



PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON JULY 13, 2022, 1:56 PM AT
THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL

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RESOLUTION NO. 6 series of 2022

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE HON. ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON TO FORM A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO SPEARHEAD PROGRAMS FOR DISPLACED BADJAOS, STREET CHILDREN AND MENDICANTS WITHIN TAYTAY, RIZAL

WHEREAS, the Badjaos are an indigenous ethnic group in the Philippines, endemic in the islands of Tawi-Tawi, the Sulu archipelago, and other key coastal areas in the Island of Mindanao;

WHEREAS, due to violent conflicts, human rights abuses, and corruption, many Badjaos are forced to leave their coastal homes and seek refuge in the northern islands of the Philippines, some of which end up as far as the National Capital Region;

WHEREAS, given that they are naturally a fishing-folk community, having been forced to seek refuge in urban and semi-urban settings has left Badjaos impoverished and lived in beggary;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Taytay recognizes the Philippines' commitment to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People to "take measures, in consultation with indigenous peoples concerned, to combat prejudice and eliminate discrimination and to promote tolerance, understanding, and good relations among indigenous peoples and all other segments of society";

WHEREAS, cognizant to Section 2(a) of Republic Act 8371 (RA 8371) or The Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997, the Municipality of Taytay concedes to its duty to recognize and promote the rights of IPs within the framework of national unity and development;

WHEREAS, with more Filipinos living below the poverty line, the number of street children continues to increase every year;

WHEREAS, to alleviate their hunger, many street children have resorted to begging, a life of crime, or worst, inhaling contact cement known as "Rugby";

WHEREAS, living in poverty left many children malnourished and deprived them access to quality education, healthcare, and other services vital for their development;

WHEREAS, inhaling Rugby may cause permanent injury to the child's body such as memory lapse, loss of motor coordination, and damage to the liver, kidney, brain, or heart;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Taytay acknowledges that the Philippines is a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and thus has the obligation to contribute to the protection of the civil, political, economic, social, health, and cultural rights of all children;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 40 of the UNCRC, the Municipality of Taytay recognizes "the right of every child alleged as, accused of, adjudged, or recognized as having infringed the penal law to be treated in a manner consistent with the promotion of the child's sense of dignity and worth, taking into account the child's age and desirability of promoting his/her reintegration";

WHEREAS, cognizant to Section 2(b) of Republic Act 9344 (RA 9344) or the Juvenile Justice Welfare of 2006, the Municipality of Taytay "recognizes the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty and exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recommends that the Local Chief Executive include Ordinance No. 737 series of 2022 entitled: "An Ordinance Revising and Updating the Children's Welfare Code of the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal, and Appropriating Funds Thereof", as reference in the creation of the special task force;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, to RECOMMEND TO THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE HON. ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON TO FORM A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO SPEARHEAD PROGRAMS FOR DISPLACED BADJAOS, STREET CHILDREN AND MENDICANTS WITHIN TAYTAY, RIZAL.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the special task force shall be composed of personnel deemed necessary by the Local Chief Executive.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the special task force shall ensure the maximum participation of the displaced Badjaos in the direction of education, health, as well as other services in order to render such services more responsive to their needs.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that cognizant to Section 2(d) of RA 9344, the special task force "shall ensure that children are dealt with in a manner appropriate to their well-being by

providing for, among others, a variety of disposition measures such as care, guidance and supervision orders, counseling, probation, foster care, education and vocational training programs and other alternatives to institutional care”.


RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the special task force shall apply the principles of restorative justice in all its laws, policies and programs applicable to children in conflict with the law.

RESOLVED FURTHERMOST, that the special task force shall observe utmost transparency and accountability in the fulfillment of its duties.


RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copies of this Resolution to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 13th day of July 2022, 3:18 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of 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 July 13, 2022 and was passed on third and final reading on July 13, 2022 during the 2nd Regular Session held on the 13th day of July, 2022.


ATTY. STANLEE D. CALMA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR


HON. SOPHIA PRISCILLA L. CABRAL
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer