



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2025-018
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**CREATING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN
(LCAT-VAWC)**

WHEREAS, the Philippines has committed to abide and implement international human rights conventions and agreements on women and gender equality, such as the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Beijing Platform for Action (BPA) and the United Nations 2030 Agenda which forwards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG);

WHEREAS, to institutionalize mechanisms for the protection and empowerment of women, various policies and laws have been enacted by the Philippine government, such as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003 and the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004, among others;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga is proactive and aggressive in supporting the national government's effort to promote the welfare of women, as shown in its immediate passage of the Naga City Women Development Code and the honor bestowed by Philippine Commission on Women in certifying Naga City as one of its GAD Local Learning Hubs;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga will never rest on its laurels and will continue to make the best better for the benefit of Nagueñas;

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. LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN. The Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) of Naga is hereby created, with the following composition:

Chairperson : HON. NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor



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Office of the City Mayor
City of Naga, 4400



Vice-Chairperson : **HON. GILDA GAYLE R. ABONAL-GOMEZ**
Chairperson, SP Committee on Women and
Family Affairs

Members: **HON. CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS**
City Vice Mayor & GAD Focal Point Person

MR. WILFREDO B. PRILLES
City Planning and Development Officer

MS. ANNABEL SJ. VARGAS
City Social Welfare and Development Officer

DR. RONALDO AMORANTO
City Health Officer

MR. RODERICK REFORSADO
Metro PESO Head &
Program Director, Naga City Migrants Resource Center

ATTY. HAZEL DEOCAREZA
City Director, DILG-Naga

PCOL NELSON PACALSO
City Director, Naga City Police Office

ATTY. RUVI JEAN VILLAGOMEZ-CARIÑO
City Prosecutor, City Prosecution Office

HON. MA. CORAZON PEÑAFLOR
Liga ng mga Barangay President

SECTION 2. EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP. To promote cooperation among all stakeholders of Naga in building a self-reliant and caring city, the following are hereby invited to join the LCAT-VAWC:

MS. MARIVIC BALANCE
Representative, Women Sector



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MR. LANCE JETHRO BERMUNDO
Representative, Children's Organizations

MR. ELMER STO. DOMINGO
Chairperson, Naga City People's Council

MS. JENIVIE DIAZ-AGUALLO
Head, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration-Naga City

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The LCAT-VAWC shall:

- a) Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking-in-persons (TIP) and violence against women and their children (VAWC);
- b) Create and establish systems on surveillance, investigation, and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination among relevant agencies and sectors;
- c) Undertake information, education, and advocacy campaign against TIP and VAWC;
- d) Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of RA 9208, RA 9262, and other related laws for the protection of women and children, and of the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action.

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

Issued this 26th day of May, 2025, at the City of Naga, Camarines Sur, Philippines.

HON. NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested By:


JOSELITO S.A. DEL ROSARIO, Ph. D
City Administrator