



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BILIRAN
Office of the Provincial Governor
Naval, Biliran

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 057, s.2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING THE “BUY LOCAL PRODUCTS” AND PRESCRIBING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE TOTAL PROCUREMENT VALUE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BILIRAN, NGAs, RLAs, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HOLDING OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, FOR LOCALLY-PRODUCED GOODS AND SERVICES AND THEIR MANDATORY PROMOTION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play a significant role in the economic and social development of a community;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6977 as amended by Republic Act No. 8289 and further amended by Republic Act No. 9501, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises provides that the State shall promote, support, strengthen and encourage the growth and development of MSMEs in all productive sectors of the economy particularly rural/agri-based enterprises;

WHEREAS, Section 4 – Eligibility of Government Assistance of Republic Act No. 9501 or the Magna Carta for MSMEs states that eligible MSMEs shall be entitled to a share of at least ten percent (10%) of total procurement value of goods and services supplied to Government, its bureaus, offices and agencies annually;

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 43 of Republic Act No. 9148 or the Government Procurement Act, permissively provides that in the procurement of goods and services of the LGU, procuring entity may give preference to the purchase of domestically-produced and manufactured goods, supplies and materials that meet the specified or desired quality;

WHEREAS, it is the incumbent duty of the Local Government Unit to formulate local laws, rules, policies and regulations that will address the distinct needs of its MSMEs and shall help them promote their products and services and thereby expand their market access;

WHEREAS, the passage of this Executive Order will immensely help the continuous viability and growth of the MSMEs and thereby attain countryside industrialization.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERARD ROGER M. ESPINA, Governor of the Province of Biliran, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order to institutionalize the “Buy Local Products” and to prescribe for the allocation of at least ten percent (10) of the total procurement value of the Provincial Government of Biliran, NGAs, RLAs, and other government agencies holding offices in the Province of Biliran, for locally-produced goods and services and their mandatory promotion thereof.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 6th day of December 2022 in Naval, Biliran, Philippines.


HON. GERARD ROGÉR M. ESPINA
Governor, Province of Biliran