

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70**

Series of 2023

## ADOPTION OF THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURE OF THE PIDSR AND OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 3573 otherwise known as Law of Reporting of Communicable Disease requires all individuals and health facilities to report notifiable diseases to local and national authorities;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4, Paragraph (b) of Republic Act 11332 or the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, the Department of Health and its local counterpart need to ensure the establishment and maintenance of relevant, efficient, and effective disease surveillance and response system at the national and local level;

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Department of Health released the Administrative Order 2007-0036 on the "Guidelines on the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) Framework" in response to the need to establish a unified national disease surveillance system that is efficient and effective in providing timely, accurate, and relevant information for action;

WHEREAS, by virtue of Executive Order No 52 series of 2023, the Office of the Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Calasiao, Pangasinan created the Municipal Epidemiologic Surveillance Unit tasked to be a proactive unit dedicated to the year-round epidemiologic surveillance;

WHEREAS, there is a need to adopt the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) Framework to ensure effective and efficient functioning of the MUNICIPAL of Pangasinan Epidemiologic Surveillance Unit;

**WHEREAS**, a fully functional epidemiologic surveillance system is one of the characteristics of a Municipal-wide health system as defined by Department of Health Administrative Order 2020-0021 on Guidelines on Integration of the Local Health Systems into Province-wide and City-wide Health Systems and pursuant to Section 19 of the Republic Act 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019;

WHEREAS, the National Epidemiology Center under the Department of Health crafted a Manual of Procedures (3rd edition) for the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response to ensure an institutionalized and functional integrated disease surveillance and response system;



NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR KEVIN ROY Q. MACANLALAY, HEAD OF THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH BOARD OF THE MUNICIPAL OF CALASIAO, PANGASINAN by virtue of the powers vested by the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURE OF THE PIDSR.** The Manual of Procedures for the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) (2014 3<sup>rd</sup> edition) is herby adopted to serve as a guide in the management for all health threats within the municipality.

SECTION 2. DUTY OF THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE. The MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE is hereby designated to be the office primarily responsible in the implementation, observation and in executing recommended action relative to the Manual.

**SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provisions of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Order.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All prior issuances on the composition and functions of the TWG inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded by this Order.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY**. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked.

DONE this 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 at the Municipal Hall, Calasiao, Pangasinan. HON. KEVIN KOY Q MACANLALAY Municipal Mayor