



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Compostela Valley  
**MUNICIPALITY OF MONKAYO**

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017 - 024**

**REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (MCAT-VAWC)**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-1 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and Department of Justice (DOJ) it is hereby mandated that all Local Government Units shall create a Municipal Committee on Anti Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their children (MCAT-VAWC).

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208 otherwise known as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003 declares that the State shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human rights and protect them from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, the rationale of MCAT-VAW creation was provided in the herein mentioned Republic Act, the law provides stronger mandates and directions to relevant government agencies and stakeholders to immediately address human trafficking and VAWC by organizing Inter Agency Councils (IACs) for trafficking (Section 20 of RA 9208) AND VAWC (Section 39 of RA 9262);

WHEREAS, previous order has already created the MCAT-VAWC of this Local Government Unit. However, due to some changes and development, there is a need to reorganize the said committee to strengthen and further provide effective results in pursuit of the aims and goals of the herein mentioned laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **RAMIL L. GENTUGAYA**, Municipal Mayor, Monkayo, Compostela Valley by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (MCAT-VAWC)

**SECTION I. COMPOSITION**

Chairperson: **RAMIL L. GENTUGAYA**  
Municipal Mayor

Action Officer: **JOCELYN CABAG-BURGOS**  
SB Member, Chair, Committee on Women, Children and Family

Members:

**GERONIMO O. BALANA**  
Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator

**JANET M. PANILAG, RSW**  
Mun. Social Welfare & Development Officer

**DR. OLIVIA L. CERBO, RMT**  
Municipal Health Officer

**MARILOU E. ALCARAZ**  
DILG Liaison Officer/Administrative Officer V

**REY P. ANTONIO**  
Public Schools District Supervisor

**DR. MARIA B. VIRTUCIO**  
Principal, Monkayo National High School

**MARIE JUDY L. DAMASIN**  
GAD Vice Focal

**YERLIN D. CORNITES**  
PESO Manager

PYAP Federation President

## **SECRETARIAT:**

Head: GAZELLE R. PAMAN

Members: JAYDEE T. NOVELERO  
PO1 ZENITH P. ABSIN  
MSWDO Staff

## **SECTION II. FUNCTIONS**

1. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence and endorse to the Sangguniang enactment of local ordinance and resolutions relating to aforesaid policies;
2. Create established systems on surveillance, investigation and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination;
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons and violence against women and their children;
4. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of RA 9208 and RA 9262 and other related laws for the protection of women and children and of the IACAT and IAC VAWC national plans of action.


## **SECTION III. MEETINGS**

The MCAT-VAWC shall hold regular meeting at least once every quarter or as often as the committee may deem necessary. The specific date, time and venue of the meeting shall be designated and set by the committee.

## **SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY**

This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 at Monkayo, Compostela Valley.

  
**RAMIL L. GENTUGAYA**  
Municipal Mayor