

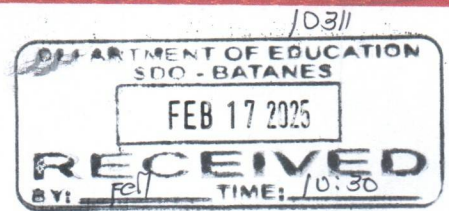


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February 10, 2025



DR. ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR., EdD, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent

Schools Division Office

Basco, Batanes

Dear **DR. GUMARU**,

Greetings of Peace and Good Health!

In line with the continuous advocacy of the Provincial Government of Batanes (PGB) for a Drug Free Province, we will be inaugurating the Batanes Balay Silangan Reformation Center on March 2025. As part of our preparation and for the anticipation for the possible reformists, we would like to partnership with different stakeholders to provide quality services to clients.

Anent to this, may we respectfully invite you to the ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding during the Inauguration of the Center. Attached is the copy of the Draft MOU for your advance information and feedback. We will be sending separate invitation for the final date of the said inauguration.

For more information and concerns, please feel free to reach us through our PSWD Officer Ms. Carol A. Hubalde at 0929-214-2222 or email us at pswdbatanes@gmail.com.

Hoping for your usual positive response and consideration, my sincere gratitude and I remain.

At the service of the Iyatans,

MARILOU H. CAYCO
Governor

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and among :

1. The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BATANES** represented by **PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HON. MARILOU H. CAYCO** , with office address at 2F Capitol Complex, National Road, Basco, Batanes, per authority granted her by Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes by virtue of S.P. Resolution No. _____ series of 2025, herein referred as PGB;
2. The **PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICE II** represented by **REGIONAL DIRECTOR; DIR III CHARLENE R. MADURULANG**, with office address at Dalan na Pagayaya, Regional Government Center, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, herein referred as PDEA R02;
3. The **BATANES PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE** represented by **PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, PCOL VICTORINO B. VALDEZ**, with office address at Barangay Kayhuvokan, Basco, Batanes , and herein referred to as BPPO and TWG;
4. The **COAST GUARD STATION BATANES**, represented by **STATION COMANDER, LCDR ROCHELLE T. CLARIN**, with office address at Barangay Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as CGS-Batanes;
5. The **BATANES PROVINCIAL FIRE STATION**, represented by **PROVINCIAL FIRE MARSHAL, FSUPT ARISTOTLE V. ATAL**, with office address Barangay Kayvaluganan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as BFP-Batanes;
6. The **30TH MARINE COMPANY MBLT-10**, represented by **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, 1LT JEFFERSON Y. SALAZAR PN(M)**, with office address at Barangay Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as Marines;
7. The **DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, represented by **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, IMELDA L. AQUINO, CESE**, with office address at 2F Capitol Complex, National Road, Basco, Batanes, and herein referred to as DILG and TWG;
8. The **FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION**, represented by **FR. RONALDO "ZENKI" MANABAT**, with office address at Barangay Kayhuvokan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as Faith Based Organization representative and TWG;
9. The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES**, represented by **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT, DR. ALFREDO B. GUMARU, JR., EdD, CESO VI** with office address at Barangay Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes, and herein referred to as SDO-Batanes;
10. The **TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**, represented by **PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, JOHN D.**

SIMBORIOS, with office address at Barangay San Antonio, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as TESDA;

11. The **DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY – BATANES PROVINCIAL OFFICE**, represented by ACTING PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, **RANDOLPH B. CACACHO**, with office address at Barangay Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as DTI-Batanes;
12. The **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE- BATANES EXPERIMENT STATION**, represented by AGRICULTURE CENTER CHIEF III, **DR. RICHARD Q. PADDAYUMAN**, with office address at Barangay Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as DA-BES;
13. The **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT- BATANES SATELLITE OFFICE**, represented by OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, **RAMONCITO G. LIGGAYU**, with office address at Barangay Kayhuvokan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as DOLE-Batanes;
14. The **BATANES STATE COLLEGE**, represented by SUC PRESIDENT, **DR. DJOVI R. DURANTE**, with office address at Barangay San Antonio, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as BSC;
15. The **SANGUNIANG KABATAAN PROVINCIAL FEDERATION**, represented by **HON. JOHN DAVE ABLAT**, and herein referred to as SKPF BATANES;
16. The **PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**, represented by PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, **CAROL A. HUBALDE, RSW**, with office address at Barangay Kayhuvokan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as PSWDO/BALAY SILANGAN FOCAL PERSON and TWG;
17. The **PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE**, represented by PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER II, **DR. ALLAN M. SANDE**, with office address at Barangay Kayvaluganan, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as PHO and TWG;
18. The **PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST OFFICE**, represented by PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST, **CESAR DOROTEO V. HOSTALLERO**, with office address at Barangay San Antonio, Basco, Batanes and herein referred to as P-AGRI and TWG.

Collectively referred to as "Parties."

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Dangerous Drug Board (DDB) of issued **Board Regulation No. 2, Series of 208** [SUBJECT: BALAY SILANGAN – GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN REFORMING DRUG OFFENDERS INTO SELF SUFFICIENT AND LAW ABIDING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY] setting forth the guidelines for the reformation of drug personalities who voluntarily surrendered to authorities and the provision of livelihood training, after-care and community/social re- integration programs through cooperation with the LGUs, the National Government and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the Dangerous Drug Board (DDB) of issued **Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2022** [SUBJECT: ENHANCING THE BALAY SILANGAN REFORMATION PROGRAM (BSRP) REPEALING FOR SUCH PURPOSE THE BOARD REGULATION

NO 2 SERIES OF 2018] further enhancing the BSRP by providing guidelines on the coordination of LGUs with the National Government and other stakeholders in providing interventions (i.e. livelihood and training programs) for drug personalities who voluntarily surrendered;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the importance of cooperation among different government agencies – national and local – and between the public and private sectors as well as other stakeholders to achieve the wholistic and multi-faceted approach envisioned under the Balay Silangan Reformation Program whereby drug offenders or personalities become self-sufficient and law abiding members of the society ;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to collaborate and provide their available resources for the successful implementation of the Balay Silangan Reformation Program towards a “Drug-Free Batanes.”

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing and in pursuance of a successful implementation of Balay Silangan Reformation Program in the Province of Batanes, the Parties reached an understanding as follows:

A. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding serves as the commitment of the Parties for the successful implement the Balay Silangan Reformation Program in the Province of Batanes particularly as provided under DDB Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2022.

Attached to this Memorandum of Understanding is a copy DDB Regulation No. 3 Series of 2023

B. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The parties agree to have the following roles and responsibilities:

1. The PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BATANES:

- a. Shall, through its PADAC, MADAC and BADAC, provide updates of the validated list of illegal drug personalities at the barangay level;
- b. Shall provide for the infrastructure dedicated to be the BALAY SILANGAN;
- c. Shall provide for the establishment of the necessary structures, manpower, resources, and other needs relative to the aforementioned program;
- d. Shall provide, through its PHO, the necessary skills and expertise to ensure the health and well-being of the program benefits who wish to undergo the reformation program under the BALAY SILANGAN;
- e. Shall, through the PADAC, serve as the coordinator for the participation of all stakeholders in the implementation of this program;
- f. Shall, formulate with the guidance of the PDEA program and the adopt Point of Instructions (POIs) in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the DDB Regulation No. 2, Series of 2018, which shall include General Interventions and Livelihood of Employment Education;
- g. Shall, provide human resource who will serve as the Personnel and the Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) for the Program in accordance with the requirements of the POI, with the assistance and cooperation of the

PDEA, PNP, AFP, PADAC, MADAC and BADAC of this municipality. Said human resources shall man and facilitate the program;

- h. Shall conduct information dissemination and the other relative activities to encourage drug personalities to surrender themselves and undergo the reformatory program for better social and community re-integration;
- i. Shall ensure financial and logistic support for the implementation of this program.

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- j. Shall provide assistance in the screening of surrenderees;
- k. Shall spearhead efforts in the conduct of advocacy activities with regards the implementation of the BALAY SILANGAN program;
- l. Shall provide the necessary assistance and guidance to the PGLU in the implementation of this program;
- m. Shall ensure the inclusion and participation of all sectors in the implementation of the program, including all the members of the National Oversight Committee (namely: PDEA, DSWD, PAROLE AND PROBATION ADMINISTRATION, DTI, PNP, AFP, DILG, TESDA, BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, with DDB as the consultant) and the Regional Oversight Committee, among others;
- n. Shall, through the Dangerous Drug Board, enlist the assistance of any Department, Bureau, Office, Agency or any instrumentality of the government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporation whenever appropriate for the successful implementation of the program, with or without the request from the PLGU;
- o. Shall provide assistance to ensure sustainability of the program;
- p. Shall monitor the program implementation in accordance with the DDB Regulation No. 2, Series of 2018;

3. The BPPO, BFP-BATANES, MARINES, AND CGS-BATANES

- j. Shall, together with the other relative government agencies, serve as the Enforcement Arm of the Program;
- k. Shall provide the necessary manpower to ensure the security of the facility and, with the help of other stakeholders, discourage unauthorized departure of the department.
- L. Shall be tap as resource person and or subject matter expert relative to the prevention of drug proliferation, monitoring of suspected drug personalities etc.

4. TESDA, DEPED, DA-BES, P-AGRI, DOLE, AND DTI

- h. Shall provide the necessary education, skills and/or training to equip the program beneficiaries in preparation for their community and social re-integration;

- i. Shall provide, together with the PSWDO and the LGU the necessary assistance for the program beneficiaries to be able to seek out economic and livelihood opportunities after the reformatory program.

5. The PSWDO:

- j. Shall provide social services and the necessary assistance for the program beneficiaries and their immediate families so that they may be able to freely seek out better economic opportunities after having undergone reformatory program;
- k. Shall seek out additional resources and economic and livelihood opportunities for the program beneficiaries.

6. The BSC:

- l. Shall provide psychological services and support to the reformist having by allowing their resident/college psychologist perform the necessary psychological assessments and services.

C. OWNERSHIP, OPERATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING

Ownership, management, and operation of the BALAY SILANGAN project shall pertain exclusively to the Provincial Government of Batanes. There shall be a system of reporting or evaluation to be conducted on a date that will be set by the personnel assigned to and the BALAY SILANGAN, without prejudice to the monitoring and evaluation activities of the OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

All other parties shall undertake to provide necessary guidance and assistance for the successful implementation of the program.

D. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Any issues or confusion arising from this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved upholding the principles of human rights and the government accountability. Any dispute or conflict arising from the implementation of the program or with the undertakings of any and all parties herein shall first be resolved using the applicable rules on alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

E. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this _____ day of _____, at Basco, Batanes, Philippines

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
OF BATANES**

By:

HON. MARILOU H. CAYCO

Provincial Governor

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Schools Division Superintendent

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BATANES PROVINCIAL OFFICE**

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AGENCY R02**

By:

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Provincial Fire Marshal

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION

By:

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Faith-Based Organization Representative

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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Agricultural Center Chief III

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