

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cavite City of Imus

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

Series of 2023

AN ORDER CREATING THE EL NIÑO TASK FORCE IN THE CITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

WHEREAS, DOST PAG-ASA, on March 24, 2023 has raised the El Nifo Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning System to El Niño Watch, based on the recent conditions and forecast models indicating that the El Niño season will likely develop in July-August-September (JAS) of 2023 and may persist until 2024;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-065 enjoined all Local Chief Executives (LEs) to take precautionary measures within their respective areas of responsibility for the mitigation and preparedness for the El Niño Phenomenon 2023;

WHEREAS, the El Niño phenomenon may significantly negatively influence people's lives, the environment, health and socioeconomic situations in terms of fatalities, disruptions to livelihoods, opportunities, and key services, as well as damage to property and national infrastructure;

WHEREAS, a concerted effort is required to prepare for the El Niño phenomenon in order to lessen its negative effects on the populace of the City of Imus;

WHEREAS, there is an imperative need to constitute a Task Force to enhance inter-department collaboration in the formation and implementation of measures to mitigate the effects of El Niño, particularly in agriculture, public health and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, <u>HON. ALEX L. ADVINCULA</u>, City Mayor, City of Imus, Province of Cavite, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order for the Creation of the **EL NIÑO TASK FORCE** of the City of Imus, Province of Cavite.

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION- The El Niño Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:

HON. ALEX L. ADVINCULA

City Mayor



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Members:

HON. ENZO ASISTIO FERRER

SB Chair, Committee on Health and Sanitation /Environment Protection and Ecology

HON. DAVID G. SAPITAN JR.

Liga ng Barangay President

ROBERT R. MARGES

City Agriculturist

JOSEPH RYAN V. GERONIMO

City Local Government Operations Officer

DOROTEA L. SAGENES

City Environment and Natural Resources

MARISEL R. CAYETANO

City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer

ENGR. GUIANA F. MONZON

City Planning and Development Coordinator

DR. FERDINAND P. MINA

City Health Officer

ENGR. CHRISTIAN MERVIN S. SARNO

City Engineer

JOSEPHINE G. VILLANUEVA

City Social Welfare and Development Officer

ERVIN ACE NAVARETTE

City Information Officer

PLTCOL MICHAEL D. BATOCTOY

Chief of Police



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CINSP MICHAEL D. MESINA

City Fire Marshal

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES- The EL NIÑO Task Force shall perform and carry out the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate a comprehensive disaster preparedness and rehabilitation plan for the El Niño phenomenon, to help the public cope with the phenomena and to minimize its disastrous effects;
 - b. Regularly monitor the implementation of the plan;
- c. Conduct a massive information campaign to educate the public on the El Niño phenomenon and the needed interventions to reduce its expected adverse impact in the municipality;
- d. Enlist the assistance and support of any government agency on instrumentality as well as civil society in pursuance of its functions and objectives;
 - e. Undertake such other functions as may be necessary to fulfill its objectives.

SECTION 5. Effectivity- This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. **SO ORDERED.**

DONE AND **SIGNED** this 22nd day of May 2023 at City of Imus, Cavite.

HON. AVEX L. ADVINCULA

City Mayor >