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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18**  
Series of 2023

**"AN ORDER CONSTITUTING A MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE EL NIÑO/LA NIÑA PHENOMENON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRINIDAD, BOHOL"**

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, **ATTY. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D.**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

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	: Mr. DIEGO V. MEDINA	- MDRRMO
	: SF02 CRECENCIO CAJES	- Chief, BFP Trinidad Station
	: HON. SEGUNDO DUNOG	- Chair, Comm. on Public Utilities
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**SECTION 2. Functions of the Task Force.** The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- a. Formulate a comprehensive disaster preparedness and rehabilitation plan for the El Niño/La Niña phenomenon, to help the public cope with the phenomena and minimize its disastrous effects;
- b. Regularly monitor the implementation of the plan;
- c. Conduct a massive information campaign to educate the public on the El Niño/La Niña phenomenon and the needed interventions to reduce its expected adverse impact in the Municipality;
- d. Identify possible funding sources to implement the activities of the Task Force in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management; and
- e. Undertake such other functions as may be necessary to fulfill its objectives.

**SECTION 3. Working Committees.** The Task Force members shall constitute their members into working committees, each focused on different functional concerns. Such arrangements may focus on:

- a. Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Water Management
- b. Early Warning System and Information Campaign
- c. Energy and Power, Public Works, Transportation, and Telecommunication
- d. Consumer Protection, Social Services, Health and Rescue, and Relief

**SECTION 4. Assistance.** All departments/offices are directed to extend full support to the Municipal Task Force on the El Niño/La Niña Phenomenon.

**SECTION 5. Reporting Requirements.** The Task Force shall submit reports to the Local Chief Executive every month through the Municipal Administrator, on the status of its activities.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.** All issuance, orders, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, at the Municipal Hall, Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol.

**ATTY. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D.**  
Municipal Mayor

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