



EXECUTIVE ORDER 2022-015

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**CONSTITUTING THE EVENT AND SUPPORT COMMITTEES
FOR THE PEÑAFRANCIA FESTIVAL 2022 CIVIC EVENTS**

WHEREAS, for over two years, the various civic and religious events of the Philippines' sole regional fiesta and Southeast Asia's biggest Marian Celebration, Naga's Peñafrancia Fiesta, were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, due to the city's relentless vaccination campaign and the public's strong support to programs designed in ending the pandemic, the city's COVID-19 situation has improved, and is currently under the lowest Alert Level;

WHEREAS, based on Arts, Culture and Tourism Office's data, the city's tourist arrivals declined from 1.5 million in 2019 to 379,000 in 2020 – a drop of 76% equivalent to 26 billion revenue loss;

WHEREAS, the conduct of Peñafrancia Festival civic and religious events will be supportive of the city's post pandemic socioeconomic recovery efforts, increasing the economic dynamism of Naga, and enhancing the Nagueños' sense of community;

WHEREAS, as to commence with the preparations and ensure the smooth implementation of the various activities identified for this year's celebration, there is a need to constitute, organize and create event and support committees, defining their functions, roles, and responsibilities, as well as the different activities that will be implemented and monitored by the same;

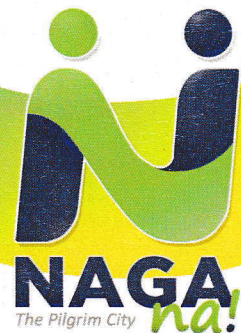
NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of Naga City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and create the following Peñafrancia Fiesta event and support committees:

SECTION 1. CIVIC EVENT COMMITTEES. The following shall take charge of planning and smooth coordination and implementation of all the civic events:

Miss Bicolandia Committee	
Chairperson	Hon. Jose M. Rañola, M.D City Councilor
Vice-Chairperson	Hon. Jose B. Perez City Councilor
Project Director	Mr. Alec Francis A. Santos Arts, Culture and Tourism Officer



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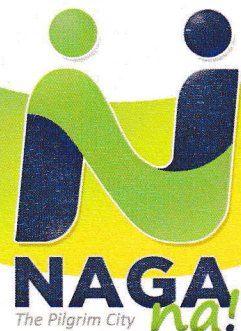
Civic, Float Parade and Peñafrancia Voyadores Festival Committee	
Chairperson	Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro City Councilor
Vice-Chairperson	Hon. Antonio B. Beltran City Councilor
Project Director	Dr. Joebert P. Narvadez Education Program Supervisor, DepEd-Naga
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Parade and DBC/DXMC Competition Committee	
Chairperson	Hon. Joselito SA Del Rosario City Councilor
Vice-Chairperson	Hon. Gayle Abonal-Gomez City Councilor
Project Director	Mr. Pippin Aguilar Acting Head, Education, Scholarships & Sports Office
Bicol Regional Military Parade Committee	
Chairperson	Hon. Melvin Ramon G. Buenafe City Councilor
Vice-Chairperson	Hon. Salvador M. del Castillo City Councilor
Project Director	Mr. Vicente S. Avila
Private Group Organized Event Accreditation Committee	
Chairperson	Mr. Francisco M. Mendoza City Budget Officer
Vice-Chairperson	Ms. Ruby Singson City Accountant

SECTION 2. SUPPORT COMMITTEES. The following officers and personnel shall lead the support committees and take charge in providing the necessary technical and administrative support for the efficient staging of the Peñafrancia Festival Civic Events:

Peace and Order and Public Safety Committee	
Chairperson	Mr. Rene F. Gumba Public Safety Officer
Co-Chairperson	PCOL Nelson A Pacalso City Director, Naga City Police Office
Health and Emergency Response Committee	
Chairperson	Dr. Vito C. Borja II City Health Officer
Co-Chairperson	Dr. Joseph Sanchez Chief-of-Naga Hospital
Vice Chairperson	Mr. Ernesto B. Elcamel City DRRMO Chief



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Physical Arrangement and Festival Structures Committee	
Chairperson	Engr. Alexander Caning Acting City Engineer
Co-Chairperson	Mr. Arthur Abonal General Services Officer
Vice Chairperson	Engr. Jarwin B. Evangelista Building Maintenance Office Chief
Cleanliness and Sanitation Committee	
Chairperson	Engr. Joel P. Martin Solid Waste Management Officer
Co-Chairperson	Engr. Alexander Caning City Environment & Natural Resources Officer
Vice Chairperson	Engr. Joseph Ronald Bulaong Water Services Division
Trade Events and Vending Committee	
Chairperson	Mr. Ramon Florendo Market Enterprise and Promotions Officer
Co-Chairperson	Mr. Florencio T. Mongoso, Jr., CSEE Metro PESO Manager
Vice Chairperson	Ms. Maria Socorro R. Gayanilo City Treasurer
Sponsorships, Scheduling and Promotions	
Chairperson	Mr. Allen L. Reondanga City Events, Protocol & Public Information Officer
Co-Chairperson	Mr. Paul John Barrosa Persons-with-Disabilities Affairs Officer
Vice Chairperson	Mr. Hubert Brocales Partnerships and Linkage Officer
Public Information and Media Relations	
Chairperson	Ms. Armie Gunay Administrative Officer II, CEPPIO
Co-Chairperson	Mr. Jason Neola Senior Administrative Assistant IV, CEPPIO
Vice Chairperson	Mr. Roy San Ramon President, Naga City Hall Press Corps

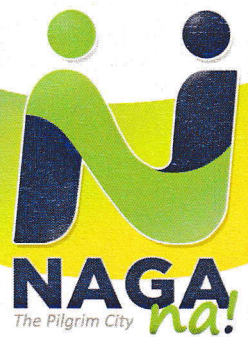
SECTION 3. POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Event and Support Committees shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Plan and ensure the smooth coordination and implementation of all Fiesta activities;
2. Encourage private sector participation. For this purpose, the Committee Chairpersons are hereby authorized to identify or appoint person/s who shall assist in the effective performance of their committees' duties and functions;

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3. Find ways and means to support the successful implementation of the various Fiesta programs, events and activities;
4. Promote the festival both locally and internationally through various media outlets to ensure the optimal participation of visitors and tourists; and,
5. Perform such other acts which are necessary to effectively and meaningfully carry-out the mandate and functions of their respective committees.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF. The City Events, Protocol and Public Information Office and the Arts, Culture and Tourism Office shall jointly provide administrative and technical support to the committees herein organized.

SECTION 5. FUNDING/OPERATING COSTS. All costs pertaining to the operation of Committees and Civic Events staging, including incidental and other expenses as well as appropriate personnel expenditures, as may hereinafter be identified shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government of Naga, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations and taking into consideration Austerity Measures put in place in anticipation of the continued rise in the prices of fuel and other essential commodities.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

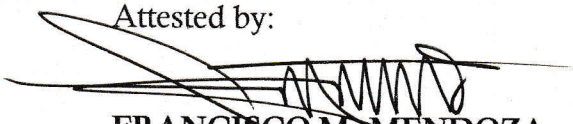
SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 25th day of May, 2022 in the City of Naga, Philippines.


NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:


FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA
Acting City Administrator