



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04  
Series of 2021**

**ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT BALAY SILANGAN  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the President of the republic of the Philippines His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte with the Dangerous Drug Board issued Board Regulation No. 02 Series of 2018 that laid the groundworks of Balay Silangan for the guidelines for community involvement and reformation of drug offenders into self-sufficient and law abiding members of society;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended (the "Act"), provides that the Dangerous Drugs Board (the "Board") to be the policy—making and strategy-formulating body in the field of drug prevention and control;

**WHEREAS**, Section 84 (a) of the Act provides for the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency ("PDEA") to: "Implement or cause the efficient and effective implementation of the national drug control strategy formulated by the Board thereby carrying out a national anti-drug campaign program which shall include drug law enforcement control and prevention campaign with the assistance of concerned government agencies";

**WHEREAS**, Section 84 (q) of the Act states that, PDEA" may enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporations, in the anti-illegal drugs drive.";

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2009-09 (Subject: Unified Actions Against Illegal Drugs and other Substances), which mandates that it is a principal responsibility of local authorities to support overall government efforts to address illegal drugs and other substances;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON**, Municipal Mayor of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the organization of Local Government Unit "Balay Silangan" Technical Working Group (TWG).

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** The members of the "*Balay Silangan*" Technical Working Group (TWG):

**Chairman:** **ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON**  
Municipal Mayor

**Focal Person:** **DR. MARY RUTH C. REYES**  
Municipal Health Officer

**Members:** **HON. JULIUS JOEY M. SALUD**  
SB member, Chairman of Committee on Peace and Order

**ROMEO D. REYES**  
Dupax del Norte, DILG-MLGOO

**PMAJ MYLA R. PAGUYO**  
Officer-In-Charge, PNP Dupax del Norte

**SFO4 RICHARD D. PATAWEG**  
Fire Marshall

**PASTOR ELIZAR P. MINA**  
Ecumenical Council President

**MERLYN L. ACMO**  
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

**HON. FELIX R. SILONG SR.**  
Dupax del Norte LnB President

**RODEL LIGUE**  
Security Officer

**GENESIS B. DUGAY**  
Municipal Agriculturist

**GILMAR R. MANUEL JR**  
DTI Representative

**CATALINO V. ABBAGU JR.**  
MDRRMO

**EUFROCENIA A. ZARATE**  
RIC / WOMEN ORGANIZATION

**Secretariat:**

**MS. HACIEL BALAWID**  
Administrative Aide IV

## **SECTION 2. RATIONALE**

*WHEREAS*, Bahay Silangan is conceptualized as a Reformation Center designed to provide family-based in-house reformation to drug offenders by allowing every institution in the community to be involved as a part of the shared social and corporate responsibility in addressing the threat of illegal drug abuse. The Bahay Silangan the Reformation Center operates on the spirit of volunteerism without expenses being incurred on the part of the patients as well as the government and its instrumentalities. It sustains its existence thru the support coming from the corporate community and civic spirited cause oriented groups.

## **SECTION 3. SCOPE AND LIMITATION**

The Dangerous Drug Board (DBB) No.02 Series of 2018 provides guidelines for the Bahay Silangan functions.

- A.** Reformatory Rehabilitation- rectify or modify negative attitude and behavior to enable the person to be more productive and acceptable to society.
- B.** Facilitate the reintegration of the individual back to his family and community.
- C.** The Bahay Silangan program usually applies to law violators who may or may not have used substances and / or dependents to these substances.

*WHEREAS*, this set of guidelines will be for drug offenders requiring Reformatory Rehabilitation with the end goal of reforming drug personalities who are not violators of Section 15 of the Act. The program shall be independent from interventions being undertaken by drug dependents in Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers.

*WHEREAS*, the guidelines shall likewise complement the Supply Reduction, Civic Awareness and Alternative Development efforts of the government.

## **SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION**

*WHEREAS*, DDB Regulation No. 02-2020 provides that the implementation of the program shall be endorsed to the level of Local Government Unit in support of anti-illegal drugs advocacy of the administration.

*WHEREAS*, the implementation of the program in the Barangay level shall be dependent, but not the limited to the capacity, capability and / or the state of drug affectation in the particular barangay/s and other determining factors.

*WHEREAS*, Regulation No. 4. Series of 2016 (Oplan Sagip-Guidelines on Voluntarily Surrender of Drug Users and Dependents and Monitoring Mechanism of Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Campaigns), provides for the guidelines on handling drug users and drug dependents which includes interventions, training, livelihood, and monitoring mechanism;

## **SECTION 5. FUNDING**

*WHEREAS*, Section 51 of Republic Act No. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, mandates that Local Government Units (LGU's) shall "appropriate a substantial portion of their respective annual budgets to assist in or enhance the enforcement of the Act giving priority to preventive or educational program and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents."

*WHEREAS*, the Board also issued Regulation No. 3. Series of 2016 (Guidelines on Handling Voluntary Surrender of Drug Personalities), which provides for the guidelines on handling voluntary surrender of drug personalities who are non-users;

*WHEREAS*, Primary source of funds will be the LGU's in accordance with of Republic Act No. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, the Local Government Code and issuance of the DILG.

*WHEREAS*, Private Corporations may also provide funding through Corporate Social Responsibility. These corporations are also encouraged to extend drug abuse prevention advocacy and training to families of workers and communities under the Drug –Free Workplace Program as provided for in Regulation No. 8, series of 2003 of the Board.

Further, the Working Committee together with the representative of ADACs will coordinate the participation of all Stakeholders who are willing to assist in the Program.

## **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 at Malasin, Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya.

  
ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON  
Municipal Mayor