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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



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RENAMING THE NAGA CITY GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE (NCGI) INTO THE JESSE M. ROBREDO GOOD GOVERNANCE CENTER (JMRGGC), REDEFINING MANDATES OF THE NAGA CITY GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE (NCGI), RECONSTITUTING THE COMPOSITION OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR:

WHEREAS, by virtue of Executive Order No. 2009-004, then City Mayor Jesse M. Robredo established the Naga City Governance Institute and defined its organization and functions;

WHEREAS, since its creation, the Naga City Governance Institute has been working to develop its database, programs, linkages, and organizational capabilities with very limited resources;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the pioneering works and achievements of the beloved former Mayor and DILG Secretary Robredo, the Institute must be sustained and his significant achievements as well as the present local administration's continuing good governance initiatives and innovations should not only be nurtured but shared with other LGUs and government entities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to update and upgrade the capabilities, organization, and mandates of the Institute amidst the emerging social situations and paradigms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, City Mayor of the City of Naga by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

1. The Naga City Governance Institute is hereby renamed as Jesse M. Robredo Good Governance Center (JMRGGC)
2. In coordination with the DILG and the academe, concerned LGU offices and departments, government and private agencies, multi-sectoral organizations as well as other academic institutions in the local, national, and international levels, the JMRGGC shall continue to pursue research, training, networking, and advocacy, pursuant to its original mandate, to wit:
 - a. Research-to document and study local government innovations and best practices in Naga City and the Bicol Region as well as encourage 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 that share the same goal of improving governance, particularly at the local level; and
 - d. Advocacy-to identify local governance and 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.



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3. The JMRGGC Board of Trustees, chaired by the City Mayor, shall be comprised of the heads/executive officers of partner government agencies and/or private institutions, with such partnership being formalized in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between JMRGGC and the concerned institutions to be identified by the city government, and initially comprised of representatives from the:
 1. Department of the Interior and Local Government-Local Government Academy;
 2. De La Salle University- Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance
 3. University of the Philippines Los Baños- Institute of Development Management and Governance of the College of Public Affairs
 4. Ateneo de Manila School Of Government
 5. Ateneo de Naga Center for Local Governance
 6. Bicol University Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Local Governance
 7. Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on People Empowerment
 8. City Planning and Development Office
 9. Commission on Higher Education Regional Office V
4. JMRGGC shall initially hold office at the Ground Floor, City Hall Main Building, City Hall Compound, J. Miranda Avenue, Concepcion Pequeña, Naga City.
5. Mr. Renne F. Gumba is hereby appointed as Executive Officer of JMRGGC to oversee the institution-building process, consolidate programs, implement policies set by the Board of Trustees chaired by the City Mayor, manage its day-to-day operations, and coordinate with present and prospective partner institutions.

A program development officer and a secretary shall be among the initial personnel of JMRGGC.
6. The amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P200, 000.00) is hereby allocated from existing budget for the City's I-GOVERNANCE initiative under the 2013 budget as seed fund to support the office establishment expenses and operations of the JMRGGC.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 27th day of September, Two Thousand and Thirteen at Naga City Philippines.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE
Department Head II and Acting City Administrator