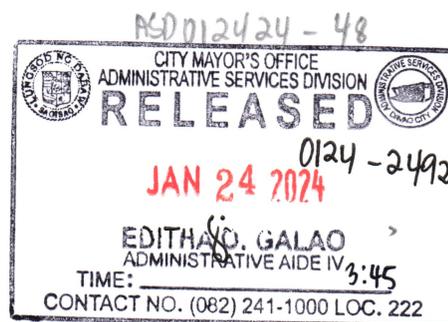


**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor



Attested by:

**ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG**  
Acting City Administrator



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