



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08-A

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AN ORDER APPOINTING A PERSON WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) FOCAL PERSON, DESIGNATING THE PDAO HEAD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, DILG MC 2010-103 stated the Establishment of Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in every province, city, and municipality pursuant to RA 10070.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991, in its general welfare clause (Section 16) thereof mandate every local government shall exercise powers necessary for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare it likewise states, the local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and office devoted to them.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as “The Magna Carta for Disabled Person” direct national and local government agencies to implement programs and services to ensure full participation of Persons with Disability in all aspects of community life.

WHEREAS, IRR of RA 10070, Rule IV (Sec. 6) state that the City Mayor shall designate or appoint a focal person to perform the functions of PDAO.

NOW THEREFORE I, SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN-HATAMAN, City Mayor of City of Isabela, by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby order the:

Section 1. PDAO Focal Person/PDAO Head. A Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) shall have a PDAO Focal Person who shall be designated by the City Mayor and shall be under the latter’s direct control and supervision. The PDAO Head shall handle the affairs and perform the functions of the PDAO. The PDAO Head shall serve at such term at the pleasure of the City Mayor.

Section 2. DESIGNATION OF PDAO HEAD. Ms. GEMMA C. PACULIO is hereby designated as PDAO Head and shall perform the following functions:

- Implement the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, Magna Carta for Disabled Person, and Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 (Accessibility Law);
- Establish a data gathering for statistics and for PRPWD online registration
- Assist PWD to have access trainings and job opportunities and serve as information of the city;
- Assist PWD to have access to voting precincts during local election
- Formulate and implement plans, programs and policies relative to the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in coordination with concerned local and national agencies;
- Attend meetings of the Local Development Councils and other special bodies;





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- Submit report to the City Mayor of the implementation of programs and services relative to the promotion of the welfare of person with disability in Isabela City and
- Perform such other powers and functions necessary and proper in order to faithfully carry into effect the foregoing duties and functions and as may be assigned by the City Mayor.

Section 3. **BUDGET AND EXPENSE.** All expenses that may be incurred by the PDAO shall be charged against the budget for its projects and activities, subject to existing and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 4. **Effectivity Clause.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 3th day of April 2024, in the City of Isabela, Province of Basilan.


SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN-HATAMAN
City Mayor