



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29**  
Series of 2024

**AN ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF THE PROJECT  
FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
MASTER PLAN FOR METROPOLITAN DAVAO**

**WHEREAS**, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the City Government of Davao conducted the JICA-funded technical assistance project entitled "Davao City Infrastructure Development Planning and Management Capacity Building Project (IM4Davao)", which led to the creation of an urban infrastructure development plan and a list of priority projects to develop the road and public transportation networks, gateway facilities, water supply system, industries, treat sewage, and manage solid waste and traffic in Davao City;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11708, Series of 2022, issued on April 13, 2022, provided for the establishment and operation of the Metropolitan Davao Development Authority (MDDA) and the Metropolitan Davao Development Council (MDDC) as MDDA's governing and policy-making body;

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Davao area is composed of Davao City; the cities of Panabo, Tagum, and the Island Garden City of Samal (IGACoS) in Davao del Norte; the City of Digos in Davao del Sur; the City of Mati in Davao Oriental; and the municipalities of Sta. Cruz, Hagonoy, Padada, Malalag, and Sulop in Davao del Sur, Carmen in Davao del Norte, Maco in Davao de Oro, and Malita and Sta. Maria in Davao Occidental, and such other cities and municipalities as shall be created in the future within these LGUs as provided by law;

**WHEREAS**, NEDA and MDDC requested the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to prepare a master plan based on the development strategy formulated in IM4Davao and apply it to the wider Metro Davao area;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, declares that it is likewise the policy of the State to require all national agencies and offices to conduct periodic consultations with appropriate local government units, non-governmental and people's organization, and other concerned sectors of the community before any project or program is implemented in their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, the National Economic and Development Authority Regional Office (NEDA) XI, in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), will be undertaking the formulation of a Comprehensive and Sustainable Urban Development Master Plan for Metropolitan Davao for the plan period of 2025-2045;

**WHEREAS**, The Master Plan shall serve as a blueprint for Metropolitan Davao to achieve its vision to become a highly developed and competitive metropolis. It shall also

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guide the local government units of Metropolitan Davao in pursuing development objectives from a metropolitan-wide perspective, especially in the following areas:

- a) Land use planning,
- b) Agri-ecotourism and urban greening,
- c) Davao Gulf coastal resource management;
- d) Joint delivery of urban facilities and services (transport and traffic, housing, solid waste and wastewater, digital connectivity, water, energy, public security disaster risk reduction-flood control).

**WHEREAS**, NEDA XI in cooperation with JICA will assist in the undertaking of the plan;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) within the City Government of Davao to facilitate coordination and collaboration for the technical and administrative components of the project;

**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. CREATION AND COMPOSITION.** The Technical Working Group of the Project for the Comprehensive and Sustainable Urban Development Master Plan for Metropolitan Davao is hereby created and shall be composed of the following persons and/or heads of the following offices, to wit:

Chairperson: City Planning and Development Coordinator

Members:

- City Mayor's Office
- City Transport and Traffic Management Office (CTTMO)
- City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO)
- City Engineer's Office (CEO)
- Office of the City Building Official (OCBO)
- Davao Public Transport Modernization Project Team (Davao Bus Project)
- City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO)
- Davao City Investment Promotion Center (DCIPC)
- City Tourism Operations Office (CTOO)
- City Agriculturist's Office (CAGO)

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG).** The TWG with its duly designated personnel and/or alternate representatives is directed to handle the technical matters of the project and consistently attend all technical meetings, training, and activities related to the above-stated tasks.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The City Planning and Development Office shall serve as the secretariat and shall be responsible for the documentation of the proceedings, consolidation of reports, and other secretarial works required.

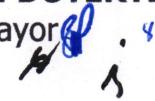
**SECTION 4. FUNDING/OPERATING COSTS.** All costs pertaining to the operations of the TWG shall be chargeable against the available funds and resources of the local government and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**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 AUG 19 2024 in the City of Davao, Philippines.

  
**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor 

Attested by:

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



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