



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF LAOANG

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13, SERIES OF 2025

**RECONSTITUTING THE LOCAL PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (LPMC) OF
THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (MDC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR.**

WHEREAS, Sec. 109 of the Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that municipal development councils shall coordinate, monitor, and evaluate the implementation of development programs and projects;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2004 -78 dated June 22, 2004 mandates the Organization/ Reactivation of Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMCs) in the Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-188 dated November 14, 2019 provides, among others that the Local Project Monitoring Committee shall be the monitoring arm of the Municipal Development Council (MDC), and the scope and coverage of its monitoring responsibilities were also expanded to include the following:

1. Foreign and nationally-funded projects including development projects funded from Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) share of the LGUs supported by funds released directly to the Municipality.
2. Projects funded from locally-generated resources which are implemented within the municipality.

WHEREAS, Paragraph 5.2.1 of the same Memorandum Circular, provides that the PMC will have, as mandatory members, the DILG representative or officer assigned in the locality; one (1) representative of NGOs/ People's Organization (POs); one (1) representative of NGO/PO members in the Local Development Council (LDC); and four (4) PMC members appointed by the Local Chief Executive from among five (5) nominees of the LDC;

WHEREAS, NGOs/POs membership at the municipal levels shall include, but not limited to representatives from either civic and/or religious groups.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Development Council have expanded membership which included SB members and heads of the departments of the LGU-Laoang;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CHARLENE L. ONGCHUAN, Municipal Mayor of Laoang, Northern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby ORDER:

SECTION 1. Composition. The Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **SALVADOR P. ACEBUCHÉ**
OIC, MPDC

Vice-Chairman: **DR. FRANCIS B. DESALES**
Municipal Agriculturist

Members: **HON. FREDERICK G. DEANANEAS**
SB Chair Comm. on Appro.

HON. JOCYLYN D. MERCADER
LIGA President

ERIC KOBAR A. PINCA
Municipal Budget Officer

JOCELYN P. RONATO
Municipal Accountant

HENRY S. IRINCO
Municipal Treasurer

ELAINE ABIGAIL N. DELORINO
Municipal Local Government Operations Officers

GREGORIO SARMIENTO
Eastern Visayas Program for Rural Development (EVPRD)

JULIO G. TAN
Center for Rural Development (CERD)

Secretariat: **ENP JESSON T. RIVERA**
DENNIS L. PEDIMONTE
ROCHEL I. NEBRIDA

SECTION 2. *Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee.* The Committee shall perform the following duties and functions.

- a. Provide the list and schedule of all projects to be monitored to NGOs involved in the project monitoring.
- b. Collect and process reports of implementors and NGO monitors on the status of project implementation for the Municipal Development Council and the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee.
- c. Determine problems related to the implementation of programs and projects and verify information to be submitted for analysis and action of the Municipal Development Council;
- d. Provide feedback on the remedial actions of the MDC and follow-up their implementation.
- e. Prepare and disseminate periodic (monthly or quarterly) project monitoring reports on the status of project implementation; and
- f. Elevate to higher level bodies issues and problems which are not resolved at their level.

SECTION 3. *Duties and Responsibilities of the Secretariat.* The Secretariat shall perform the following duties and responsibilities.

- a. Prepare the M&E work program to be undertaken by the Committee during any given fiscal year, which will include, among others, the list of projects and schedule of implementation based on submission of implementing agencies.
- b. Provide the Municipal Mayor with information on the project to be monitored by the PMC.
- c. Facilitate interagency, intergovernmental and field headquarters coordination, if necessary.

SECTION 4. FUNDING. The LGU Laoang shall allocate funds to undertake monitoring and evaluation activities as part of its regular functions.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Local Chief Executive (LCE).

DONE this 10th day of July, 2025 at the Municipality of Laoang, Northern Samar, Philippines.



HON. CHARLENE L. ONGCHUAN
Municipal Mayor