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**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 30**  
**Series of 2023**

**PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE TASK FORCE  
ON THE RECURRING WARM AND COOL PHASES OF CLIMATE PATTERN  
OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN CAUSING EL NIÑO AND LA NIÑA WEATHER PHENOMENA  
OF THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA,  
ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS**

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**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, mandates the establishment of a Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office which shall be responsible for setting the direction, development, implementation and coordination of disaster risk management programs within their territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines is vulnerable to natural climate variabilities such as El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO). The two phases of ENSO are El Niño (warm phase) which increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions and could cause negative impacts such as dry spells and drought, and La Niña (cold phase) increases the likelihood of above-normal rainfall conditions that could cause hydro-meteorological hazards;

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations World Meteorological Organization (UNMWO) has issued its prediction that the period from 2023 to 2027 “could be the warmest five-year period ever recorded,” as greenhouse gasses and El Niño combine to send temperatures soaring worldwide;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG-NCR) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-64 on Preparedness Measures for the El Niño Phenomenon, which enjoined all Local Government Units (LGUs) to take precautionary measures within their respective areas of responsibility to mitigate the effects of El Niño;

**WHEREAS**, this issuance was preceded by Memorandum Circular No. 2015-76, issued by the DILG-NCR, on Early Preparedness Actions to Reduce Disaster Risk;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Muntinlupa established the 7K agenda, which includes *Kalikasan*, and this segment of the comprehensive scheme implements programs for the preservation of natural resources and protection of the environment, sustainability of clean water and air,





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effective waste management and disposal, and such other measures to mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rozanno Rufino B. Biazon, City Mayor of Muntinlupa,** by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree that:

Section 1. Creation and Composition.

The Task Force on THE Recurring Warm and Cool Phases of Climate Pattern Over the Pacific Ocean Causing El Niño and La Niña Weather Phenomena of the City of Muntinlupa (Task Force, for brevity) is hereby created, and it shall be composed of the following individuals, with their respective designations, namely:

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| (a) | Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon<br>City Mayor  | Chairperson;      |
| (b) | Erwin O. Alfonso, Ph. D.,<br>Department of Disaster Resilience and Management   | Vice Chairperson; |
| (c) | F/Supt. Eugene M. Briones<br>Bureau of Fire Protection, Muntinlupa City Station | Member;           |
| (d) | Juancho H. Bunyi, MD, MPH,<br>City Health Office                                | Member;           |
| (e) | EnP. Alvin F. Veron,<br>City Planning and Development Office                    | Member;           |
| (f) | Engr. Dynadelle N. Aranda,<br>City Engineering Department                       | Member;           |
| (g) | Lorna B. Misa,<br>Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Office         | Member;           |
| (h) | Herminio A. de la Cruz,<br>Lake Management Office                               | Member;           |
| (i) | Noemi M. Gonzales,<br>Public Information Office                                 | Member;           |
| (j) | Analyn A. Mercado, RSW,<br>Social Services Department                           | Member;           |
| (k) | PO2 Marvin L. Bote,<br>Philippine Coast Guard, Muntinlupa Station               | Member;           |
| (l) | Jerico D. Agustin,<br>Maynilad Water Services Inc.                              | Member;           |





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- (m) Garri M. Antioquia,  
Manila Electric Company Member.

Membership in the Task Force, for those in public service, is an attribute of the office which each holds. Henceforth, the death, resignation, removal, retirement, termination, transfer, severe incapacity, grave illness, death, or any other similarly-situated circumstance of the member shall entitle the successor to assume membership in the Task Force without need for the issuance of another Executive Order. However, in the case of those from the private sector, members of the Task Force shall submit a list of prospective replacements to the Office of the City Mayor. The City Mayor shall decide and appoint the new member not later than thirty (30) days from the date of departure of the predecessor.

Section 2. Functions.

The Task Force shall perform the following functions, namely:

- (a) Regularly monitor and submit report on the manifestation and impact of El Niño and La Niña phenomena through the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council;
- (b) Conduct massive El Niño and La Niña Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaigns among the nine (9) Barangays and communities;
- (c) Closely coordinate with Department of Agriculture (DA) Regional Offices on the recommended mitigating measures to address the effects of El Niño;
- (d) Implement and update the existing contingency and response plans related to the El Niño and La Niña phenomena;
- (e) Study existing policies and/or enacted ordinances any curbing illegal connections and encourage the prudent use of water together with concerned water concessionaires;
- (f) Lift the application of number-coding schemes, as applicable, subject to coordination with the appropriate competent authorities, with respect to the water tankers that will be used by water concessionaires and water utilities to immediately address the water supply needs of their affected customers;
- (g) Assist water concessionaires and water utilities to conduct emergency repair of leaks prior to securing the necessary excavation permit, provided the said permit shall be secured within a reasonable period from the commencement of the repair works;
- (h) Implement mitigating measures to control the health consequences of the unusual drier conditions due to El Niño;
- (i) Stockpile relief goods (food and non-food items) for immediate relief assistance for households affected by the El Niño and La Niña phenomena, which is a function mandated by the DILG-NCR;
- (j) Coordinate with the Bureau of Fire Protection, Muntinlupa City Station (BFP, Muntinlupa) on efforts to avoid unnecessary drawing of water from fire hydrants and





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to limit water use for fire control;

- (k) Utilize the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund for the requisite expenditures;
- (l) Recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP), through the City Mayor, the enactment of possible legislation to enable and empower efforts to curb the effects of the El Niño and La Niña phenomena;
- (m) Closely coordinate with the Philippine Atmospheric and Geological Administration Services Authority (PAGASA) on timely weather updates, and adequate information on the threat of flooding and rainfall-induced landslides;
- (n) Preposition Response Cluster for hydro-meteorological hazards;
- (o) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing, or as may be directed by competent authority.

Section 3. Meetings.

The Task Force shall immediately convene after the issuance of this Executive Order, decide on the frequency of its regular meetings, and submit its initial report to the Office of the City Mayor.

Section 4. Repealing Clause.

In the event any previously issued order runs counter to any provision found herein, it shall be deemed repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

Section 5. Separability Clause.

In the event any provision found herein is judicially decided illegal or administratively declared infirm, untouched provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effectivity Clause.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing, and it shall remain in full force and effect until repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

**DONE AND EXECUTED** on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023 in the City of Muntinlupa.

  
**ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON**  
City Mayor

