



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Eastern Samar  
Municipality of Salcedo

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 153**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE TOURISM PLANNING COMMITTEE IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR**

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**WHEREAS**, local governments are mandated by the Local Government Code of 1991 otherwise known as R.A. 7160 to develop and promote tourism and the general welfare in their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 95-162, encouraged Local Chief Executives (LCEs) to organize Tourism Councils in their jurisdictions, composed of government and private sector representatives to formulate programs and recommendations to develop local tourism facilities and attractions tapping local resources and funds;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **ATTY. MELCHOR L. MERGAL**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Salcedo, Province of Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Tourism Planning Committee.

**SECTION I. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE**

1. Prepare a work plan for the preparation of the tourism plan;
2. Formulate the tourism plan; and
3. Consult with residents and other stakeholders of tourism areas

**SECTION II. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE** – The Committee shall be headed by the Mayor who shall serve as the chairperson.

The members are the following:

Representative from Government

Isabel B. Abella – MPDC  
Luzviminda N. Abrugar – MBO

Representative from Tourism Council

Danilo P. Duran – MENRO  
Linus Allan M. Deguito – Tourism Officer

Representative from Civil Society

Felisa Castro – KAKASA

Representative from Private Sectors, Tourism Spot Owners/In-Charge

Tirso Morante  
Leo Gagante  
Lorna Cruz  
Amada S. Partoza  
Lucia Guibara  
Vicente Esmeña  
Fidelindo Tomas Boco

Representative from Barangays with Tourism Sites

Punong Barangay of Brgy. Jagnaya  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Alog  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Caga-ut  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Caridad  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Buabua  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Naparaan  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Bagtong  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Matarinao  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Abejao  
Punong Barangay of Brgy. Maliwaliw

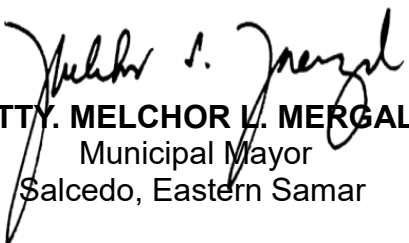
**SECTION III. ROLES OF THE COMMITTEE** – The Chairperson shall have the principal responsibility for directing and overseeing the development of the tourism plan, according to schedule. The chairperson is responsible for chairing major tourism planning sessions, and shall designate a representative in sessions that he/she will not be present.

The Committee shall actively participate in all activities identified in the work plan. The team shall develop realistic goals, appropriate strategies and identify programs, projects and activities that best contribute to the attainment of the tourism goals and objectives of the locality.

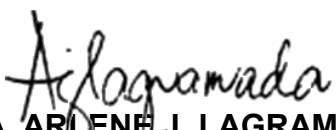
**SECTION IV. FUNDING** – The budgetary requirements for the conduct of activities and delivery of outputs shall be sourced from General Fund.

**SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Executive Order No. 153, Series of 2020 takes effect immediately upon its issuance.

**SIGNED** in the Municipality of Salcedo, Eastern Samar this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February in the year 2020.

  
**ATTY. MELCHOR L. MERGAL**  
Municipal Mayor  
Salcedo, Eastern Samar

*Certified Correct:*

  
**MA. ARLENE J. LAGRAMADA**  
Secretary to the Mayor