



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
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AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29 – SERIES OF 2019, EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROVINCIAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (PPCC)

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State, as embodied in Republic Act No. 7581 (Price Act) to ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at reasonable prices at all times without denying legitimate business a fair return on investment, as well as provide effective and sufficient protection to consumers against hoarding, profiteering and cartels with respect to the supply, distribution, marketing and pricing of said goods, especially during the periods of calamity, emergency, widespread illegal price manipulation and other similar situations;

WHEREAS, the "Price Act" empowers the President of the Republic of the Philippines to impose a price ceiling on any basic necessity or prime commodity, upon recommendation of the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC);

WHEREAS, the NPCC submits recommendations in coordination with local government units;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 71 (Price Tag Law), as amended, requires that all articles of commerce and trade offered for sale to the public at retail shall be publicly displayed with appropriate tags or labels indicating the prices of such articles, and such articles to be sold uniformly and without discrimination at the stated price;

WHEREAS, increases in the prices of basic commodities necessitated the issuance of the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2018-128 to all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) on 14 August 2018, to reactivate local price coordinating councils to address of forestall and monitor exorbitant, excessive, and unreasonable price increases of essential prime commodities, including the appropriate tagging or labelling of such products and their sale without discrimination, pursuant to existing laws;

WHEREAS, in accordance with DILG MC 2018-128, all LCEs are mandated to conduct regular inspections of public and private markets, deputize Barangay Officials and NGOs to monitor abnormal price increases, and actively coordinate with other appropriate government agencies to prevent unwarranted price increases, hoarding of rice and other commodities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reactivate the local price coordinating council to ensure that there will be no overpricing or price manipulation during emergency situations, and appropriate price tagging or labelling is undertaken, pursuant to existing laws;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR C. YAP, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Governor of Bohol do hereby order:

Section 1. THE PROVINCIAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (PPCC). – the membership of the Provincial Price Coordinating Council under the Office of the Governor, is hereby amended and constituted as follows:

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| Chairperson | - | Provincial Governor |
| Vice-chair | - | DTI Provincial Director or his duly authorized representative |
| Secretariat | - | Head, Bohol Investment Promotion Center |
| Member Agencies | - | Department of Agriculture |
| | - | Department of Health |
| | - | Department of the Environment and Natural Resources |
| | - | Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources |
| | - | Food and Drug Administration |
| | - | Department of Energy |
| | - | Land Transportation Office |
| | - | Department of Information and Communication Technology |
| | - | Department of Justice |
| | - | Philippine Coconut Authority |
| | - | Office of the Provincial Agriculturist |
| | - | Office of the Provincial Veterinarian |
| | - | Provincial Health Office |
| | - | Provincial Planning and Development Office |
| | - | Consumers Representative |
| | - | Agricultural Producers Representative |
| | - | Trading Representative |
| | - | Manufacturing Representative |
| | - | Retail Sector Representative |

The PPCC shall regularly meet on any day of the first week of the first month of the quarter and on any day as called upon by the Chairman during emergencies.

Section 2. Powers and Functions

1. Coordinate and rationalize the programs to stabilize prices and supply of member agencies in the respective provinces, cities and municipalities;
2. Recommend to the NPCC or to the implementing agencies suggested retail prices (SRP) and/or the price ceilings for certain basic necessities and/or prime commodities in their respective areas;
3. Conduct in-depth analysis on causes for price fluctuations;
4. Recommend action steps to correct unwarranted price increases and supply shortages; and
5. Perform other functions as may be necessary in the fulfillment of its mandate.


Section 3. Secretariat. – The Bohol Investment Promotion Center (BIPC) shall serve as secretariat of the Provincial Price Coordinating Council.


Section 4. Funding. – The funding requirements for the operations of the PPCC shall be sourced from the Governor's Office, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. – All prior issuances on the organization and functions of the Provincial Price Coordinating Council inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded by this Order.

Section 6. Effectivity. – This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines this 25th day of March 2020.


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP

Governor 
Chairperson, PPCC 