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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
Series of 2023**

**"AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD FOR THE TRINIDAD
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND TRINIDAD MUNICIPAL COLLEGE (TMC) LIBRARY"**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote the moral, intellectual, and well-being of its people;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the State to elevate the literacy level of every Filipino to the end that illiteracy is eradicated through the use of different avenues which promote the love for reading and elevate the quality of learning among its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government recognizes the vital role of knowledge and information in nation-building through the establishment of libraries in cities/municipalities in cities throughout the Philippines;

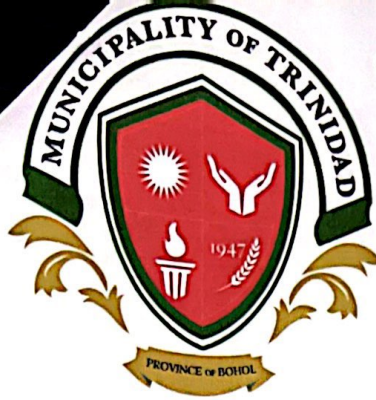
WHEREAS, Republic Act 7743 mandates the establishment of public libraries and reading centers that shall form an integral part of the development plan of each local government unit;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 7784, under section 13, Article X of the same, a Local Library Board shall be organized in every public library, which shall act as an advisory body and policy-setting authority in fulfilling the mandate of delivering quality service, providing stability, and continuing its services to the community;

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:

SECTION 1. Constitution of the Municipal Library Board for the Trinidad Municipal Library and Trinidad Municipal College Library. The membership of the Municipal Library Board shall be as follows:

Chairman	: ATTY. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D.	- Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairman	: HON. JOAN ROBIE CAJES-IMBOY	- Chair, SB Comm. on Culture and Arts
Member	: MS. JUDITH DEL ROSARIO CAJES	- TMC Administrator
	: DR. AMELITA CREDO, Ph.D.	- SPDS, District Trinidad I
	: DR. PERCY TORRES, Ph.D.	- SPDS, District Trinidad II
	: HON. FRANCISCO U. GONZALES	- Chair, SB Comm. on Education
	: MS. MEDINA B. MACUA	- MBO



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MS. MARIA EVELYN E. BARADAS	- MTO
MS. ELENITA L. SAWAN	- GSO
MR. AVERIL BRIAN S. TINIO	- Mun. Administrator Designate
MS. MA. NILA A. MEJORADA	- Mun. Librarian Designate
MR. GEOFFREY L. OREVILLO	- TMC Librarian
MR. MARLON V. MACUA	- IT Specialist
MR. CHRISTOPHER CONCON	- MPIO Designate

The Librarian shall serve as the Secretariat for the Municipal Library Board.

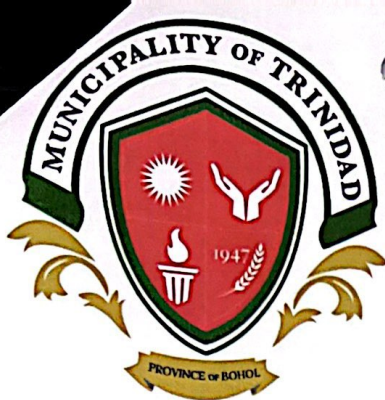
SECTION 2. Functions. Pursuant to its mandate, The Local Municipal Library Board shall have the following functions:

- To determine, in accordance with the criteria set by the National Library, the annual supplementary budgetary needs for the operation and maintenance of the library within the municipalities/cities, as well as the supplementary local cost of meeting such needs, which shall be reflected in the form of annual library budget;
- To authorize the treasurer to disburse funds pursuant to the budget prepared and in accordance with existing rules and regulations;
- To serve in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to library operations and services;
- To create committees that shall advise local library agencies on matters such as, but not limited to personnel selection and promotion, bids, and awards, grievances and complaints, personnel discipline, budget review, operations review, and other similar functions;
- To find ways and means in increasing the book and non-book collection of the library and in improving the facilities of the library;
- To act as a bridge and advocate between the library and community; and
- To establish a partnership and linkages with educational institutions, regional, provincial, city, or any other organizations that support library programs and services.

SECTION 3. Meeting and Quorums. The meetings of the Board shall be held two (2) times in a year, which shall be duly called by the Chairperson. However, a special meeting may be scheduled as the need arises. A majority of all its members shall constitute a quorum.

The Librarian shall prepare the library budget concerned. Such budget shall be supported by programs, projects, and activities of the Library Board for the ensuing fiscal year. The affirmative vote of the majority of all the members present shall be necessary to approve the budget of the board.

SECTION 4. Compensation and Remuneration. The Chair, the Vice-Chairperson, and the members of the Library Board shall perform their duties as such without compensation or remuneration. Members thereof who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses and allowance, which are chargeable against the funds of the Municipal Library Board, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.* All Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, suspended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. *Separability Clause.* If, for any person, any part or provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Issued on this 28th day of March 2023, at the Municipal Hall, Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol.


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