



OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11

Series of 2025

CONSTITUTING THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR ECONOMIC ZONE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Section 28 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (Republic Act 11054) empowers the Bangsamoro Government to establish and manage economic zones, industrial estates, and free ports within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, including the creation of a Bangsamoro Economic Zone Authority (BEZA) with powers like the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), and allows the Bangsamoro Parliament to grant it additional powers as necessary;

WHEREAS, upon the establishment of BEZA, PEZA shall cease to create new economic zones in the Bangsamoro Region, and existing PEZA-registered entities therein shall be placed under BEZA jurisdiction while retaining their incentives;

WHEREAS, enterprises within these zones shall be entitled to national and regional fiscal incentives, with national taxes applying to goods and services consumed or rendered outside said zones;

WHEREAS, Section 22, Chapter 6, Title XIV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code declares the policy of the Bangsamoro Government to promote balanced industrial and economic development, job creation, and improved living conditions through special economic zones, free ports, and the attraction of productive foreign investments;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 12066 (CREATE MORE) seeks to enhance the competitiveness of the Philippines' incentive regime, and recognizes the BEZA as one of the investment promotion agencies in the country;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government is working on its proposed Pababag Island Industrial Park (PIIP) and Seaweed Processing Plant;

NOW THEREFORE , I, YSHMAEL I. SALI, by the powers invested in me by law as the Provincial Governor, Province of Tawi-Tawi, do hereby order the reconstitution of the PPMIU, as follows:

Section 1. Creation of the Provincial Technical Working Group. There is hereby created a Provincial TWG on Ecozone Development composed of technical personnel from the Provincial Government and Line Agencies.



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Section 2. General Functions. In general, the TWG shall be primarily responsible the formulation/development of the business plan for the establishment and operation of economic zone in Tawi-Tawi. Specifically, the TWG shall undertake the following tasks:

- 2.1. *Review secondary data and previous studies on proposed ecozones in the province and similar efforts within the autonomous region;*
- 2.2. *Undertake technical assessments, and environmental impact evaluations to determine strategic locations for proposed ecozone;*
- 2.3. *Facilitate inter-agency collaboration, public-private partnerships, and community consultations to ensure alignment of interests and inclusivity;*
- 2.4. *Review existing laws, local ordinances, and regulatory frameworks to ensure alignment with national and Bangsamoro regulations, including the Bangsamoro Organic Law and Administrative Code;*
- 2.5. *Propose investment incentive packages and promotional strategies tailored to the unique needs of the ecozone, aligned with both national and regional investment policies;*
- 2.6. *Identify infrastructure gaps (roads, ports, utilities, communications) and resource needs to support ecozone viability and sustainability;*
- 2.7. *Explore possible arrange on Customs, Immigration, and Quarantine (CIQ) services integration within the ecozone;*
- 2.8. *Develop indicators and monitoring systems to track progress, assess impact, and recommend adjustments to ecozone policies and implementation;*
- 2.9. *Recommend training, technical support, and institutional strengthening for local staff, LGUs, and other stakeholders involved in ecozone development;*
- 2.10. *Regularly prepare progress reports, technical papers, and recommendations to inform the provincial government, Parliament, and relevant oversight bodies;*
- 2.11. *Perform other tasks relevant to the TWG core function as maybe directed by the Provincial Governor.*

3. Composition. The following personnel of the Provincial Government are hereby designated as Technical Working Group Members:

Name	Position	Designation
Irshad Jaujan	Provincial Economic Development and Investment Promotion Officer	Chairperson
Louie Nova	Provincial Agriculturist	Co-Chairperson
Noor Saada	Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator	Secretary



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Engr Samil Tati	Provincial Engineer	Member
Engr Khalid Khan P. Bakil	Assistant Provincial Assessor	Member
Architect Julius J. Dima	Special Projects, Chief, Provincial Planning and Development Office	Member
Engr Edwin Q. Ibbo	Research & Evaluation Chief, Provincial Planning and Development Office	Member
Frieda Inni	Administrative Officer III, Provincial Treasurer's Office	Member

4. Inter-Agency Partnership. In the spirit of inter-agency partnership and multi-agency perspective, the following line agencies with provincial offices in Tawi-Tawi shall also be consulted:

- 4.1. *Ministry of Trade, Investments and Tourism (MTIT) Provincial Office*
- 4.2. *Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) Provincial Office*
- 4.3. *Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MENRE) Provincial Office*
- 4.4. *Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) Provincial Office*
- 4.5. *Ministry of Public Works (MPW) District Engineering Office*
- 4.6. *Ministry of Transportation and Communication (MOTC) Provincial Office*

5. Funding Support. The TWG shall submit their quarterly/annual budget plan subject to the approval of the Provincial Governor, availability of funds and established accounting and auditing guidelines.

9. Reporting to Duty. All personnel herein designated are hereby directed to report to the TWH Chairperson for proper orientation and mobilization.

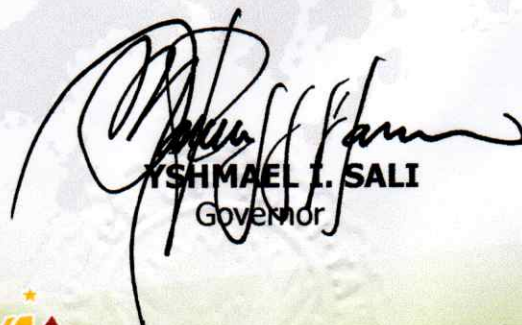
10. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately and will continue to be in effect until the project completion, amended or revoked.

Done this 14th day of May 2025, at the Provincial Capitol, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

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By: Ramla J. Isbir
 Date: 2025-05-14 Time: _____


YSHMAEL I. SALI
 Governor



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