

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37 - 2019

ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES (LCEs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ENSURE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9433, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL WORKERS"

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to support initiatives to professionalize the government workforce and upgrade salary schemes to help the government attract and retain competent and committed civil servants;

WHEREAS, in accordance with policy, the State shall promote and improve the social and economic well-being of public social workers, their living and working conditions, and terms of employment, and equip them with skills and capabilities to make them more responsive to the needs and problems of their clients;

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2007, Congress enacted Republic Act No. 9433, An Act Providing for the Magna Carta For Public Social Workers, or "Magna Carta For Public Social Workers";

WHEREAS, RA 9433 provides for, among others, entitlements of public social workers to"On Call" pay, Overtime Pay, automatic one pay grade increase upon retirement, per diems, daily full subsistence and transportation allowance during field assignments, Hazard Pay, Housing and Living Quarters allowance, and free housing within the agency of assignment;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela acknowledges the invaluable role and contributions of public social workers in youth development, family affairs, and society in general;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government is committed to implement RA 9433 in Isabela and shall ensure the strict implementation of the law in all municipalities and cities in the province of Isabela;

NOW, THEREFORE I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby enjoin all Local Government Executives in the province of Isabela, to ensure the full implementation of Republic Act No. 9433, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta For Public Social Workers."

Further, implementation of this Order shall be subject to availability of funds and regular accounting, auditing, and Civil Service rules and regulations, R.A. 6758, An Act Prescribing A Revised Compensation And Position Classification System In The Government And For Other Purposes, Executive Order No. 76-2019 or the Salary Standardization Law, as well as EO No. 77–2019 on Prescribing Rules and Regulations and Rates of Expenses and Allowances for Official Local and Foreign Travels of Government Personnel.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 20th day of September, 2019, in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

RODOLFO T. ALBANO II

Governor

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