



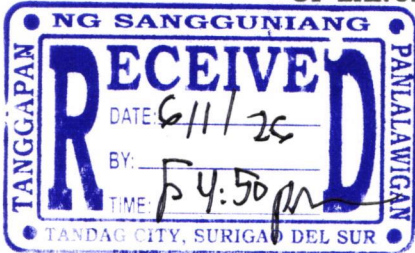
Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
TANDAG CITY



BAGONG PILIPINAS

Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: 2ND INDORSEMENT LETTER DATED MAY 22, 2026, REGARDING THE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER ON THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2605-024 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LANUZA



3rd Indorsement
May 25, 2026

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CONTROL NO: DATE: 6-1-26 TIME: 9:53 am

Respectfully indorsed to **Mr. Edgar G. Perez, II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan**, this Province, the herein 2nd indorsement from Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer, for your appropriate action.

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Acting *Provincial Governor*



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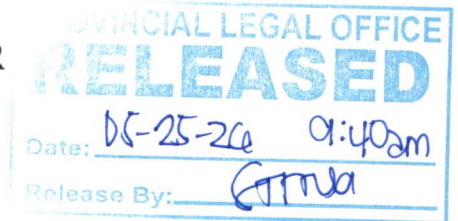
For the Governor:

JOHN VINCENT C. PIMENTEL
Provincial Administrator



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2nd Indorsement

May 22, 2026



Respectfully returned to **HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA**, Acting Governor, is the 1st Indorsement dated May 14, 2026, pertaining to Executive Order No. 2605-024 issued by **HON. ALGERICO H. IRIZARI, M.D.**, Mayor of Lanuza, for review pursuant to Section 30 of the Local Government Code.

After a careful review of Executive Order No. 2605-024, Series of 2026, the undersigned finds that Section 3 thereof—regarding the apprehension and confiscation of dump trucks and illegally extracted forest products—exceeds the authority granted to the Municipal Mayor. The power to regulate quarry operations is primarily vested in the Provincial Government, while the enforcement of forestry laws lies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Thus, while a Municipal Mayor may issue executive orders to ensure the faithful execution of laws and ordinances, such issuances must strictly conform to existing laws, rules, and regulations.¹

Therefore, upon approval by the Governor of the herein finding, the same should be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for their concurrence or appropriate action, pursuant to Article 59(1) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7160.

Recommending approval:

ATTY. LIMUEL L. AUZA
Provincial Legal Officer

Approved:

HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA
Acting Governor

¹ DILG Legal Opinion No. 197-93



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SUBJECT: LETTER DATED MAY 6, 2026 SUBMITTING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.
2605-024 SERIES OF 2026

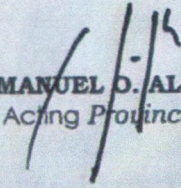
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Respectfully indorsed to **Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer**, the herein basic communication from Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, M.D., Municipal Mayor, Municipal Government of Lanuza, for your comments and recommendations.


MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Acting Provincial Governor

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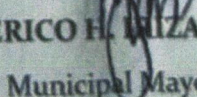
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Sir,

Respectfully submitting herewith, the EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2605-024 series of 2026 entitled "CREATING THE MUNICIPAL MONITORING TEAM FOR SAND AND GRAVEL EXTRACTION AT DANIOG RIVER, AND ALL RIVERS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF LANUZA, INCLUDING MINOR AND MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS, AND PRESCRIBING ITS COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS HEREOF, AND ESTABLISHING MONITORING CHECKPOINTS AT ANY STRATEGIC AREAS FOR THE SAID PURPOSE." for your review pursuant to Section 30 of the Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991.

This 6th day of May 2026.

Yours,


ALGERICO H. LIZARI, M.D.
Municipal Mayor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2605-024
Series of 2026

CREATING THE MUNICIPAL MONITORING TEAM FOR SAND AND GRAVEL EXTRACTION AT DANIOG RIVER, AND ALL RIVERS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF LANUZA, INCLUDING MINOR AND MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS, AND PRESCRIBING ITS COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS HEREOF, AND ESTABLISHING MONITORING CHECKPOINTS AT ANY STRATEGIC AREAS FOR THE SAID PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, Article 227(c) of Republic Act 7160 states that the proceeds of the tax on sand and gravel and other quarry resources shall be distributed as follows: Province of Thirty percent (30%); Component City or Municipality where and sand, gravel and other quarry resources are extracted of Thirty percent (30%) and; Barangay where the sand, gravel and other quarry resources are extracted of Forty Percent (40%);

WHEREAS, Article 87(3) (vii) of rule XV of Republic Act 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) adopt adequate measures to safeguard and conserve land, mineral, marine, forest, and other resources of the municipality; provide efficient and effective supply and property management in the municipality; and protect the funds, credits, rights and other properties of the municipality;

WHEREAS, DENR-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No 98-01 provides for the Manual of Procedures for DENR-DILG-LGU partnership on devolved and other forest management functions;

WHEREAS; Section 1 paragraph 1.2 of the DENR-DILG JMC states that the LGU shall share with DENR the responsibility in the sustainable management and development of the forest resources within their territorial jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, Article III Section 21 of Provincial Ordinance No. 113-94 states that the permittee shall at all times issue to truck driver/s engaged in hauling sand and gravel materials from the permittee area, delivery receipt in the prescribed form for the purpose of inspection by the duly authorized representatives of the PENRO-LGU;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALGERCIO H. IRIZARI, M.D., Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby create the Municipal Monitoring Team for sand and gravel extraction at Daniog River and all rivers within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Lanuza including minor and major forest products, and prescribing its duties and functions hereof and establishing monitoring checkpoints at any strategic areas for the said purpose.

SECTION 1. CREATION:

There is hereby created the Municipal Monitoring Team for sand and gravel extraction at Daniog River and all rivers in the Municipality of Lanuza, including minor and major forest products.



SECTION 2. COMPOSITION:

Chairman : MELCHOR JOHN M. LARGO - MENRO
Vice Chair : Chief of Police - Lanuza Municipal Police Station

Members : Brgy Captain of Agsam
: Brgy. Captain of Nurcia
: Brgy. Captain of Sibahay
: Brgy. Captain of Habag
: Brgy. Captain of Zone III
: Brgy. Captain of Zone II
: Brgy. Captain of Zone I
: Brgy. Captain of Zone IV
: Brgy. Captain of Bocawe
: Brgy. Captain of Mampi
: Brgy. Captain of Pakwan
: Brgy. Captain of Gamuton
: Brgy Captain of Bunga
: All Chairpersons-Sangguniang Baranggay Committee on Environment of the aforementioned Barangays

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS:

- Establish environment monitoring checkpoints at junction road near Daniog Bridge and all other strategic areas
- Check all passing dump trucks or other cargoes truck loaded with sand and gravel if the driver carry delivery receipt as legal document
- Confiscate the dump truck/s or other cargoes truck loaded with sand and gravel without delivery receipt and turn-over to Barangay Officials for custody
- Monitoring activity for sand and gravel extraction will be at all times but in reporting to checkpoint, the time start of duty will be at 8:00am to 5:00pm
- The checkpoint activity will start from Monday to Sunday to ensure that extractions/hauling are well monitored.
- Monitor all passing vehicles including motorcycles (habal-habal) and check possible transport of minor and major forest products including wild flora and fauna if legal documents for the cutting and transport are available and present.
- Apprehended and confiscated illegal extracted forest products shall be in custody to the Municipal Chief of Police for proper documentation and filing of possible appropriate legal actions.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY

This order shall take effect immediately and remained enforced until revoked by the undersigned.

Issued this 6th of May 2026 at Lanuza, Surigao del Sur.


ALGERICO H. VINZARI, M.D.
Municipal Mayor

Cc:

- Office of the Governor, Province of Surigao del Sur
- Office of the Provincial Officer - PENRO LGU, SDS