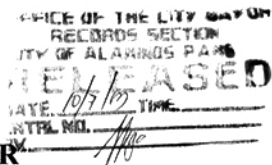




Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Pangasinan  
**CITY OF ALAMINOS**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 040**  
Series of 2013

**“DESIGNATING THE LOCAL POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAM ACTION OFFICER OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN”**

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs) play the important role of implementors, co-implementors and facilitators in the fight against poverty;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8425 mandates the LGU through the Local Development Council (LDC) to formulate, implement, monitor and evaluate poverty reduction strategies of the National Government;

WHEREAS, there is a need to designate a City Poverty Reduction Program Action Officer to formulate, oversee and monitor the implementation of the Anti-Poverty Reduction Program of the city government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR F. CELESTE, City Mayor of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby designate Mrs. IMELDA-M. RUIZ as Local Poverty Reduction Program Action Officer of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan in addition to her regular functions as City Social Welfare and Development Officer, without change of position and/or additional compensation with the following functions, to wit:

1. Formulate a local poverty reduction agenda adapted to local needs and priorities with corresponding resource mobilization schemes;
2. Collaborate with local poverty reduction stakeholders in the planning, organization, coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of local poverty reduction programs and projects;
3. Ensure the integration of the local poverty reduction agenda into the local development plans, policies and programs, all the way down to the barangay level;
4. Operationalize the local poverty reduction agenda by forging and developing partnerships between and among the LGU, non-government organizations (NGOs), people's organizations (POs), and civil society organizations (CSOs) to ensure their participation in the formulation and implementation of policies and programs through regular interactions for feedback and coordination;
5. Adopt and harness mechanisms such as rural finance, enterprise and livelihood development, credit and savings, among others, to increase household income, generate employment and strengthen the local economy based on available resources;
6. Coordinate with various service delivery-oriented government entities at the local level to synchronize their efforts and resources to effectively and efficiently deliver public goods and basic services to the local constituency;
7. Ensure the establishment of basic facilities for social services delivery and ensuring access by the poor to such services;
8. Utilize the Minimum Basic Needs (MBN) Approach and Integrated Rural Accessibility Planning (IRAP) data as bases for local situational analysis, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of local poverty issues and response mechanisms;
9. Maximize opportunities provided by the private or business sector as sources of funds to fuel and sustain the implementation of poverty reduction projects;

10. Review existing and propose local policies vis-à-vis the poverty issues of each local sector, and adoption of measures that ensure consistency of application particulars at the barangay level;
11. Undertake comprehensive information, education and communication program that is able to increase the level of awareness, interest, acceptance and support for the local poverty reduction agenda among the local consistency;
12. Provide access to skills training, relevant technological information and credit; and
13. Advise the Local Sanggunian on the following:
  - a) Allocation of financial and manpower resource to poverty reduction programs and projects;
  - b) Passage of local ordinances to benefit the poor; and
  - c) Accreditation of qualified NGOs and POs who can be involved not only in planning and monitoring, but even in actual services delivery.

EFFECTIVITY- This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.



**HON. ARTHUR F. CELESTE**  
City Mayor