

MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.006 – 2024

AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL LITERACY COORDINATING COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN

Whereas, Administrative Order No. 324, s. 1997: Mandating All Concerned Government Agencies and Local Government Units to Adopt the Literacy Council (LCC) Blueprint for Action as Framework or Guideline in Developing Policies and Implementing Programs or Projects Related to Literacy;

Whereas, Joint Circular No.1, series of 2003 issued on March 25, 2003 by DepEd, DILG, and NEDA on the Supplemental Provisions/Guidelines on the Strengthening of Local Literacy Coordinating Councils and Literacy Implementing Units;

Whereas, Memorandum Circular No. 2007-155 issued on November 26, 2007 by DILG: Creation/Strengthening of Local Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Units;

Whereas, Memorandum Circular No. 2023-067 issued on April 26, 2023 by the Memorandum DILG: Reiteration of DILG Circular No. 155. "Creation/Strengthening of Local Literacy Coordinating Council/Literacy Implementing Units";

Whereas, Republic Act No. 10122, An Act Strengthening the Literacy Coordinating Council by Amending RA 7165, Otherwise known as "An Act Creating the Literacy Coordinating Council, Defining Its Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes", mandates the government to ensure the functional literacy of its citizens through the implementation of literacy programs;

Whereas, it is imperative for the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan, to establish a mechanism that will effectively coordinate and implement literacy initiatives to uplift the education and welfare of its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council (MLCC) in the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

SECTION 1: COMPOSITION. The Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council (MLCC) of this municipality shall be composed of the following.

Chairman

BARTOLOME R. RAMOS

Municipal Mayor



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Vice-Chairmen

MARILOU V. CRUZ

District Supervisor DepEd-Cental District

LEONORA V. BERGADO

District Supervisor DepEd-East District

CECILIA P. BUENAVENTURA

District Supervisor DepEd-West District

Members

NEIL B. MATEO

SB Member

Chairman, Committee on Education, Science & Information Technology and Skills Development

RODELIO A. BERNARDO

Mun. Planning and Development Coordinator

SANDRA E. FABI

Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

MA. CONSUELO G. FELICIANO

Municipal Health Officer

ARNEL M. GARCIA

Municipal Agriculturist

JAYFIE P. NASARRO

Mun. Local Government Operations Officer

LEOVIGILDO A. RAMOS

President, Liga ng mga Barangay

MARCO B. TRAJANO

SK Federation President

ELMER B. CLEMENTE

Municipal Administrator

PEDDIE BOY SARMIENTO

ALS Teacher

DepEd Central District



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JONATHAN RICHEL HALILI

Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer III

ROMMEL Z. ENRIQUEZ

Mun. Environment and Natural Resource Officer

MA. NERISSA DEL ROSARIO

Designated Tourism Officer

ELVIE CRUZ

Designated PESO Manager

ROSALINDA POLICARPIO

Designated Nutrition Officer

KABALIKAT CIVICOM ASSOCIATION INC. – SANTA MARIA CHAPTER

CSO Representative

SECTION 2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Policy and Program Direction:

Act as an advisory and coordinating body to provide policy and program directions aimed at increasing the literacy rate within the municipality.

Spearhead the development and implementation of programs, projects, and activities tailored to address the literacy needs of the community.

2. Management Information System:

Create, maintain, and update a management information system on local literacy programs, policies, best practices, and statistical data, including community literacy mapping.

Ensure that the information collected effectively addresses the educational needs of the community.

3. Development of Criteria and Guidelines:

Develop criteria, guidelines, designs, and procedures for planning, implementing, assessing, monitoring, and evaluating community-based literacy programs, projects, and activities (PPAs).



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4. Capacity Building:

Implement capacity-building programs such as training workshops, orientations, and other learning and development activities tailored to the needs of various stakeholders involved in literacy efforts.

5. Advocacy and Community Involvement:

Conduct advocacy activities and initiatives, including the development of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials, to ensure widespread information dissemination and community involvement in literacy endeavors.

6. Establishment of Linkages:

Establish linkages with public and private institutions and partners to institutionalize community-based literacy programs and enhance collaboration in literacy promotion efforts.

7. Engagement of LGU Offices:

Engage the participation of other Local Government Unit (LGU) offices in the planning, development, and implementation of community-based literacy programs to ensure holistic support and integration.

8. Reporting:

Prepare and submit an annual accomplishment report to the LGU and the Department of Education (DepEd) School Division Office (SDO) to provide updates on literacy initiatives and progress.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT - The Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat shall be composed of the following.

Head Secretariat

BENITO FABIAN

Designated Education Focal Person

Members

EVELYN B. DILAG

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

HENRY VENTURA

ALS Implementor - DepEd-Cental District

MARY LUCIO

ALS Implementor - DepEd-East District

MARY ANN MONTECASTRO

ALS Implementor - DepEd-West District



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JUAN CARLO D. FONTELAR

Clerk I - Mun. Admin Office

GIO D.R. BERNARDO

Project Evaluation Officer I

SHARMAINE JUENES FUENTES

Social Welfare Officer II

CRISTINE M. GREGORIO

Public Health Nurse I

ZENAIDA S. MANINGAS

Designated Population Officer

RONNIELLE M. REYES

Agricultural Technologist

JASMINE D. LARA

Local DRRM Assistant

FAULINE CAE L. FAUSTO

Representative from MENRO Office

CHANDY IGNACIO

Representative from Nutrition Office

SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE MLCC SECRETARIAT. -The Secretariat shall have the following functions:

1. Implementation Monitoring:

Oversee and monitor the implementation of community-based PPAs and recommend modifications or changes when necessary to ensure effectiveness.

2. Technical Assistance:

Provide technical assistance to community-based literacy program implementers to support the successful execution of literacy initiatives.

3. Secretarial and Administrative Support:

Plan and coordinate secretarial, documentation, and administrative requirements of the Council to facilitate smooth operations.



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4. Reporting and Documentation:

Prepare periodic annual targets and accomplishment reports, ensuring they are encoded neatly, accurately, and promptly distributed to intended recipients.

Maintain updated documentation and a database of pertinent data and information on literacy at the municipal level, including data on community literacy mapping.

5. Meeting Coordination:

Call for council meetings as necessary or as determined by the local literacy coordinating council to ensure regular communication and collaboration among stakeholders.

6. Other Duties as Required:

Perform any other duties and functions as required by the local literacy coordinating council to support the effective implementation of literacy programs and initiatives.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS. The Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council in the Municipality shall meet regularly once every quarter on a date and place to be determined by the body. The Chairperson may convene special meetings as may be necessary.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. -If any part or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent authority, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All executive orders, related rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby replaced or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 31st day of January 2024 here at the Municipal Hall of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

> (UB BARTOLOME R. RAMOS

Municipal Mayor