



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Bulacan  
Municipality of Bulakan



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09 Series of 2022

#### AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC).

**WHEREAS**, R.A. No. 9208 declare that the state shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from the violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in person mitigate pressure for voluntary migration and servitude of persons to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration;

**WHEREAS**, 9262 underscores the commitment of the state on safeguarding the dignity of Women and Children while guaranteeing full respects of their human rights and to protect them from violence and threats to their safety and security;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of RA 9208 and Section 59 of the IRR of RA 9262 further encourage the national acts to establish or create mechanism that shall facilitate the implementation of the laws at the local levels;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VERGEL C. MENESES**, Municipal Mayor of Bulakan, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby reorganize the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and the Children (LCAT-VAWC) with the following provisions:

#### **SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** – The LCAT-VAWC shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : **HON. VERGEL C. MENESES**  
Municipal Mayor

Members : **HON. ANA MARIE V. PAGESIBIGAN**  
SB Chairman, Committee on Women, Children  
and Family

**JERICO S. CUNANAN**  
MPDC Staff

**DR. MA. ELISA V. VILLANUEVA**  
Health Officer

**RUEL V. BERNABE**  
PESO Manager

**JUDGE ESTER CHUA**  
Municipal Trial Court

**ARCHIE CORONEL**  
MLGOO V

**HON. MIGUEL LEONARDO**  
SK Federation President

**PLTCOL NESTOR BULATAO JR.**  
PNP Chief

**VIANCA MICHAELA V. MENESES**  
President, Kababaihan Sama-Sama Sa Bagong Bulakan  
Bagong Bulakan

**VIRGINIA SALAZAR**  
Bulakan Volunteer Action Group

**MARIA THERESA FERMIN**  
OFC Bulakan President

Secretariat : **MRS. MA. VICTORIA P. MORELOS, R.S.W**  
Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.** - The LCAT-VAWC shall have the following functions:

1. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence (Formulate local ordinances and resolutions);
2. Create and establish system on surveillance, investigation and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination;
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons and VAWC;
4. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of R.A. 9262 and other related laws for the protection of women and children, and the LCAT and LCVAWC national plans of actions;

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** - The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall serve as the secretariat of the LCAT-VAWC.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY** - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

**DONE AND EXECUTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022 in the Municipality of Bulakan, Province of Bulacan.

  
**VERGEL C. MENESES**  
Municipal Mayor