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Province of Tarlac



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

BAGONG PILIPINAS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

Series of 2025

**REORGANIZATION OF THE MANILA BAY CLEAN UP,
REHABILITATION AND PRESERVATION TASK FORCE
(MBCRPTF) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, TARLAC,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “*The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.*”;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court in the case of Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), et al, vs. Concerned Residents of Manila (G.R. No. 171947-48), December 18, 2008, ordered the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), together with twelve (12) other National Government Agencies (NGAs)/offices, in a continuing mandamus, to clean-up, preserve, and rehabilitate Manila Bay, and ordered the coordinative and collective efforts of Local Government Units (LGUs) and their respective instrumentalities, NGAs, and the private sector;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), through the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservations Program (MBCRPP) Implementing Rules and Regulations, series of 2015, directs LGUs to create a Manila Bay Task Force (MBTF) or Monitoring Team responsible of the Bay, and comply with the protocols and policies which may be issued by the concerned agencies in relation to the program;

WHEREAS, the establishment of LGU MBTF is instrumental to the sustainability of plans, programs, and activities as well as compliance with pertinent laws and policies relative to the rehabilitation of Manila Bay. Its establishment will also guarantee a comprehensive strategy for implementing the MBCRPP that emphasizes Manila Bay's cross-cutting effects on the environmental, economic, and socio-cultural sectors of an LGU and the entire Manila Bay region.

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2019, the Task Force Manila Bay was reconstituted to perform duties and functions relative to pertinent laws, rules, regulations and the Supreme Court's Writ of Continuing Mandamus, that directed the concerned government agencies and private entities to clean up, rehabilitate, preserve, restore and maintain the waters of Manila Bay to a level that is fit for swimming, skin-diving and other forms of contact recreation;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac is geographically surrounded by two great rivers, Lucong River (originating from Dingding and Namria Creeksin Capas, Tarlac), and Parua River (originating from the Sacobia-Bamban River), such that, rivers and all bodies of water flowing therefrom are interconnected and related to the Manila Bay, hence, the clean-up, rehabilitation and preservation of the Lucong River and Parua River and all waterways within the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac, is a priority action in support of the Manila Bay Clean-Up Drive;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the directives of the National Government to local government units to cause the creation/organization of their respective Manila Bay Clean Up, Rehabilitation and Preservation Task Forces, the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac constituted the Local Manila Bay Clean Up Rehabilitation and Preservation Project Inspection, Inventory and Monitoring Team, which was later renamed to as the Manila Bay Clean Up, Rehabilitation and Preservation Task Force





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(MBCRPTF) of the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac, and its membership reorganized under Executive Order No. 18, Series of 2022;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to further strengthen the membership of the MBCRPTF, and improve the functionality of the task force for the efficient and continuous clean up, rehabilitation and reservation of all rivers and waterways within the geographical jurisdiction of the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NOEL L. VILLANUEVA, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the reorganization of the Manila Bay Clean Up, Rehabilitation and Preservation Task Force of the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac (Municipal MBCRPTF), to wit:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

The Manila Bay Clean Up Rehabilitation and Preservation Task Force of the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac (Municipal MBCRPTF) shall be composed of:

CHAIRPERSON

HON. NOEL L. VILLANUEVA Municipal Mayor

CO-CHAIRPERSON

HON. JOSE CARLO M. AVENA SB- Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HON. RAMON G. MANUCDUC, JR President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB)

SECRETARY/SECRETARIAT

SONOFFPRAY F. DANTES Head, MENRO

MEMBERS:

MA. SOCORRO S. PADLAN	MPDO Coordinator
GILBERT BASILIO	Community Affairs Officer
ENGR. MARCIANO P. SANTIAGO	Municipal Engineer
DR. BENJAMIN Q. BENGCO III	Head, Municipal Health Office
JESSA MAE S. CENTENO	MSWD Officer
MICHAEL E. BONDOC	Municipal Assessor
WALTER GLENN U. LOMBOY	BPLO Officer
JOY ANNE W. LORENZO	Head, Municipal General Services Office
GERALDINE S. CUNANAN	Municipal Budget Officer
RONALD M. BAUTISTA	Head, MDRRMO
JUANITO M. LINDO, JR.	Municipal Agriculturist
RONALDO T. DIZON	Municipal Information Office
ROLANDO T. ESTACIO	GM, Concepcion Water District
DR. NICOLASA S. CAMAYA	DepEd-PSDS Concepcion West District
ROWENA S. ANGELES	MLGOO
RENATO D. SIMBILLO	Lukung Dam Irrigators Assn of Concepcion Inc./CSO
JIMMY A. YANDAN	Matabnal Farmers Irrigators Association, Inc./CSO
JAYSON LAGMAN	Action Force Multiplier Protection, Inc./CSO





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SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Planning and Policy Development
 - 1.1 Be the body primarily responsible for the development and recommendation of local policies for the endorsement to the Sanggunian, pertinent national laws supporting the rehabilitation of Manila Bay, including but not limited to the following:
 - 1.1.1 Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 856 or the code on Sanitation of the Philippines, as amended;
 - 1.1.2 P.D. No. 198 or the Provincial Water Utilities Act, as amended;
 - 1.1.3 R.A. No. 9275 or the Clean Water Act of 2004;
 - 1.1.4 R.A. No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000;
 - 1.1.5 R.A. No. 7279 or the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992; and
 - 1.1.6 R.A. No. 8550 or the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 as amended by R.A. No. 10654.
 - 1.2 Ensure compliance by the LGU with the development of local plans that will facilitate the implementation of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) that contribute to the objectives of the MBCRPP, and the fulfillment of the LGU's roles, and responsibilities under the program.
 - 1.3 Ensure the LGU's compliance with the organization of pertinent local committees and boards for the implementation of PPAs under the aforementioned priority areas.
2. Implementation and Enforcement
 - 2.1 Pursuant to P.D. No. 198, as amended, P.D. No. 856, as amended, and R.A. No. 9275, the Municipal MBCRPTF shall assist pertinent local bodies and offices in ensuring that existing sewage lines of all structures, including Commercial Establishments (CEs), Industrial Factories (IFs), and Private Homes (PHs), are connected to available sewerage systems for Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs), or have septic tanks compliant with national standards, and impose fines, penalties, and other administrative sanctions to compel compliance thereof.
 - 2.2 Assist the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) in ensuring the LGU's compliance with the provisions R.A. No. 9003, focusing on, but not limited to the establishment of functional Materials Recovery Facilities and/or Systems (MRFs/MRS); closure and rehabilitation of Open Dumpsites; establishments use of a Sanitary Landfill (SLF); and effective implementation of the LGU's 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP).
 - 2.3 Pursuant to the Supreme Court Mandamus and in accordance with the provisions of R.A. No. 7279, the Municipal MBCRPTF shall assist pertinent local bodies and offices in ensuring the effective management of ISFs along waterways through inventory and identification of these ISFs, identification of suitable relocation sites, and implementation of corresponding Socialized Housing Projects (SHPs).
 - 2.4 Ensure that the LGU facilitates comprehensive and strategic Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign, as well as engage in partnership with NGAs, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and the private sector, to establish support and buy-in on the Manila Bay clean-up, rehabilitation, and preservation efforts.
 - 2.5 Convene, at least, quarterly to discuss initiatives and efforts of LGU relative to the implementation of their mandates under the environmental laws that support the rehabilitation of Manila Bay.
 - 2.6 In the conduct of meetings, the Municipal MBCRPTF shall ensure that a quorum is met, and that proceedings and agreements are well-documented for reference of the DILG





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Local Government Operations Officers, and compliance with the documentary requirements of the MBCRPP LGU Compliance Assessment.

3. Monitoring and Evaluation
 - 3.1 Ensure regular monitoring of accomplishment relative to the implementation of the MBCRP Program within their locality.
 - 3.2 In close coordination with the respective MBCRPP-Program Management Teams (PMTs) of their regions, ensure that all reportorial requirements under the MBCRPP are submitted in a timely and accurate manner.
 - 3.3 Regularly evaluate the implementation of its PPAs, and produce accomplishment reports and catch-up plans for areas of the MBCRPP that the LGU needs to direct its focus on.
 - 3.4 Ensure the sustainability of rehabilitation efforts, the Municipal MBCRPTF shall ensure that the results of the LGU Compliance Assessment, through the Regional Inter-agency Committee (RIAC) and the National Inter-agency Committee (NIAC), are aptly evaluated and utilized for effective planning and development of necessary intervention and remedial actions.
 - 3.5 Ensure the accurate and timely submission of the LGUs Manila Bayanihan-Data Capture Forms (MB-DCFs) quarterly, pursuant to MC No. 2022-19.
4. Be responsible for safekeeping copies of all related MBCRPP reports, and documents of the LGU, and shall, at all times, ensure the proper turnover of the same to their successor in the event of replacement in representatives, and/or, re-organization of the Task Force.
5. Serve as the coordinating body responsible for all concerns related to the rehabilitation of Manila Bay. It shall not in any way, diminish, limit, or restrain the mandate of any local department or office but instead work to harmonize all efforts relative to the fulfillment of the MBCRPP goals.
6. Perform such other functions which may hereafter be assigned by law or executive issuance.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITE TEAM OF THE MBCRPTF

A Composite Team is hereby created to be composed of the following:

1. One designated representative from Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office
2. One designated representative from Municipal Health Office-Sanitation Division
3. One designated representative from Municipal Planning and Development Office
4. One designated representative from Municipal Business Permits and Licensing Office
5. One designated representative from Municipal Engineering Office
6. One designated representative from Municipal Public Information Office
7. One designated representative from Liga ng mga Barangay

SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMPOSITE TEAM

1. Conduct inspection of commercial establishments, factories and homes along the riverbanks in Concepcion to ensure applicable laws on wastewater treatment facilities and/or septic tanks;
2. Recommend/Issue Notice of Violation to non-complying establishments, factories and homes along riverbanks in Concepcion pursuant to applicable laws on wastewater treatment facilities and/or septic tanks;





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3. Enforce clearing of illegal structures, constructions, and encroachments along esteros, riverways, and waterways within its territorial jurisdiction;
4. Maintain a database of compliant and non-compliant commercial establishments, factories, and homes along the riverbanks pursuant to applicable laws on wastewater treatment facilities and/or septic tanks:
5. Monitor non-complying commercial establishments, factories and homes along riverbanks in Concepcion to comply with applicable laws on wastewater treatment facilities and/or septic tanks:
6. Formulate a Strategic Communication Plan for the implementation of the Manila Bay Clean-Up, Rehabilitation and Preservation Program;

SECTION 5. COMPENSATION AND REMUNERATION

All government officials and/or employees comprising the Municipal MBCRPTF, and the Composite Team, shall, in addition to their regular duties, perform their duties directed as such in this Order without compensation or remuneration. Those who are not government officials or employees are entitled to necessary travelling expenses and allowances chargeable against the funds of the Municipal MBCRPTF, if available, and subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE

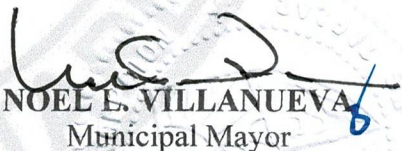
All orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Let copies hereof be furnished all offices and personnel concerned, for their information and reference.

DONE this 2nd day of September 2025 at Concepcion, Tarlac, Philippines.


NOEL E. VILLANUEVA
Municipal Mayor

