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PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR
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Cataman, Northern Samar

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 03-04
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CREATING THE PGNS GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

WHEREAS, in 1989, President Corazon C. Aquino issued Executive Order No. 348 mandating the creation of a GAD Focal Point in all government offices.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Northern Samar institutionalized the gender issues and concerns through an Ordinance No. 49, Series of 2003. An Ordinance providing a Gender and Development Code of Northern Samar in pursuance to the provision of Republic Act 7192.

WHEREAS, the enactment of said Ordinance governing the GAD Code of Northern Samar has the following objectives to wit:

1. To operationalize in the local level the provisions of RA No. 7192 in terms of the ethnic-cultural uniqueness of the men and women of the Province of Northern Samar as the greatest form of resources for and in development;
2. To promote gender sensitivity and mainstreaming at all level of local government administration;
3. To institutionalize participatory democracy;
4. To reconsider the public-domestic dichotomy that tends to maintain the production and reproduction functions affecting the Northern Samarenos' political, economic, cultural and moral development; and
5. To eradicate all manifestations of gender bias prejudicial to women in the following spheres: economic marginalization, political subordination, gender stereotyping, multiple burden and violence against women.

WHEREAS, under Rule XX, Section 175, paragraph 3, of the Gender and Development Code of the Province of Northern Samar, *a Technical Working Group shall be formed for an effective and efficient realization of the implementing rules and regulation* and to sustain the effective implementation of the provincial GAD Code;

NOW THEREFORE, I, PAUL R. DAZA, Governor of the Province of Northern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Code and other existing laws of the Republic of the Philippines, hereby issue this order defining the creation and functions of the GAD Technical Working Group of PGNS with the following provisions:

Section 1. There is hereby created the GAD Technical Working Group;

Section 2. The composition of the PGNS GAD Technical Working Group are as follows:

GAD TWG Chair

- **Dr. Venus J. Cardenas**
Veterinarian III (Veterinary Office)

GAD TWG Members

- **Carmen H. Mejia**
PGDH-PSWDO
- **Engr. Romeo M. Cardenas**
Prov'l. Planning and Dev't. Officer
- **Adelwisa L. Acebuche**
Prov'l. Asst. Dept. Head (Budget Office)
- **Arnel A. Estigoy**
Prov'l. Asst. Dept. Head (Actng. Office)
- **Maria Teresita R. Gacusan**
Sup'g. Admin. Officer (HR Office)
- **Naomi M. Laureano**
Nurse III (Health Office)
- **Arllyn C. Tepace**
Information Officer III (Information Office)

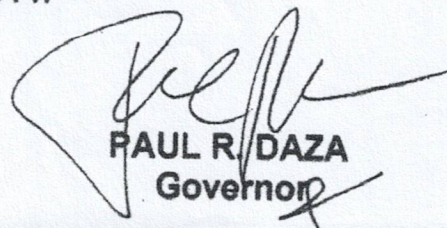
Section 3. Functions and Responsibilities of the PGNS GAD Technical Working Group:

- a. Catalyze or provide direction and coordinate programs and projects on GAD concerns;
- b. Oversee the implementation of GAD policies in the agency;
- c. Consolidate and make available information on on-going efforts in gender mainstreaming available to clients and the organization; and
- d. Lead the accomplishment of policy and plan requirements as required by law. This includes the preparation of the agency's GAD Plan and Budget.

Section 4. Subject to the availability of funds, the members of the group shall receive incentives in accordance with law and regulations.

Section 5. This executive order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 4th day of March, 2011.


PAUL R. DAZA
Governor