



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



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-008

**CREATING THE CITY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE TASK FORCE (CATFORCE)
AND JOINT COMMAND OPERATIONS CENTER IN NAGA CITY AND
DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND COMPOSITION:**

WHEREAS, several national and local enforcement agencies such as the PDEA, NBI, and PNP are conducting antidrug abuse operations in Naga City;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga, spearheaded by the Naga City Dangerous Drugs Board (NCDDDB), has been implementing programs, projects, and activities to curb drug sale and abuse for several years already;

WHEREAS, there is a need to rationalize, coordinate, and effectively supervise antidrug abuse enforcement operations to ensure effectiveness;

WHEREAS, the CATFORCE and joint command operations center will provide a centralized focus of authority and information and allow for face-to-face coordination among personnel who must set priorities for use of resources and evaluate the need to request mutual aid and support;

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

Section 1. CREATION. In order to address the aforementioned concerns, the City Antidrug Abuse Task Force (CATFORCE) and Joint Command Operations Center are hereby created with the following composition:

Chairman : City Mayor
Co-Chairman : City Councilor, Chairman of Peace and Order Committee

Members:

- o City Director, NCPO;
- o Special Agent, NBI;
- o Provincial Director, PDEA;
- o Counsel, City Legal Office;
- o Senior Fiscal, City Prosecution Office;
- o Executive Director, ADAO-NCDDDB



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CATFORCE Members:

Team Leader and Personnel from the PNP, PDEA, and NBI duly trained and oriented on their tasks and duly designated by their respective commanding officers and approved by the City Mayor.

Section 2. Functions – The CATFORCE and the Joint Command Operations Center shall have the following functions:

1. Establish and operate an inter-agency task force and joint operations center against drug abuse in Naga City;
2. Supervise operations and pool of vital resources for anti-drug abuse enforcement operations;
3. Establish a command, control, coordination and collaboration, and communication system for anti-drug abuse enforcement operations;
4. Launch raids, serve search warrants, and arrest identified drug peddlers in Naga City thru coordination and collaboration among enforcement agencies; and
5. Enable the local chief executive to effectively coordinate, supervise, and implement anti-drug abuse enforcement operations and programs in Naga City.

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

Issued this 7th day of March 2016 at the City of Naga, Philippines.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


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