

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-016**

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**ADOPTING THE EDUCATION SECTOR MECHANISM IN NAGA CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution mandates the State to promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and to take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Naga recognizes the need to invest in education in order to uplift the quality of life of its people and open opportunities for sustainable growth and development;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Naga fully understands that the advancement of quality education in Naga is a gargantuan task that can only be accomplished through the assistance and cooperation of all stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Agency for International Development, in partnership with the Department of Education, RTI International, The Asia Foundation, and League of Cities, has launched the ABC+: Advancing Basic Education in the Philippines Project, which aims to reinforce the education system in the country as well as to strengthen stakeholders' commitment to plan, mobilize and manage resources to support improved learning outcomes for children at the primary levels;

**WHEREAS**, ABC+ has introduced the Education Sector Mechanism, a multi-stakeholder approach for DepED, LGU, and other stakeholders to plan, strategize and design interventions to support basic education;

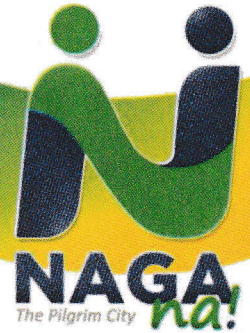
**WHEREAS**, the Education Sector Mechanism is designed to aid in ascertaining the bottleneck of implementation and identify key programs that are best suited for the development of strategic projects and activities and efficient resource utilization for early-grade learners through a multi-stakeholder and evidence-based planning and budgeting;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION**, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. EDUCATION SECTOR MECHANISM.** The Education Sector Mechanism is hereby adopted in Naga City to provide a platform for the City Government of Naga, Department of Education-Naga City and the private sector to



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discuss the challenges in the state of basic education, identify strategic projects and activities, as well as strategize interventions for efficient resource utilization.

**SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATION AND MONITORING.** The administration and monitoring of the programs, projects and activities under the Education Sector Mechanism shall be handled by the City Mayor, through the designated head of the Education, Sports and Scholarship Office, Atty. Paul John F. Barrosa.

**SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS.** The ESM shall be utilized for the following:

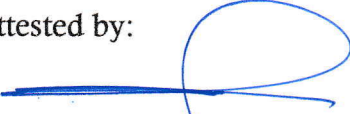
- a. Formulation of a three-year strategic plan on the efficient use of the Special Education Fund and other local resources;
- b. Regular tracking of education targets and objectives; and,
- c. Identification of priority education programs, projects and activities of the city.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand Twenty Three in the City of Naga, Philippines.

**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ELMER S. BALDEMORO**  
City Administrator