



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 018
Series of 2023

AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL LITERACY COORDINATING COUNCIL (MLCC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARCOS, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to give the highest priority to the adaptation of measures for the universalisation of literacy. Toward this end, it shall encourage and rationalize the formulation of policies and the implementation of programs on nonformal, informal and indigenous learning systems as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study program, particularly those that respond to community needs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7165 created the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), which is an inter-agency body providing policy and program directions for all literacy endeavors in the country;

WHEREAS, Former President Fidel V. Ramos signed Administrative Order No. 324 on April 15, 1997, mandating all concerned government agencies (GAs) and local government units (LGUs) to adopt the LCC Blueprint for Action as a framework or guideline in developing policies and implementing programs and projects related to literacy;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and National Economic Authority (NEDA) issued Joint Circular No. 01, series of 2003 as a supplemental provisions/guideline on the strengthening of Local Literacy Coordinating Councils/ Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Units;

WHEREAS, DILG Issued Memorandum Circular No. 2007-155 dated November 26, 2007 encouraging all LGUs to organize/strengthen their Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing units;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and by virtue of the powers vested in me under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, **I, ANTONIO V. MARIANO**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, do hereby organize the Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council of the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte and order the following:

Section 1: There shall be an established Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council in the Municipality of Marcos which shall be tasked to design activities to promote literacy in the municipality and thereby promote the quality of life of the citizens.

Section 2: Composition of the Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council. The Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman** : **ANTONIO V. MARIANO**
Municipal Mayor
- Co-Chairman:** **JIMMY DUROPAN**
DepEd District Supervisor
- Members** : **MERRY KAY V. YRAWDA**
SBM/ Chairman, Committee on Education
- JULIUS J. CASCO**
SBM/Chairman, Committee on Health

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DONNA BLESS A. ISAAC

Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator

CYNTHIA G. ABLOG

Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

DR. CESAR CARULLO

Municipal Health Officer

JOEY A. FRANCISCO

MLGOO

FLORANTE PEDRO

President, Federation Parent-Teacher Association (CSO Representative)

Secretariat : **QUEENNIE D. DAGURO**
Local Legislative Staff Officer I

Section 3: Duties and Responsibilities of the Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council. The Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Act as overall advisory and coordinating body in providing policy and program directions for all literacy endeavours in the municipality;
2. The Council shall meet regularly once a month and may hold special meetings to consider urgent matters upon the call of the Chair or any three Council members;
3. Engage the services, expertise, and resources including, but not limited to, cooperation, assistance, and support of appropriate government agencies or NGOs involved in literacy;
4. Recommend strategies for the development of a mass movement for the promotion of life skills and education toward the universalization of literacy;
5. Formulate measures for the monitoring and evaluation of the literacy situation in the municipality, including the establishment and maintenance of a data bank and information exchange and dissemination system;
6. Assist in identifying successful management schemes of literacy programs and adopt measures to strengthen research and development of government agencies and NGOs involved in literacy work;
7. Formulate policies on maximizing public and private sector support and involvement on literacy programs, projects, and activities;
8. Propose measures on how to organize and strengthen support structures for literacy at the municipal level; and
9. Perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Executive Order.

Section 4: Repealing Clause. All executive orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, previous issuances or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.



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Section 5: Separability Clause. if any section or part of this Executive Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

Section 6: Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte this 8th day of May 2023.

SO, ORDERED.


ANTONIO V. MARIANO
Municipal Mayor

