



**Executive Order No. 04  
Series 2010**

**CREATING THE ROXAS CITY TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, the Roxas City Government recognizes its responsibility in the protection, conservation and preservation of the environment;

WHEREAS, the farmers and fisher folks sectors are among the sectors in Roxas City who maybe facing a bleak future as a consequence of unabated degradation of our environment;

WHEREAS, appropriate support service must be initiated to protect our environment, and prevent man-made and natural resource depletion and exhaustion;

WHEREAS, the primordial concern and responsibility of the Roxas City Government is to preserve, protect and conserve our environment to enhance the ecosystem and biodiversity that will contribute to the health and welfare of its constituents in the community and to maintain our identity as the "Seafood Capital" of the country.

WHEREAS, the thrust and programs of the Roxas City Government is to institute appropriate measures through the concerned agencies on any environmental issues including but not limited to waterways, preservation and protection of the forests, man-made destructions and natural damage to mother earth;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to strengthen a cohesive relationship and cooperation among national and local agencies, the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) and People's Organizations (PO's) more particularly in order to serve the above objective.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGEL ALAN B. CELINO, Mayor of Roxas City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create Task Force on Environmental protection for all intent and purposes upon which our environment sought to be protected and preserved.

**SECTION I – COMPOSITION**

The Roxas City Government Task Force on Environmental Protection is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

**Chairperson**

- Chairman of Committee on Environment Protection and Natural Resources

**Co- Chairperson**

- City Administrator

**Vice Chairman**

- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES/CENRO

**Members**

- BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
- PNP CHIEF
- PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY
- PHILIPPINE COST GUARD
- PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY
- CITY LEGAL OFFICER
- CITY AGRICULTURIST
- CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE
- METRO ROXAS WATER DISTRICT
- BUREAU OF FIRE
- BANTAY DAGAT
- CAPIZ STATE UNIVERSITY, BUSINESS SECTOR, RELIGIOUS SECTOR, NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION-KBP

**Convenor**

- NGO (TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY MAYOR)

**SECTION II – FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The Roxas City Government Task Force on Environmental Protection through its secretariat is mandated:

- A. To accept, validate, and act on all complaints concerning environmental protection;
- B. To deliberate and thereafter institute recommendatory measures or solution to given problems;
- C. To recommend the initiation or filing of appropriate case and assist in the prosecution of violators of environmental laws without prejudice to rights granted to other government agencies under existing laws;
- D. To assist in the implementation of mitigating measures mandated by laws through the concerned agencies;
- E. To take the lead in information dissemination and education campaign of all activities appertaining to environmental protection in the provincial level;
- F. To provide continuing program for the preservation, conservation and protection of the environment.

**SECTION III – INVESTIGATORY POWER.**

The Roxas City Government Task Force on Environmental Protection, in coordination with agencies concerned involved with protection and preservation of environment has the authority to investigate, muto proprio or through the complaints filed by any person or agencies, and shall recommend the initiation or filing of appropriate complaint with the proper authority responsible for the enforcement of Environmental Laws.

The authority to conduct investigation shall be exercised as much as practicable in coordination with the governmental authority charged with the protection and preservation of environment as provided for by law.

#### **SECTION IV – DISEGNATION OF THE SECRETARIAT GROUP.**

The Roxas City Government Task Force on Environmental Protection hereby designates the following persons to act as Secretariat:

1. Person In-charge - DILG Roxas City
2. Members -
  - a. Personnel from the Office of the Mayor
  - b. Designated Secretary of the Task Force

#### **SECTION V – FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARIAT.**

1. To keep all records of the Task Force;
2. To take charge of all communications of the Task Force;
3. To take charge of all minutes of the meetings of the Task Force and
4. Coordinate closely with the Task Force Convenor and the Chairman from time to time and when the need arises.

#### **SECTION VI – CONSTITUTIONALITY.**

This Executive Order confers authority to the Task Force and shall without prejudice to the existing authority enforcing environmental laws, it being merely coordinative in nature and shall remain valid unless nullified in a proper proceeding.

#### **SECTION VII – EFFECTIVITY.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and shall remain effective until further revoked.

Done in the City of Roxas, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010 in the year of our Lord.

**ANGEL ALAN B. CELINO**  
Mayor

Attested by:

**GILBERT G. TAN**  
Acting City Administrator