



Republic of the Philippines
Provincial Government of Bulacan
City of Malolos

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03-2011

AN ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ALLIANCE (BMSA) FOR TUBERCULOSIS (TB) CONTROL IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN

WHEREAS, Tuberculosis remains a major public health problem that impedes development initiatives in the countryside;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 187 entitled "Instituting a Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines", calls for a multi-sectoral approach to effectively implement the TB Program;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular 98-155 authorized Local Chief Executives to create Anti-TB Task Forces in their respective localities as part of the Local Government Unit (LGU) TB Control Strategy;

WHEREAS, the persistence of TB requires a renewed call for action in combating this infectious disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILHELMINO M. SY-ALVARADO, Governor of the Province of Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Bulacan Multi-Stakeholder Alliance (BMSA) for Tuberculosis (TB) Control in the Province of Bulacan with the following provisions:

1. COMPOSITION. The BMSA for TB Control shall be composed of the following:

- (a) The Chairperson shall be the Provincial Governor;
- (b) The Co-Chairperson shall be the Vice-Governor;
- (c) The Vice-Chairperson for the Public Sector shall be the Chapter President of the League of Municipalities in the Province of Bulacan (LMP);
- (d) The Vice-Chairperson for the Private Sector shall be represented by the Director of Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI);
- (e) The Provincial Health Officer as the Secretary-General;
- (f) The designated representatives from various Government Agencies, Civil Society Groups and Private Sector Organizations as members/partners.

The Provincial Health Office (PHO) shall be the secretariat to be led by the Provincial National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) Medical Coordinator and Provincial NTP Medical Technologist Coordinator.

2. FUNCTIONS. The BMSA for TB Control shall have the following functions:

- (a) To identify and establish the role and responsibilities of the partners in the organization and delivery of TB care as per NTP guidelines;
- (b) To coordinate with the different sectors involved in the NTP implementation and ensure that the NTP policies and the Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy is implemented ensuring a case detection rate of at least 70% and a treatment success rate of at least 85%.
- (c) To ensure that efforts and resources are generated and geared towards achieving the goal of having a community where TB is no longer a public health problem.

3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 28th of February 2011 at the City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan.


WILHELMINO M. SY-ALVARADO
Governor