



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 027
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AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (MTDP-TWG), DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Tourism Act of 2009 declares that "Tourism in an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance";

WHEREAS, local government units and their cultural resources that are likewise the primary tourism assets of any destination; they are also in the forefront in local economic development. Thus, they should be well prepared and equipped with sufficient expertise and manpower and should provide resources in order to create enabling environments to encourage tourism to do business successfully. Thus, creating jobs and generating income for the members of the community;

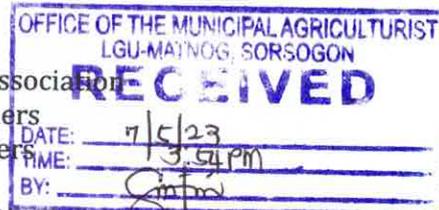
WHEREAS, RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 expressly provides that LGUs are mandated to ensure the preparation and implementation of a tourism development plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATTLEYA M. SO, Municipal Mayor of Matnog, Sorsogon by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Creation. The **MUNICIPAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (MTDP-TWG)** is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition. The MTDP-TWG shall be composed of:

CHAIRPERSON: **DIONEBEL A. FIGUEROA**, Mun. Administrator/ Mun. Budget Officer
VICE-CHAIRPERSON: **HON. JOSEPH O. GO**, SB Comm. Chair. on Tourism
MEMBERS: **SHERWIN PACARDO**, Municipal Tourism Officer – Designate
ARCH. JOSELITO S. GARRIDO, MPDC
JOSEPHINE G. BAUTISTA, SB Secretary
ENGR. CIRDION MANUEL, Municipal Engineer
ENGR. DARIUS DE GUZMAN, MENRO – Designate
ENGR. EMMANUEL E. DE GUZMAN, Municipal Agriculturist
JAYSON G. CALAMDAG, School Administrator – Matnog Community College/HRMO-Designate
Representative of Boat Operators of Matnog
Representative of Matnog Market Vendors Association
Representative of Hotel and Restaurant Owners
Representative of Other Tourism Stake Holders



Section 3. Functions. The MTDP-TWG shall be responsible for the preparation, review, finalization, legitimization, and approval of the Matnog Tourism Development Plan in consonance with good governance principles of transparency, accountability, and participatory decision-making.

Section 4. Lead Office and Secretariat of the TWG. The Matnog Tourism Office shall serve as the lead office responsible for the completion of the Matnog Tourism Development Plan. The secretariat of the TWG shall be as follows:

SECRETARIAT HEAD: **KAREN B. ANTUERPIA**, AT



Handwritten signature and date: 7/5/23



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Section 5. Term. The MTDP-TWG shall exist until it has accomplished the purpose of this order.

Section 6. Funding. The costs pertaining to the research, write shops, meetings and other activities of the MTDP-TWG shall be charged to existing allocations for Tourism and subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 5th day of July, 2023 at the Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon Philippines.


CATTLEYA M. SO
Municipal Mayor