



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Bulacan  
Municipality of Bulakan



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023 – 46 Series of 2023

#### AN ORDER CREATING THE CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES COMPETITIVENESS INDEX - TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (CMCI - TWG) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN, BULACAN.

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that it is hereby declared the policy of the State that the territorial and political subdivisions of the State shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order (EO) No. 571 (s. 2006) created the Public-Private- Sector Task Force on Philippine Competitiveness to demonstrate our country's commitment towards enhancing and upgrading our competitiveness ranking;

**WHEREAS**, on June 3, 2011, the Executive Order No. 44 series of 2011 issued by President Benigno S. Aquino III, amending Executive No. 571 s. 2006, renaming the Public Private Sector Task Force on Philippine Competitiveness as the National Competitiveness Council (NCC) and expanding its membership;

**WHEREAS**, the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) is an annual ranking of the cities and municipalities in the Philippines developed by the National Competitiveness Council through the Regional Competitiveness Committees (RCCs) with the assistance of the United States Agency for International Development;

**WHEREAS**, the CMCI is a list of indicators that serves as a reference for each city and municipality to measure the level of productivity/competitiveness, which can propel economic activity. It encourages LGUs to gather and submit data that is used to measure their performance on the five pillars, namely economic dynamism, government efficiency infrastructure, resiliency, and innovation;

**WHEREAS**, cities and municipalities are ranked on their competitiveness based on an overall competitiveness score. The overall competitiveness score is the sum of scores on five pillars, which data from several sub-indicators. The higher the score of a city or municipality, the more competitive it is;

**WHEREAS**, the review and validation of the Local Data Capture Sheet is necessary to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the data submitted on local competitiveness and the improvement of the standing of LGU Bulakan in the CMCI National Rankings;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Bulakan, Bulacan through the People's Agenda, no. 10 is committed to enhance competitiveness and fostering the viability of the municipality as the Country's Investment Capital;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VERGEL C. MENESES**, Mayor of the Municipality of Bulakan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index - Technical Working Group (CMCI - TWG), with the following provisions:

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** The Municipal CMCI-TWG shall be composed of the

following:

- Chairperson : Hon. Vergel C. Meneses  
Municipal Mayor
- Vice-Chairperson : Dr. Reynaldo P. Gloria  
Municipal Administrator
- Members : Hon. Christopher Aron Del Rosario  
SB Chair - Committee on Trade and Industry
- Engr. Jose Albert Ferrer  
Municipal Planning and Development Officer
- Jacob Vison  
Business Permit and Licensing Officer
- Ruel Bernabe  
Municipal Cooperative and Enterprise  
Development Officer - Designate
- Archie Coronel  
Department of Interior and Local Government
- Porfirio Ting  
Representative, Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Bulakan Chapter
- Representative, Department of Trade & Industry

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.** The Municipal CMCI-TWG shall perform the following functions:

1. Ensure 100% participation and compliance of all concerned offices in the CMCI program;
2. Ensure a comprehensive and accurate submission of LGU CMCI Local Data Capture Sheet (LDCS);
3. Assist in the collection by requesting the required information from concerned offices or agencies;
4. Conduct a CMCI assessment and facilitate the necessary action plan and strategy to address the identified gaps and improve the CMCI ranking of the LGU;
5. Recommend an incentive measure or reward to actively promote the participation of the LGU in the CMCI;
6. Perform other functions as may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this issuance.

Aside from the aforementioned functions, the following shall be discharged by the members of the Municipal CMCI-TWG:

1. On a regular basis, the Department of Trade and Industry shall lead the Municipal CMCI Monitoring Team to validate the CMCI LDCS of all LGU prior to the submission of the final report. Other CMCI-TWG members to be involved in the monitoring are from the following offices/agencies:
  - a) Municipal Administrator's Office;
  - b) Municipal Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office;
  - c) Municipal Planning and Development Office;
  - d) Department of Interior and Local Government; and
  - e) Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

2. The DTI, with the support of the Municipal CMCI - TWG members, shall lead in the facilitation of an orientation, workshop or other related activity that would capacitate the CMCI focal persons of all LGUs in the province;
3. The Municipal Planning and Development Office and the Business Permit and Licensing Office shall contribute inputs on how to improve the CMCI ranking of the municipality and promote the positive appreciation and active participation of the LGU relating to the implementation of the CMCI in their respective localities; and

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The Municipal Cooperative and Enterprise and Development Office-Investment Promotion Unit shall act as Secretariat.

**SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT.** The Secretariat shall have the following functions:

1. To prepare the agenda, minutes and other documents for the use of the Municipal CMCI-TWG;
2. To provide support and assistance in the conduct of workshops, validation and other related activities, as required by the Municipal CMCI-TWG;
3. To safeguard documents of the Municipal CMCI - TWG; and
4. To perform other tasks that may be assigned by the Municipal CMCI-TWG.

**SECTION 5. MEETING AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM.** The Chairperson shall call a meeting as often as necessary to discharge the functions stated herein. The majority of the members present during the meeting shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent authority, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All executive orders, related rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby replaced or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect after signing.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023p here at Municipality of Bulakan, Bulacan.

  
**VERGEL C. MENESES**  
Municipal Mayor