



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55
Series of 2025

**REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SANITATION
COORDINATION COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 856, or the Sanitation Code of the Philippines, provides the legal basis for implementing sanitation programs to safeguard public health and prevent the spread of diseases;

WHEREAS, Department of Health Administrative Order (DOH A.O.) 2019-0054 outlines the Philippine Approach to Sustainable Sanitation, emphasizing the attainment of Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) and Basic Sanitation Facilities (BSF) in local communities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) takes the action and advocates that sanitation be an urgent priority of government with the involvement of LGUs and communities to accelerate actions to improve sanitation for all;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Concepcion, Tarlac is committed to ensuring sustainable hygiene and sanitation practices for the well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Concepcion, Tarlac issued Executive Order No. 69, Series of 2024 entitled "STRENGTHENING HYGIENE AND SANITATION PROGRAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, TARLAC, PURSUANT TO P.D. NO. 856 AND DOH A.O. 2019-0054, AND CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SANITATION COORDINATION COUNCIL" upholding the commitment to strengthen hygiene and sanitation programs in the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reorganize the Municipal Sanitation Coordination Council because some of the members are no longer incumbent or designated or associated with the Municipal Government of Concepcion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NOEL L. VILLANUEVA, Municipal Mayor of Concepcion, Tarlac, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL SANITATION COORDINATION
COUNCIL (MSCC)**

- CHAIRPERSON** : **HON. NOEL L. VILLANUEVA**
Municipal Mayor
- VICE CHAIRPERSON:** **DR. BENJAMIN Q. BENGCO III**
Municipal Health Officer
- MEMBERS** : **HON. MARVIN P. MACALINO**
SB-Committee Chairperson on Health and Sanitation
- : **HON. RAMON G. MANUCDUC, JR.**
Vice President LNB/SB Ex-Officio Member



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- : **ENGR. MARCIANO SANTIAGO**
Municipal Engineer
- : **SONOFPRAY F. DANTES**
MENRO Head
- : **AARON JAY GONZALES**
Sanitation Officer-Inspector
- : **DR. NICOLASA S. CAMAYA**
SDS-Concepcion West District
- : **FRANCISCA E. RODRIGUEZ**
Kabuhayan Multipurpose Cooperative

Section 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE MSCC

The MSCC shall oversee the attainment of Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) and Basic Sanitation Facilities (BSF) in all barangays. It shall also act as the Municipal Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Verification and Certification Team with the following functions:

1. Receive the letter requests from the barangays seeking verification and certification of their having achieved ZOD status.
2. Visit the requesting barangays and verify the claim of ZOD status using the ZOD verification form.
3. Declare and provide certification and to give any awards or recognition to the barangays having achieved ZOD status. Incentives may include:
 - a) Grants for community projects.
 - b) Recognition during municipal events.
 - c) Certificates and plaques of appreciation.
4. Prepare and submit reports to the Provincial level offices concerned.
5. Evaluate progress and provide feedback and technical assistance to barangays as needed
6. Monitor the barangays' status every three months and if necessary, revoke the ZOD status if the barangays do not sustain the criteria.
7. Conduct a sector analysis, in coordination with barangay officials, to:
 - a) Identify current sanitation practices and behaviors.
 - b) Assess available resources and infrastructure.
 - c) Determine gaps and needs in achieving sanitation targets.
 - d) Forward the findings from the analysis to aid in the development of the Municipal Sanitation Plan, to be integrated into local development plans (CDP, LDIP, AIP).
8. Organize training programs for barangay health workers and sanitation officers and community leaders and volunteers which will include:
 - a) Sanitation facility construction and maintenance.
 - b) Hygiene promotion and behavior change strategies.
 - c) Monitoring and reporting of sanitation indicators.

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SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE

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

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

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


NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Municipal Mayor

