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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 019-2023**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING AND MAINTANING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9208 otherwise known as Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act enacted in 2003 declared that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees the respect of individual rights;

**WHEREAS**, in the same law, it was also declared that the State recognizes the equal rights and inherent human dignity of women and men as enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, United Nations Convention on the Protection of Migrant Workers and their Families, United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime Including its Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children and all other relevant and universally accepted human rights instruments and other international conventions;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2005-26 dated March 14, 2005 on the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 9208 to all levels of local governments, DILG Field Offices, and other concerned offices;

**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular No. 2006- 172 dated December 12, 2006 was also issued to further strengthen LGU's efforts against human trafficking;

**WHEREAS**, the Circular mandates the LGUs, among others, to sustain the Migrant Advisory and Information Network Desk.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, HON. ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.**, Municipal Mayor of Pinamalayan, Province of Oriental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of Migrant Advisory and Information Network Desk (MAIN), to wit:

**Section 1. ORGANIZATION.** The Migrant Advisory and Information Network Desk (MAIN) is hereby lodged with the Philippine National Police's Women and Children's Desk.

**Section 2. FUNCTIONS.** To ensure an integrated and concerted effort, the MAIN Desk in addition to its defined functions of generating, maintaining, and providing information related to human trafficking (based on DILG MC No. 2005-26), in coordination with concerned local offices, undertake the following related activities:

1. Preparation of referrals of Mail Order Bride cases;
2. Documentation of cases of trafficking and illegal recruitment;
3. Establishment and partnership with Local Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in generating information of illegal recruiter with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office on the provision of data on victims/affected family for livelihood assistance;
4. Establishment of MAIN Web Page and interconnected with concerned agencies and non-government organizations;
5. Development and dissemination of IEC materials on cases of trafficked persons /children, and;
6. Maintaining partnership with the local media on campaign against human trafficking.

**Section 3. FUNDING.** Funds necessary to operationalize and fund projects, programs, activities, and services related to the MAIN shall be charged against the 5% Gender and Development Fund and to be reflected in its Annual Operations Plan & Budget.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 at Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

**ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor

