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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 035 Series of 2019

REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) AND DESIGNATING ITS DISEASE SURVEILLANCE COORDINATOR (DSC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates every local government unit to promote health and safety of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the General Welfare Clause, the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte is committed to perform its mandate as stipulated in the above-cited Code especially in the well-being of our constituents, the LGU needs to create an epidemiology and surveillance unit to consistently monitor the possibility of the spread of diseases and instantly address the problem;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order (AO) No. 2007-0036 of the Department of Health provides the guidelines on the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) framework;

WHEREAS, the said AO mandates the LGUs for the creation of the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) and designating the Disease Surveillance Coordinator (DSC) that would serve as focal points for coordinating surveillance and responsive activities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to re-organize the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) due to the change of local officials brought about by the local and national elections last May 13, 2019;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. DE LARA, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order that:

Section 1. Re-organization and Composition. RE-ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF DISEASE SURVEILLANCE COORDINATOR (DSC). The Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) shall be re-organized and composed of the following:

Chairperson	-JOSEPH E. DE LARA	-	Municipal Mayor
Co-chairperson	-RUTH B. DE LARA, MD	-	MHO
Secretary	-JANINE D. BARAOIDAN, RN	-	Sanitation Inspector I
Members	-JENAR L. BUTED, RN	-	Nurse II
	-CZYRYN JANILE C. REYNON, RMT	-	Medical Technologist
	-JANNETTE M. ESTEBAN, RM	-	Midwife II
	-ANCHETA A. AGUSTIN, RM	-	Midwife II
	-ROSENDA A. ALLADO, RM	-	Midwife II
	-SANTANG MARY ANN M. PAILMA	-	Midwife II
	-All Contract of Service Nurses		
	-All Barangay Health Workers		

Section 2. Duties and Functions. The MESU shall have the following functions:

- a. Set up and maintain a functional municipal disease surveillance system equipped with necessary resources and adequate local financial support (e.g. Disaster calamity fund or other appropriate sources determined by LGU):
- b. Collect, organize, analyze and interpret surveillance data in their respective areas;
- c. Report all available essential information (e.g. clinical description, laboratory result, numbers of human cases and deaths, sources and type of risk) immediately to the next level;
- d. Implement appropriate epidemic control measures immediately;
- e. Establish, operate and maintain a municipal/city epidemic preparedness and response plan, including the creation of multidisciplinary/multi-sectoral

teams to respond to events that may constitute a public health emergency; and

- f. Facilitate submissions of weekly notifiable disease surveillance reports from public and private hospitals.

Section 3. Separability Clause. All orders issuances which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Done this _____ at Solsona, Ilocos Norte.

SGD
JOSEPH E. DE LARA
Municipal Mayor

