

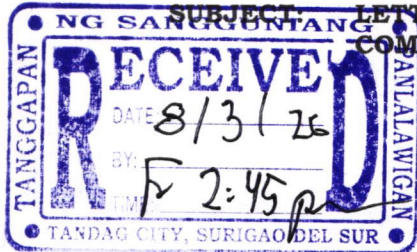
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Office of the Governor



SUBJECT: LETTER DATED JULY 21, 2026, RE: NOTICE REGARDING AN ALLEGED COMPLAINT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

1st Indorsement
July 31, 2026

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Respectfully indorsed to **Ms. Maritess C. Arreza, Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Member, Provincial Grievance Committee**, this Province, the herein basic communication from Pia B. Curada, RSW, Social Welfare Officer II, for your appropriate action.

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



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Provincial Administrator

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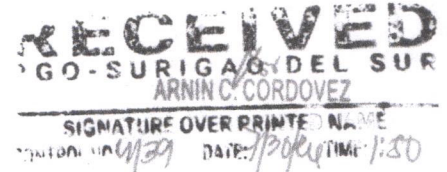


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PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

July 21, 2026

HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
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Province of Surigao del Sur



Thru : MR. JOHN VINCENT C. PIMENTEL
Provincial Administrator

Subject: Calling the Attention of Mr. Welliefredo A. Astillero Relative to an Alleged Complaint of Psychological Abuse

Dear Sir:

Respectfully submitted is this communication to seek your assistance in calling the attention of **Mr. Welliefredo A. Astillero** in connection with an alleged complaint involving **psychological abuse**, as defined under Republic Act No. 9262 or the *Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004*.

The matter came to the attention of this Office through a **verbal referral** made by the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) of Barangay Telaje during the conduct of the **Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk Functionality Assessment** at the Barangay Hall on **July 8, 2026**. During the assessment, the barangay VAW Desk officer disclosed that the case had been previously referred to the barangay for intervention. However, the complainant did not appear during the scheduled barangay-level case conference, preventing the barangay from facilitating further mediation or assessment of the matter. It was further detailed that he did not went home for at approximately three weeks, putting the welfare of his children at risk for lack of financial and most especially, parental support.

The barangay VAW Desk officer further informed this Office that Mr. Astillero is currently employed at the Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) of Surigao del Sur, prompting this Office to respectfully seek your assistance in facilitating communication with him.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your good Office to call the attention of Mr. Astillero and advise him to coordinate with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) at his earliest convenience to discuss the matter and determine the appropriate interventions, if warranted. This request is made solely to facilitate social welfare intervention

and should not be construed as a determination of liability, as the allegation remains subject to proper assessment and due process. Although there are posts made by his wife insinuating illegal activities however it is still subject for further determination. We will also appreciate any help from your end into threshing the issues for the best welfare and interest of his children, family, and of his welfare as an employee.

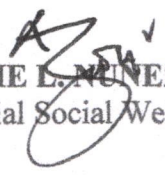
Your kind assistance and usual support in ensuring timely and appropriate intervention for cases involving women and family welfare are highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


PIA B. CURADA, RSW
Social Welfare Officer II
Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office
Province of Surigao del Sur

Noted by:


HERSHE L. NUNEZ, RSW
Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer