



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



EXECUTIVE ORDER 2014-028

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE VOLUNTEER CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM (VCP) IN NAGA CITY, ESTABLISHING ITS IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISMS, AND DESIGNATING THE FOCAL UNIT THEREFOR:

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has mandated the promotion of the Volunteer Citizenship Program (VCP) through Memorandum Circular No. 2013-27;

WHEREAS, the VCP aims to: (1) institute a policy framework that will guide the implementation of the VCP of the LGA-DILG in support of Republic Act 9418, otherwise known as the Volunteer Act of 2007; (2) provide directions to implementing structures within the LGA, DILG through the Local Governance Resource Centers and local government units; and (3) contribute in enhancing the relationships and partnerships within the voluntary and civil society sector with that of the local governments and other sectors of society;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga has been trailblazing and successful in many innovations on people's participation in local governance evidenced by the various local, national, and international awards the city has received, and has in fact established its own Naga City Governance Institute now renamed as Jesse M. Robredo Good Governance Center (Robredo or JMR Center, for brevity);

WHEREAS, the VCP components on volunteer database management, monitoring and evaluation, capacity building, information and education campaign, awards and recognition, and establishment of a volunteer help desk are directly aligned with the JMR Center's programs on research, training, advocacy, and networking;

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

Section 1. Creation. In order to address the aforementioned concerns, the Volunteer Citizenship Program Coordinating Council (VCPCC) is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition. The VCPCC shall be composed of the following:

Chairman: City Mayor

Members: City Director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government
Chairperson of the Naga City People's Council (NCPC)
President of the Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI)



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Chairperson of the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Committee on
Empowerment
Executive Officer of the JMR Center

The VCPCC shall convene as soon as possible to lay down the policies in the full operationalization of the VCP.


FURTHERMORE, the JMR Center is hereby designated as the focal unit on VCP in the City of Naga.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 15th day of August, 2014 in the City of Naga.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested:


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Department Head II and City Administrator