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Tacloban City  
**Office of the City Mayor**



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2025-04-25**  
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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO LEAD  
THE FORMULATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE DRAINAGE AND FLOOD  
CONTROL MASTER PLAN IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN**

**WHEREAS**, due to its location along the eastern seaboard of the Philippines, the City of Tacloban, and the entire Region VIII, in general, is constantly buffeted by typhoons, especially during the monsoon season;

**WHEREAS**, due to being constantly buffeted by typhoons, various parts in the City of Tacloban suffer heavy flooding, resulting in a negative effect on the socio-economic condition of Taclobanons;

**WHEREAS**, to address this matter, a comprehensive and multi-array of interventions ought to be implemented by the City of Tacloban to mitigate the incidence of flooding in the city, and lessen its adverse impact against Taclobanons;

**WHEREAS**, R.A. No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, mandates Local Government Units to develop disaster risk reduction and management plans, including flood control measures, to mitigate the impact of climate-induced disasters;

**WHEREAS**, R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, assigns Local Government Units the responsibility to implement local infrastructure projects, including flood control and drainage systems;

**WHEREAS**, R.A. No. 9729, otherwise known as Climate Change Act of 2009, requires Local Government Units to integrate climate adaptation and flood mitigation measures into local development plans;

**WHEREAS**, DPWH Department Order No. 42, s. 2016, directs Local Government Units to integrate flood control master plans into their respective development plans, ensuring systematic and sustainable urban planning;

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2021-068, instructs Local Government Units to adopt science-based flood control and water management strategies in compliance with the National Climate Change Action Plan

**WHEREAS**, Sections 4 and 5, Article II of the 1987 Constitution dictates that the prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect its people, and that the maintenance of peace and

order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all of the people of the blessing of democracy;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Tacloban in consonance with the general welfare clause of the "Local Government Code of the Philippines" and in pursuance of the greater good and the promotion of social justice and economic prosperity around the City of Tacloban must be conducted;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ**, City Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Technical Working Group to lead the Creation of the Comprehensive Drainage and Flood Control Master Plan of Tacloban City, with the following composition and functions to wit:

**Section 1. COMPOSITION.** The Technical Working Group which shall lead the Creation of the Comprehensive Drainage and Flood Control Master Plan of Tacloban City is hereby constituted, with the following composition:

Chairperson	:	City Engineer
Members	:	City Administrator
	:	City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
	:	City Environment and Natural Resources Officer
	:	City Planning and Development Coordinator
	:	City Architect
	:	City General Services Officer
	:	City Mayor's Office - Barangay Affairs Office
	:	District Engineer, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Tacloban City District Engineering Office (TACDEO) or his authorized representative
	:	Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc.
	:	Eastern Visayas State University
	:	Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban City Committee on Engineering

**Section 2. SECRETARIAT.** The City Planning and Development Coordinator's Office shall serve as Secretariat of the Technical Working Group. It shall provide assistance to the committee in administrative and technical matters.

**Section 3. FUNCTIONS.** The Technical Working Group which shall lead the Creation of the Comprehensive Drainage and Flood Control Master Plan of Tacloban City is hereby tasked to:


- a. Create an inventory of the existing flood control systems in Tacloban City;
- b. Analyze the capacity and gaps in the existing flood control systems in Tacloban City;
- c. Hold surveys, consultation meetings, workshops, and other activities that will help in the formulation of the Tacloban City Comprehensive Drainage and Flood Control Master Plan;
- d. Integrate and finalize studies, research findings, and consultation outputs;
- e. Generate outputs from surveys which identify programs, projects, and activities in relation to flood mitigation;

- f. Submit quarterly reports to the City Mayor as to the status of their work;
- g. Create a Comprehensive City Drainage and Flood Control Master Plan; and
- h. Perform all other functions that are necessary in the crafting and approval of the Tacloban City Comprehensive Drainage and Flood Control Master Plan;

**Section 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the issuance of a subsequent Executive Order amending or repealing the same.

**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any Executive Order, Office Order, Issuance, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done this APR 24 2025 day of April 2025 in the City of Tacloban.

  
ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ  
*City Mayor*