



PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 74th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2021, 1:24 PM
AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Michell B. Bermundo	-	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ma. Jeca B. Villanueva	-	Councilor
Hon. Patrick John P. Alcantara	-	"
Hon. Joanne Marie P. Calderon	-	"
Hon. Ceferino R. Resurreccion Jr.	-	"
Hon. Kyle Georic Y. Gacula	-	"
Hon. Ma. Elaine T. Leonardo	-	"
Hon. Philip Jeison J. Cruz	-	"
Hon. Frank Luster L. Santos	-	LnB President
Hon. Roda May A. Diño	-	SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Sophia Priscilla L. Cabral	-	Councilor
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RESOLUTION NO. 270 series of 2021

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO DECLARE, BY VIRTUE OF A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL AND TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TAYTAY TO HOLD VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING IATF GUIDELINES IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS ARAW NG PASASALAMAT: HAMAKA FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the whole Municipality of Taytay traditionally celebrates the Araw ng Pasasalamat every third week of February to give thanks for the bountiful harvest for the past year and celebrate the week long HAMAKA Festival derived from the word HAMMOCK or duyan, that according to narratives, even our National hero, Dr. Jose Rizal would ride alongside his mother

Teodora, from Taytay to Antipolo; the Festival promotes the products and culture of Taytay; HA for Hamba, Ma for Makina and KA for Kasuotan which made the Municipality earn the moniker as the Garments and Woodworks Capital of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, historically, the third week of February has been commemorated by the people of Taytay, Rizal as reflected in several Sanggunian Resolutions dating back to 1945; when the 23rd of February was designated as the Town Fiesta; in 1950, the 20th of February was declared as the day of the Fiesta and in 1952, the celebration was set on the February 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February;

WHEREAS, on January 10, 1960, the Alkalde Municipal and the “Poder ng Barrios” conveyed to the Concejo Municipal their prayer to adopt a resolution declaring the 3rd Sunday of February of every year as the celebration of the Town Fiesta or Pista ng Bayan and that the Monday preceding the town Fiesta was declared as a holiday in the Municipality;

WHEREAS, on January 14, 1975, a resolution was adopted in determining the date of the Town Fiesta and the manner of its celebration to be in consonance with the policy of the National Government to refrain from lavish spending on Fiestas and instead promote culture and agro industrial fair; and uphold the previous resolutions of the past council setting the date of the town Fiesta every third Sunday of February as Thanksgiving Day for the Liberation of the town from the Japanese occupation;

WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission, in its letter dated 21 Feb. 2016 signed by Commissioner and OIC-Chairman Rene R. Escalante Ph.D states that the Araw ng Pasasalamat “HAMAKA FESTIVAL was organized for the purpose of preserving and promoting the woodworks and garments industry of Taytay” and that “considering that the proposed declaration is based on cultural practice”, they “do not object to its declaration as a special non-working holiday in Taytay, Rizal;

WHEREAS, declaring February 22, 2021 as a Special Working Holiday in the whole Municipality will give all the Taytayefios the opportunity to commemorate the festivities and thanksgiving following all prescribed health protocols and Covid-19 related IATF Guidelines, Ordinances and Pronouncement;

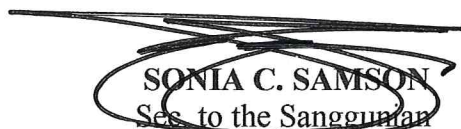
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, hereby RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO DECLARE, BY VIRTUE OF A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL AND TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TAYTAY TO HOLD VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING IATF GUIDELINES IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS ARAW NG PASASALAMAT: HAMAKA FESTIVAL.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President and all concerned for their perusal.

RESOLVE FURTHERMORE that LGU-Taytay is NOT encouraging activities and social gatherings on street and areas not sanctioned by the LGU that may violate IATF Guidelines.

ADOPTED, this 26th day of January, 2021, 2:30 PM at Session Hall of the Municipal Building of Taytay, Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on January 26, 2021 and was passed on third and final reading on January 26, 2021 during the 74th Regular Session held on the 26th day of January, 2021.


SONIA C. SAMSON
Sec. to the Sanggunian
Officer-in-Charge

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR


HON. MICHELL B. BERMUNDO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer