

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR  
City of Davao**

**By the City Mayor**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05  
Series of 2009**

**AN ORDER CREATING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE 72<sup>ND</sup> ARAW NG DABAW CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Davao will observe its 72<sup>nd</sup> Charter Day Anniversary on March 16, 2009 and the week-long celebration which will commence on March 9, 2009;

WHEREAS, it has been the tradition of the City of Davao to celebrate its founding anniversary through fitting, meaningful and memorable events;

WHEREAS, in order to enable the City Government of Davao to effectively carry out and implement these activities, there is a need to constitute, organize and create a 72<sup>nd</sup> Araw ng Dabaw Executive Committee to include local government departments and offices, private sector organizations and individuals, non-government institutions and socio-civic groups;

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

**SECTION 1.** Creation, constitution and composition. There is hereby created the 72<sup>nd</sup> Araw ng Dabaw Executive Committee (Execom) to be composed of the following persons:

Chair:	Rodrigo R. Duterte
Co-Chair:	Samuel C. Uy
Vice-Chair:	Sara Z. Duterte (Government) Lafayette Lim (Private Sector)
Secretariat:	Patricia Melizza B. Ruivivar Rizal Giovanni P. Aportadera, Jr.

**Working Committees:**

Finance/Ways and Means:	James Gaisano
Agri-Industrial Trade Fair:	Abdullah Aquino & Vivencio Gallego
Datu Bago Awards:	Ma. Iris A. Melliza
Cultural Activities:	Richard D. Vilar
Mutya ng Dabaw:	Neil Oropesa
Parade:	James Zimmerman
Sports:	Christopher Lawrence T. Go
Publicity & Promotions:	Flor Colina & Roger Layson
Barangay Events:	Roy Ryan Rigor
Employees Activities:	Charito Santos (DACHEA)
Security & Safety:	P/Sr. Supt. Ramon Apolinario
Traffic Management:	Celso T. Gempesaw
Venue Enhancement:	Jessie Marvin Melodias

**SECTION 2.** Functions. The Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. To plan and ensure the smooth coordination of programs, events and activities in connection with the celebration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Araw ng Dabaw;
2. To find ways and means to support the effective implementation of programs, events and activities during the celebration; and
3. Perform such acts which are necessary to effectively and meaningfully carry out their mandated functions.

**SECTION 3.** Secretariat. There shall be a Joint Secretariat composed of the City Mayor's Office Community Relations Program Team and the City Tourism Operations Office, which shall provide secretariat support to the Execom and coordinate the efficient implementation of all the Execom's policies and directives. The City Tourism Operations Office is further directed to provide staff support to the different Working Committees and undertake all the necessary preparations in the implementation of all events and activities during the celebration.

**SECTION 4.** Celebration Theme. The Execom shall plan all events and activities around the theme: "***Pagtupad sa Dakilang Pangako***" (Fulfilling the Noble Promise) which in essence shall celebrate Davao being the promise land fulfilled and how Dabawenyos continue to commit the fulfilling the city's promise.

**SECTION 5.** Funding. Funding for the celebration, operating requirements and honoraria and such other expenses to be incurred in connection with the celebration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Araw ng Dabaw shall be sourced mainly from the budget of the City Tourism Operations Office and may be augmented by private sector sponsorships.

All other departments and office are authorized to allocate such amounts as may be necessary to defray expenses of this celebration subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 6.** Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Davao this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2009.

RODRIGO R. DURERTE  
City Mayor