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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
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REORGANIZING OF THE PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND COUNSELING TEAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 965, the 1987 Family Code, the Local Government Code, and the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act (RA 10354) a Pre- Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Program is implemented to prepare contracting parties or would-be-couples to effectively assume their roles as spouses and parents within the bounds of marriage.

WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2018 otherwise known as the "Revised Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Program Implementing Guidelines of 2018" is hereby supplemented with these guidelines to create a Steering Committee, amend the roles of the PMOC National Technical Working Group, expand the composition of the local PMOC Teams, and recognize the Solemnizing Officers as strong partner in the implementation of the program;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reorganized Pre- marriage Orientation and Counseling Team of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. DE LARA, Municipal Mayor, Solsona, Ilocos Norte by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the reorganization of the Pre-marriage Orientation Counseling Team of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, as follows:

Section 1: Composition. The Pre-marriage Orientation and Counseling Team of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader	- Mx. CATHERINE B. BUMANGLAG	- PPW II
Mandatory Members:	- Mx. BELLA B. BALLESTEROS	- MSWDO
	- Mx. ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS	- LCRO
Optional Members:	- ENGR. RANISON D. NARCISO	- MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURIST
	- Mx. SANTANG MARY ANN M. PAILMA	- Midwife II / MNAO
	- Mx. PLAVERI M. GONZALES	- ADMIN. ASSISTANT II
	- DR. BERTHA L. DE LARA	- MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR
	- REV. FR. POLICARPO ALBANO	- PARISH PRIEST (ST. JAMES THE GREATER PARISH)
	- REV. FR. PHILIP JAKE U. GRANDE	- PARISH PRIEST (IGLESIA FILIPINA INDEPENDIENTE)
Pre-Marriage Counselor:	- Mx. ROSELL R. BATARA	- SOCIAL WELFARE ASSISTANT

Section 2: AUTHORIZED SOLEMNIZING OFFICER AS MEMBER OF LOCAL PMOC TEAM

Article 16 of the 1987 Family Code requires all contracting parties, in which one or both parties are between the ages of 18-25 years old must undergo pre-marriage counseling to be

provided by: a) priest, imam or minister authorized to solemnize marriage, or by b) marriage counselor duly accredited by the proper government agency.

2.1 Coverage. For the purposes of this program implementing guidelines, solemnizing officer that will provide pre-marriage counseling refers to priest, imam or minister authorized to solemnize marriage as stated in Article 16 in reference to Article 7 (2).

2.2 Qualifications. The solemnizing officers shall have the following qualifications and eligibility requirements:

2.2.1 They have a valid Certification of Registration and Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM) issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

2.2.2 They have undergone the Pre-Marriage Orientation training provided and/or under the supervision of POPCOM.

All authorized solemnizing officers are encouraged to be an Accredited Pre-Marriage Counselor.

2.3 Responsibilities. The Solemnizing Officers shall have the following roles:

2.3.1 Conduct PM Counseling session for contracting parties, in which one or both parties belongs to the solemnizing officer's church or religious sect. If the solemnizing officer is accredited by the proper government agency, he/she can now provide pre-marriage counseling to contracting parties outside of their church or religious sect.

2.3.2 Provide the Certificate of Marriage Counseling (CMC) to contracting parties who have completed the PM counseling session in accordance with the standard format provided in the TWG Resolution No. 1 series of 2019, a copy of which is hereby annexed.

2.3.3 As member of the local PMOC Team under Section 1.3 of this JMC, the solemnizing officer may also conduct PM Orientation and sign the Certificate of Compliance (COC).

Section 3. Repealing Clause. All Executive Orders, Rules, and Regulations and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed and modified.

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

Done this JUN 24 2020 at Solsona, Ilocos Norte.


JOSEPH E. DE LARA
Municipal Mayor