



Republic of the Philippines
City of Naga

“VISIT AND INVEST IN VIBRANT NAGA 2008!”

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR



Executive Order No. 2009-004

ESTABLISHING THE NAGA CITY GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga has distinguished itself in the field of governance, indicated among others by affirmations from various national and international institutions;

WHEREAS, in recognition of its reputation, the city has become a top destination for researchers and study tours by both local and foreign visitors, particularly local officials exploring ways to scale up its innovative practices;

WHEREAS, its “Maogmang Lugar” vision mandates that “by 2015, Naga shall be the recognized model of good governance and responsible citizenship, people-centered development and abiding faith,” in the process “setting the pace for participatory urban development in the Philippines and Southeast Asia, and inspire others in their own path to development”;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jesse M. Robredo, Mayor of Naga City, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby ordain the following:

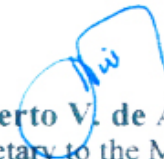
1. **The Naga City Governance Institute.** The Naga City Governance Institute (NCGI) is hereby created to serve as the single-point agency of the city government that will respond to the challenge of growing, promoting and sustaining local governance innovations in Naga City and the Bicol Region.
2. **Functions.** The NCGI shall perform the following core functions:
 - a. *Research.* To document local government innovations and best practices at in Naga City and the Bicol Region that will facilitate learning and further investigation by academic institutions;
 - b. *Training.* To conduct training workshops and related activities to promote the replication and/or scaling up of local government innovations and best practices in Naga City and the Bicol Region;
 - c. *Networking.* To identify, explore and establish partnerships with local, national and international entities who share the same goal of improving governance, particularly at the local level; and

- d. *Advocacy.* To identify local governance and regional development issues that need to be promoted, particularly at the policy and operational level, and conduct events that will heighten popular consciousness on these issues.
3. **Organizational Structure.** The day-to-day operations of the NCGI shall be managed by an executive director (ED) appointed by the City Mayor. The ED shall implement policies set by a board of directors chaired by the City Mayor and comprising of representatives for its partner institutions. Partner institutions shall be tapped to provide resources and expertise in the conduct of its training and advocacy events.
4. **Funding.** The amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) is hereby allocated as seed fund to support the establishment and operationalization of the NCGI.

Issued on People Power Day, this 25th day of February, 2009, at Naga City, Philippines.


Jesse M. Robredo
City Mayor

Attested:


Roberto V. de Asis
Secretary to the Mayor