



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Sur  
Municipality of San Vicente

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**



Executive Order No. 18  
Series of 2024

**REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL ROAD CLEARING TASK FORCE AND  
CONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL COMPOSITE VALIDATION AND  
ASSESSMENT TASK TEAM (CVATT) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
BARANGAY ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS (BaRCO), ASSESSMENT,  
VALIDATION AND RECOGNITION UNDER THE BAGONG PILIPINAS  
PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN VICENTE, ILOCOS SUR**

**WHEREAS**, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. called on LGUs to start with order and cleanliness and urged the local officials, including the newly elected barangay and youth council officials, to take the lead in cleaning up all roads, canals, markets, and schools;

**WHEREAS**, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Department Order No. 73, Series of 2014, in pursuance of Presidential Decree No. 17, otherwise known as the “Revised Philippine Highway Act, as amended”, declares as unlawful for any person to occupy any portion of a right-of-way, to convert any part of any public highway, bridge, wharf, or trail to his own private use or to obstruct the same in any manner;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued various policies on road clearing operations, the latest of which are Memorandum Circular No. 2020-085 and Memorandum Circular No. 2023-017 which directs the LGUs to conduct road clearing operations and Barangay Road Clearing Operations (BaRCO), in the case of barangays, and to undertake other initiatives to reclaim public roads which are being used for private ends, and clearing and maintenance of barangay roads, streets, alleys, including those cleared roads that were turned over to the barangay government;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2024-053 dated April 16, 2024, which provides guidelines for the Nationwide Implementation of the Barangay Road Clearing Operations, Assessment, Validation and Recognition under the Bagong Pilipinas Program, was issued to remind all LCEs on their roles relative to the conduct of road clearing operations within their respective jurisdiction, and to guide all concerned in the performance of their roles and responsibilities in the implementation of road clearing operations, BaRCO assessment and validation under the Bagong Pilipinas Program;

**WHEREAS**, in relation to the aforementioned directives, the local government unit and the barangays deem it necessary and urgent to clear all roads from illegal structures and constructions/obstructions and to reclaim all public roads that are being used for private ends;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JONAN D. TABANDA**, Municipal Mayor of San Vicente, Ilocos Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. Reorganization of the Municipal Road Clearing Task Force.** The Municipal Road Clearing Task Force is hereby reorganized with the following composition:

Chairperson :	<b>Engr. John Joshua R. Rodillas</b>	Municipal Engineer
Vice Chairman:	<b>Joe Mar M. Castillo</b>	MPDC/Zoning Officer
Members :	<b>PCAPT Pedro R. Halover</b>	PNP Chief of Police
	<b>SFO4 Regino T. Tinaza</b>	BFP Fire Marshall
	<b>Reygee S. Rocero</b>	MDRRMO
	<b>Genesis R. Fronda</b>	MAO/MENRO Designate
	<b>Evangeline A. Rubia</b>	Municipal Assessor
	<b>PB Melecio G. Daquep</b>	LnB President
	<b>Epifanio Rebebes</b>	CSO Representative
	<b>All Punong Barangays</b>	
	<b>All Engineering Office Employees</b>	
Secretariat:	<b>Engineering Office</b>	

**SECTION 2. Duties and Functions of the Municipal Road Clearing Task Force.** The Municipal Road Clearing Task Force shall perform the following duties and functions in order to ensure the smooth implementation of the road clearing operations:

1. Conduct an update/ inventory of all roads in the LGU and identify those with illegal structures and obstructions subject to road clearing;
2. Conduct IECs in all the barangays and provide the necessary assistance to the Punong Barangays on road clearing operations;
3. Recommend Legislative Measures to the Sangguniang Bayan responsive to road clearing operations;
4. Recommend to respective Local Development Council for the crafting of Displacement and Rehabilitation Plan/ Strategy for those who will be affected by the road clearing operation; and
5. Conduct regular monitoring and submission of reports to all concerned, likewise assist the Municipal Road Clearing Monitoring and Validation Team in the conduct of validation of LGU compliance to MC 2019-121 and presidential directive; and
6. Perform such other functions as may be provided by a law or policy.

**SECTION 3. Constituting The Municipal Composite Validation and Assessment Task Team (CVATT) for the Implementation of the Barangay Road Clearing Operations (BaRCO), Assessment, Validation and Recognition under the Bagong Pilipinas Program.** DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-053 stipulates the constitution of Municipal CVATT, thus it is hereby constituted with the following composition:

Chairperson :	<b>Leonelin P. Reynon</b>	MLGOO
Members :	<b>Aprille Regina P. Guerrero</b>	OIC-Cluster Leader, DILG-Ilocos Sur Representative
	<b>PCAPT Pedro R. Halover</b>	PNP Chief of Police
	<b>SFO4 Regino T. Tinaza</b>	BFP Fire Marshall
	<b>Engr. John Joshua R. Rodillas</b>	Municipal Engineer
	<b>Joe Mar M. Castillo</b>	MPDC/ Zoning Officer
	<b>Evangeline A. Rubia</b>	Municipal Assessor
	<b>Epifanio Rebebes</b>	CSO Representative

**SECTION 4. Powers and Functions of the Municipal CVATT.** The Municipal CVATT shall have the authority and responsibility to perform the following:

1. Check and consolidate the BaRCO Validation and Assessment results of barangays;
2. Rank the scores of the barangays in the municipality (from highest to lowest);
3. Prepare and submit to the provincial level the Municipal Consolidated BaRCO Consolidated and Assessment Result (Form 3- Annex G); and
4. For the Cross-Posting of MVATT, the following are to be observed:
  - a. Conduct on-the-ground validation and assessment in the assigned LGU;
  - b. Check and list down the presence/ types of road obstructions that were present/observed from the time of the validation and assessment;
  - c. One (1) point shall be deducted for each type of obstruction found in every barangay road, street, or alley;
  - d. Taking pictures is necessary as MOV/Proof of cluttered or clean roads, streets, and alleys or the presence of obstructions/illegal constructions;
  - e. Duly accomplish and sign the corresponding BaRCO Validation and Assessment Form and submit the same to the DILG Provincial Office;
  - f. Provide the Municipal Mayor with a copy of the duly accomplished Annex G; and
  - g. Timely submission of the Validation and Assessment Results/List of Top BaRCO Performers.

**SECTION 5. Role of the Barangay.** The Department of the Interior and Local Government issued an advisory prescribing the roles of the Punong Barangays and Sangguniang Barangay Members relative to the Presidential Directive to clear all roads from illegal structures, constructions/ obstructions and to reclaim all public roads that are being used for private ends and responsible in the sustainability and maintenance of cleared roads in respective areas of jurisdiction.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hands and cause the seal of the Municipality to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of **April 2024** at **San Vicente, Ilocos Sur.**

**(Sgd.) JONAN D. TABANDA**  
Municipal Mayor