

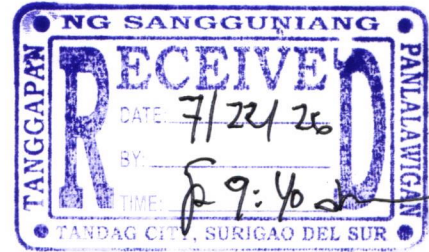


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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Office of the Provincial Vice Governor



1ST Endorsement
July 21, 2026



Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, JD., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan a request for a passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Provincial Peace and Order (POC) Resolution No.05, S. 2026, entitled "A Resolution Declaring the Province of Surigao Del Sur as in the State of Internal Peace and Security (Insurgency Free).

For your information and appropriate action.

RUEL D. MOMO, CE
Provincial Board Member
Acting Provincial Vice Governor



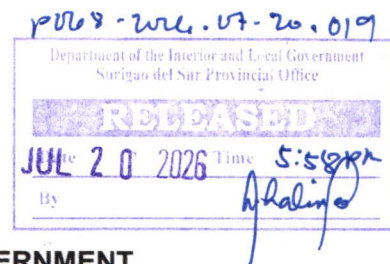
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BASIC : PROVINCIAL PEACE AND ORDER (POC) RESOLUTION NO. 05, SERIES OF 2026, ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AS IN THE STATE OF INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (INSURGENCY FREE)"

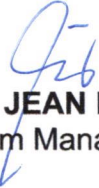
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Respectfully endorsed to **HON. RUEL D. MOMO**, Acting Vice Governor, Province of Surigao del Sur, Capitol Hills Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, the herein attached POC Resolution, for information and guidance.

RIZZA D. SION, CESO V
Provincial Director
PPOC Head Secretariat

By Authority of the Provincial Director:


MARY JEAN L. PANCHITO
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**SURIGAO DEL SUR
PROVINCIAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL
PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL HELD ON 15 JUNE 2026 AT THE GRAND
BALLROOM, SHACENE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, TANDAG CITY**

**Resolution No. 05
Series of 2026**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AS IN
THE "STATE OF STABLE INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (INSURGENCY
FREE)"**

WHEREAS, the promotion of peace and harmony is a shared responsibility between the national and local governments and the community, and national and local authorities are accountable for maintaining peace and order in the communities as provided for in the General Welfare clause of the Local Government Code or RA 7160, which includes various classified activities and the collection of information;

WHEREAS, the province of Surigao del Sur has been beset by insurgency for several years, leading to instability and hindering developments;

WHEREAS, through the combined efforts of the Provincial Government, Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and other stakeholders, significant strides have been made in maintaining peace and order in the province:

WHEREAS, aggressive operations were undertaken by the Philippine Army with the support of the Philippine National Police in order to destroy the armed group in the province particularly the CPP- NPA;

WHEREAS, after these efforts, insurgency related issues were resolved in the province that led to the surrender of members of the armed groups, destruction of the CPP-NPA formations and recovery and capture of their firearms;

WHEREAS, based on the assessment and validation made by the AFP and PNP, it has been determined that the Province of Surigao del Sur is no longer a hotbed of insurgency and has achieved a level of stability and peace conducive to development;

WHEREAS, after conducting assessments and validations, the Chief of Staff, AFP and the Chief, PNP, as Co-Chairs of the National JPSCC, declared the following Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) as DISMANTLED:

- DGF 14, SRC Southland, NEMRC in 4th Quarter 2019;
- DGF 19, SRC Southland, NEMRC on 23 January 2023;
- DGF 30, SRC Westland, NEMRC on 02 December 2024;
- DGF 21, SRC WESTLAND, 15 March 2024.

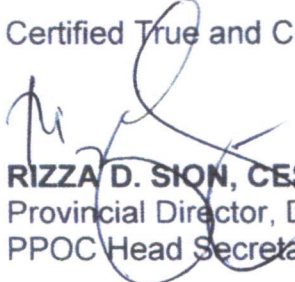
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of LTC Joselito B Ante. Jr, Battalion Commander, 36th Infantry Battalion AFP - PA, duly seconded by LTC Earl C Pardillo, Battalion Commander, 75th Infantry Battalion AFP - PA.

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the province of Surigao del Sur is hereby declared as in the "**STATE OF STABLE INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (INSURGENCY FREE)**".

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, RPOC XIII Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlalawigan and other relevant agencies for their information and appropriate action.

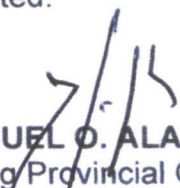
Approved, on the 15th of June 2026 at the Grand Ballroom, Shacene Hotel and Restaurant, Tandag City.

Certified True and Correct:



RIZZA D. SION, CESO V
Provincial Director, DILG Surigao del Sur
PPOC Head Secretariat

Attested:



MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Acting Provincial Governor, Surigao del Sur
PPOC Vice-Chairperson