



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE BENEFICIARY SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE INDIGENOUS HOUSING PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 444 (b) (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 expressly provides that the Local Chief Executive shall issue such Executive Orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances such as Republic Act 8371 or otherwise known as the "Indigenous People's Rights Act of 1997"

**WHEREAS**; Republic Act 8371, otherwise known as The Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 declared among its policies provides that the state shall recognize and promote all the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous People (ICCs/IPs).

**WHEREAS**, section 21 of the same Act provides that, consistent and equal protection clause of the constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights including the convention on the elimination of the discrimination against women and international human rights law, the state shall, with due recognition of their distinct characteristics and identity, accord to the members of the ICCs/IPs the rights, protections and privileges enjoyed by the rest of the citizenry. It shall extend to them the same employment rights, opportunities, basic services, educational and other rights and privileges available to every member of the society.

**WHEREAS**, section 25, still of the same Act, provides that the ICCs/IPs have the right to special measures for the immediate, effective and continuing improvement of their economic and social conditions, including in the areas of employment, vocational training and retraining, housing, sanitation, health and social security. Particular attention shall be paid to the rights and special needs of Indigenous women, elderly, youth, children, and differently-abled persons. Accordingly, the state shall guarantee the right of ICCs/IPs to governments basic services which shall include, but not limited to, water and electrical facilities, education, health and infrastructure.

**WHEREAS**; Pursuant to the mandates of section 16 on the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act 7160, the Local Government Unit of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient governance, and those general welfare including among others the maintenance of peace and order and the preservation of Comfort and Convenience of the inhabitants.

**WHEREAS**; The Municipality of Dupax del Norte, being inhabited by Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) deems it most prudent that relative measures be undertaken to ensure equal, and without discrimination, protection of the rights, opportunities and privileges of the ICCs/IPs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON**, Municipal Mayor of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, by virtue of the power vested in me by the law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF BENEFICIARY SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE INDIGENOUS HOUSING PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Dr. Lasin Osingat  
**VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Ms. Merlyn L. Acmo  
**MEMBERS:** Hon. Marcial V. Arenos  
Mr. Roberto Caasi  
Mr. Matsan Baskial  
Rev. Eleo Wayan  
Rev. Benjie Carias  
Hon. Mayusan Kingay  
Hon. Pedro Litawen  
Hon. Felix R. Silong  
Hon. Lito B. Kenjuran  
Mr. Ciano Oliwe, Jr.  
All Barangay Chapter  
Presidents of Senior  
Citizens Association

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM:** The technical assistance team shall be responsible in the undertakings of appropriate actions including the allocation of funds necessary in the implementation of related programs, projects, and activities, including but not limited to, mobilizations, road improvements, and schedule/set meetings when necessary.

**Atty. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton** – Municipal Mayor

**Hon. Frederick G. Padilla** – Municipal Vice Mayor

**All Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan**

**SECTION 2.** The Beneficiary Selection Committee of the Indigenous Housing Project in the Municipality shall perform the following functions.

- a.) Craft guidelines in the proper and efficient selection of beneficiaries of the housing project intended for the ICCs/IPs regardless of sex, affiliation and religion.
- b.) Craft guidelines in the proper implementation of the housing project until completion.
- c.) Assist/oversee the implementation of the housing project.

**SECTION 3. MEETINGS** – The Beneficiary Selection Committee on the Indigenous Housing Project shall meet at least once a month or as often as maybe necessary to resolve and or act on related concerns to ensure the smooth flow of the project that will, in the end, pave the way to realization of the clamors of the ICCs/IPs.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July.

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