EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07
Series of 2026

AN ORDER CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGENCY SOCIOECONOMIC CRISIS RESPONSE (IATF-CRISIS) IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units (LGUs) shall ensure and promote economic prosperity and social justice, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act 7160, provides that LGUs shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to the efficient and effective provisions of basic services and facilities;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7581, otherwise known as the Price Act, declares it a policy of the State to ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at reasonable prices at all times without denying legitimate businesses a fair return on investment and to protect consumers against hoarding, profiteering, cartelization, and illegal price manipulation, particularly during emergencies, calamities, or abnormal market conditions;

WHEREAS, ongoing geopolitical tensions involving the United States of America, Israel, and Iran, including the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, have significantly contributed to the rising prices of fuel since early March 2026, affecting basic commodities, transportation costs, and the overall economic activities in the city, thereby requiring proactive coordination among government agencies;

WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order No. 110 was issued March 24, 2026 declaring a State of National Energy Emergency in light of the ongoing conflict;

WHEREAS, there is a need for Davao City to create a team to efficiently prepare and manage its response actions and resources to address the impacts of the emergency socioeconomic crisis affecting the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF A TASK FORCE. There shall be created a **DAVAO CITY INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGENCY SOCIOECONOMIC CRISIS RESPONSE (IATF-CRISIS) COMMITTEE,** to be composed of the following persons or heads of the following offices, to wit:

Chairperson	:	The City Mayor or in his absence, the City Administrator
Vice Chairperson	:	City Planning and Development Coordinator

Members :

- City Information Office
- City Vice Mayor
- City Administrator
- City Legal Office
- City Engineer's Office
- City Accountant's Office
- City Budget Office
- Department of the Interior and Local Government - Davao City Operations Office

In order to ensure prompt and continuous performance of the powers, functions, and mandate of the Task Force, the heads or chiefs of the offices named above are hereby directed to name an alternate permanent representative to the Task Force who is to take their place in case of their absence.

The committee shall convene whenever deemed necessary, with or without the IATF-CRISIS subcommittee. It shall promptly disseminate necessary plans, guidelines, and actions to the sub-committee to ensure coordinated government action.

SECTION 2. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF IATF-CRISIS SUBCOMMITTEES. There shall be created **IATF-CRISIS SUBCOMMITTEES,** to be composed of the following persons or heads of the following offices, to wit:

A. PEACE, SAFETY, AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

- Public Safety and Security Office
- Davao City Police Office
- Task Force Davao
- City Transport and Traffic Management Office
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Peace and Public Safety

B. EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

- Department of Labor and Employment XI
- Public Employment Service Office – Davao City
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority – Regional Office XI
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Labor and Employment Opportunities
- Permits & Licensing Division (Business Bureau)

C. SOCIAL INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

- City Social Welfare and Development Office
- Department of Social Welfare and Development – Field Office XI

D. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

- City Agriculturist's Office
- City Veterinarian's Office
- City Economic Enterprises
- Davao City Investment Promotion Center

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Food
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Trade, Commerce, and Industry
- Department of Agriculture – Regional Office XI
- Department of Trade and Industry – Davao City Field Office

E. HEALTH AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

- City Health Office
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office

F. ENERGY COMMITTEE

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Energy and Water
- Department of Energy Mindanao Field Office

To ensure continuous and prompt coordinated government action, the subcommittees shall convene whenever deemed necessary and shall endorse or recommend plans and guidelines to the committee.

The heads or chiefs of the offices named above are hereby directed to name an alternate permanent representative to the Task Force who is to take their place in case of their absence.

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Task Force shall have the following powers, duties, and functions, to wit:

a. Formulate, recommend, initiate, and implement necessary preparations and response actions to any socioeconomic emergency or related crisis affecting all sectors of society;

b. Coordinate with the Davao City Price Coordinating Council (DCPCC) to monitor and evaluate the prices of goods and commodities, including fuel and basic necessities, against exploitative market practices that may arise due to the crisis;

c. Develop, recommend, and implement necessary plans, guidelines, and actions that shall protect and address the concerns of consumers and entrepreneurs affected by the socioeconomic crisis;

d. Ensure productivity of basic necessities and adequate supply of prime commodities, and provide mitigating measures for affected communities. This includes the development and adoption of efficient production, transport and distribution systems.

e. Ensure the proper coordination of all government offices involved to efficiently manage and integrate response actions to address the emergency socioeconomic crisis;

f. Come up with programs and policies to hasten an immediate return to socioeconomic normalcy and revitalize the city's local economy following the period of the crisis; and

g. Do and perform all that is necessary to maintain peace and order in the city during the period of the socioeconomic crisis.

SECTION 4. ACTIVATION. The Task Force shall be automatically activated upon the declaration by a competent authority of any emergency socioeconomic crisis requiring a coordinated national and local response. It shall immediately convene and implement its mandate until such time that the declaration is lifted or the crisis has ceased.

For this purpose, and in light of recent events, including the issuance of Presidential Executive Order No. 110, the Davao City IATF-CRISIS is hereby deemed activated, and henceforth directed to do and perform all acts necessary to address the socioeconomic emergency.

SECTION 5. SECRETARIAT. The City Administrator's Office is hereby directed to serve as the Secretariat and shall be tasked to handle all administrative and secretarial services. In addition, the City Legal Office (CLO) shall provide administrative legal support to the Secretariat.

The Chairperson may hereafter identify additional City Government personnel who may be required to perform administrative support duties and functions for the efficient operations of the Task Force.

SECTION 6. FUNDING AND OPERATING COSTS. All costs pertaining to the operations of the Davao City IATF-CRISIS and the adoption and implementation of its recommendations shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government of Davao, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective unless sooner revoked or modified.

Done this March 31, 2026 in the City of Davao, Philippines.

SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG
City Administrator

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