



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54
Series of 2025

**REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DRINKING WATER
QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE (LDWQMC)**

WHEREAS, access to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation is a human right that is essential for the full enjoyment of life;

WHEREAS, one of the adopted 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is *Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation* where one of its targets is to achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all in 2030;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as Code on Sanitation of the Philippines and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) require drinking water to be protected from all types of contamination;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW) was formulated based on the said Code as a basis for monitoring and surveillance of drinking water supply facilities which is to be carried out with the creation of the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (LDWQMC), in further support to the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, to strengthen drinking water safety at the Local Government Units (LGUs) level in the context of P.D. 856 and the Local Government Code, there is a requirement for every LGU to establish a Local Drinking Water Quality Surveillance (LDWQS) Program through the creation of LDWQMC which is necessary to protect public health;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Joint Administrative Order No. 2022-0002 which shall help ensure the sustainable engagement of all stakeholders under LGU jurisdiction to fully implement an LDWQS Program under the supervision of the LDWQMC;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Concepcion, Tarlac duly issued Executive Order No.43, Series of 2024 entitled Adoption of the Guidelines on Establishing Local Drinking Water Quality Surveillance (LDWQS) Program and Creation of the Local Water Quality Monitoring Committee (LDWQMC) as mandated by the Code of Sanitation (PD 856), pursuant to DOH-DILG Joint Administrative Order No. 2022-0002;

WHEREAS, in light of the recent 2025 elections, there is a need for a reorganization of the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (LDWQMC) to reflect its new members;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NOEL L. VILLANUEVA, Municipal Mayor of Concepcion, Province of Tarlac, by virtue of the power vested in me by laws, do hereby order the reorganization of the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (LDWQMC), to wit:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

CHAIRPERSON : **HON. NOEL L. VILLANUEVA**
Municipal Mayor/Municipal Health Authority





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CO-CHAIRPERSON:	DR. BENJAMIN Q. BENGCO III Municipal Health Officer
MEMBERS:	ROLANDO T. ESTACIO General Manager, Concepcion Water District
	HON. MARVIN P. MACALINO Sangguniang Bayan Member/ Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation
	ENGR. MARCIANO SANTIAGO Municipal Engineer
	ENP. SONOPRAY F. DANTES MENRO
	LOIDA CABILANGAN Representative, CSO (Community Barangay Health Worker of Concepcion, Tarlac Association Inc.)
	JONAR ANGELO SJ. DUNGCA DOH Representative to the Local Health Board
	AARON JAY C. GONZALES Sanitation Inspector, Municipal Health Office
	NICOLASA S. CAMAYA PSDS-Concepcion West District/Education Sector
SECRETARIAT:	Municipal Planning and Development Office

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE LOCAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE (LDWQMC)

The functions of the LDWQMC shall be based on the IRR of Chapter II (Water Supply) of PD 856 and such other functions in relation thereto, as follows:

1. Regularly collect and analyze water samples as prescribed by law or ordinance.
2. Evaluate laboratory results as to their compliance with standards.
3. Conduct regular (e.g. quarterly) or immediate sanitary survey during the existence of a potential cause of contamination.
4. Institute remedial measures to correct deficiencies of water systems.
5. Inform the public of the latest quality of the drinking water in the locality.
6. Perform other functions related to water quality assurance.
7. Issue pronouncements on the quality of drinking water in the locality and
 - a. release corresponding advisories if necessary.
8. Endorse annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the Municipality.
9. Formulate local policies concerning implementation of water quality surveillance program.



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10. Approve measures to address water quality issues.
11. Review and approve location of water sampling points.
12. Approve the annual water quality monitoring plan of water districts/water service providers.
13. Analyze quarterly Water Quality Monitoring Reports to determine trends in the quality of the drinking water supply service for appropriate action.
14. Conduct water quality audit whenever necessary.
15. Conduct regular quarterly meeting or as the need arises.

SECTION 3. FUNDING

All costs pertaining to the implementation of the LDWQS program and operation of the LDWQMC shall be taken from the funds of the Municipal Government of Concepcion, Tarlac, as duly appropriated, or available, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE

All other orders, issuances or memoranda or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 21st day of November 2025 at the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac


HON. NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Municipal Mayor

