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## SPECIAL REPORT

# Vice Governor Rey T. Uy Wears No Cape

By: Carl John E. Maglinte

We are almost through with 2021 having three months left, but we still struggle a lot because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite our situation, we still have silver linings that save us from distress. One of these silver linings is Vice Governor Rey T. Uy who wears no cape in serving the Davaonon people. He provides hope to our people as he continues to deliver the requests of the people of Davao del Norte. Together with various government agencies and offices, numerous programs and projects are funded to reach our displaced workers, out-of-school fellowmen, financially struggling college students and those who got positive for COVID-19 disease. These initiatives are not solely because of the Office of Vice Governor Rey T. Uy, but Vice Governor plays a vital role in assisting and identifying the qualified recipients.

Vice Governor Uy was instrumental in the provision and distribution of three hundred (300) sacks of cement to some schools and residential houses in the localities of Davao del Norte. Eight (8) differently abled and senior citizen individuals were also grateful for the wheelchairs wholeheartedly given to them. Handheld radios, sphygmomanometer or blood pressure monitor, lapel with microphone, and refrigerators are among the supplies and items requested by the different barangays in Davao del Norte which he acceded

to as he believes in the wide array of benefits these could offer to the people.

From the month of July to August, four programs were implemented, and one initiative is continued. With the help and funding from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Vice Governor Uy was able to push through with his vision to aid and uplift the lives of the people in our province. His office commences the Duyog sa Pagtulog Program which distributes pillows to every household. This program aims to provide comfort to our hardworking fellow Davaonons who work unceasingly for their family's future and needs. Currently, his office has already dispensed 500 pillows province-wide.

Moreover, the distribution of groceries continues as 524 families received food packages with hygiene kits in just two months. These packages and kits were provided to families who were facing varied and difficult life situations, specifically those who have suffered economic pain due to loss of jobs or income brought about by COVID-19 while some needed assistance during the wake of a loved one. These packages may not be much but Vice Governor Uy hopes that these could alleviate their pain and suffering.

Being one of his top priorities, Vice Governor Rey T. Uy envisions empowering the citizens through quality education. With this, he immediately accepted the offer of CHED to be a partner in the implementation of the Tulong Dunong Scholarship Program that provides financial assistance to college students. With this program, 150 scholars will receive Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php 15,000) yearly or Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 7,500) every semester until they graduate.

Furthermore, the Office of the Vice Governor also facilitates in filling 140 slots intended for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), terminated workers due to the pandemic, and citizens belonging to the marginalized sector of the society for skills training to be provided by TESDA. There are three (3) courses being offered by TESDA in partnership with Sto. Niño Agricultural and Machinery Technical Institute, Inc., namely Forklift, Hydraulic Excavator, and Shielded Metal Arc Welding. The said skills training will be availed for free by the trainees who will also be receiving allowances and insurance benefits.

Another laudable program which the Office of the Vice Governor helps in its successful implementation in collaboration with DOLE is the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD).

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## ...Wears No Cape

The TUPAD Program allows our qualified citizens in all the barangays of our province to work in a span of ten to thirty days. The beneficiaries of the said program will receive Three Hundred Ninety-Six Pesos (Php 396.00) for their daily wage. This program from DOLE is a cash-for-work initiative that helps mitigate one of the adverse effects of the pandemic, i.e., job loss.

Before we end 2021 in three months, we see the silver lining in the dark tunnel where we are currently stuck. Amidst the difficulty we face and experience, it is still time to celebrate our successes and continue fighting. Now is not the season to be weak. Let us not allow our enemy to control us and let us be inspired by Vice Governor Rey T. Uy's mantra, 'Laban ug Padayon sa Kanunay!'

## COVID 19 BILLBOARD

# HEALTH OF THE DABAONON PEOPLE: A PRIORITY TO SP DAVNOR

By: Iris Porras Temperatura



In this time of national health emergency brought by the pandemic Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Davao del Norte continuously upholds the betterment of the Dabaonon people in grappling with the challenges especially in the public health sector through the pieces of legislation passed by the esteemed legislative body. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan's support to the K.U.Y.A.G.O.B. Development Agenda, especially its Universal Health and Social Services, can be gleaned from the approval of Resolution No. 579, series of 2021 relative to the renewal of the monthly fund support allocation for the healthcare program of the disadvantaged and marginalized constituents in Davao del Norte Hospitals: DDN-Kapalong Zone, Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00); DDN-Carmen Zone, One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00); and DDN-Samal Zone, One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00)".

As it was certified as urgent by the Honorable Governor, Mr. Jeffrey R. Calamungay, the Provincial Government Assistant Department Head of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), shed light on the said measure as he discussed that this Malasakit Program is sourced out from the Office of the President Socio-Civic Project

Fund. He expounded that its implementation is now on its third cycle after its second cycle which was administered last March 2020 up to June 2021 that has served 31,052 clients in all the three Davao del Norte Hospitals (Kapalong Zone, Carmen Zone and Samal Zone), utilizing a total amount of P38,539,249.25. He then enumerated that for the second cycle of the Malasakit Program, Kapalong Zone, Carmen Zone and Samal Zone has catered 14,665 patients, 6,618 patients and 9,769 patients, respectively. Furthermore, he explained that for the establishment of Malasakit Centers in all of the three (3) hospitals of Davao del Norte, Kapalong Zone has a monthly allocation of P2,000,000.00 and Carmen Zone as well as Samal Zone has a monthly allocation of P1,000,000.00 each. Thus, he said that the Office of the President Socio-Civic Project Fund will be allocating a total amount of P4,000,000.00 every month for the purpose; hence, their request for the urgent passage of a resolution relative thereto.

Meanwhile, in the pursuit of the legislative department to ensure the wellness of the Dabaonon people, Dr. Alfredo A. Lacerona, MD, Provincial Health Officer II and Incident Commander of the COVID-19 Provincial Task Force, was invited during the SP's 31st Regular Session last August 2, 2021 and has apprised the August Body on the updates of the COVID-19 Delta variant which was reported to be already present in the province as he rendered a presentation, to quote:

"... Now, with regard to our COVID updates, as of now, we have already reduced the cases comparing from the month of June but, unfortunately, murag wala gyud sya nagbaba into a safe level. Naa gihapon ta sa mura og not in critical level but still in the high-risk level. The daily positive rates nato [is] below one hundred (100) na sya but our hospital bed capacity is enough lang gyud para sa ani nga level. The worry of all the health personnel is kaning atong new Delta variant which is already here in our province. Naa tay isa nga na-identify but the problem [is] ang atong Department of Health (DOH) is late sila mu-report because of the limited slots sa atong genome sequencing. Late sila for fourteen (14) to twenty-one (21) days. Gani ang atong identified nga Delta

variant is already considered cleared and is now working, gatrabaho na siya, and sa iyahang mga F1, naa puy nag-positive, considered cleared na po... I think we can prevent transmission sa atong Delta variant kay hangtod karon ang problema lang gyud nato is the enforcement especially sa atong mga crowded areas kay wa may kalahian, same gihapon ang transmission sa atong Delta variant. Kana lang kay mas infectious sya, sixty percent (60%) more infectious than the UK variant or sa kadtong atong Alpha variant kay daghan kaayo og viral load ang individuals who are infected with the Delta variant... So, sa trend sir, naa tay weekly trend from January; now, makita gyud nato dinha nga last June, didto gyud nag-peak ang atong positive COVID cases. Now, after sa declaration sa atong MECQ, saka pod naay drastic downward sa atong trend. So, nagbaba gyud ang atong cases but unfortunately, pag-revert na pod back to GCQ, nag-relax na pod ta gamay, didto naay slight increase o nag-plateau na sya for three (3) weeks. So, hopefully dili ni sya magpadayon, hopefully magbaba pa gyud ni sya during this GCQ. So, again, gina-remind na lang pod nato ang atong mga LGUs nga i-strict lang gyud ang enforcement sa atong mga guidelines... Now, for the isolation update, daghan na gyud kaayo'g available kay, as I've said, ang mga positive cases karon are already naa na sa ilahang mga households for strict monitoring... Now, for the COVID-19 Delta variant, kung i-compare nato sya with the other variants—sa Alpha, Beta and Delta—so, ang atong Alpha man gud is una na-identify sya sa United Kingdom (UK), so mao na sya ang UK variant and ang Beta is na-identify sa South Africa and ang Delta [is] first na-identify sya sa India. As of now, ang atong Alpha is naa na sa mga one hundred seventy-two (172) countries and Beta [is] two hundred twenty (220) countries and ang atong Delta, kani sya nga data is last June, naa na sya sa mga one hundred four (104) countries. And most of the countries nga nag-surge o naay surge this time, ang dominant strain is already the Delta strain. Now, ang ilahang pagka-contagious, kani si Alpha, the UK is fifty percent (50%) more contagious than the original, katong sa Wuhan, and Beta, mao gihapon, contagious gihapon ni sya but kani si Delta is fifty to sixty percent (50-60%) more contagious





# Hon. Emerson Dave Aquino Silutan and his Best-known Milestones


By: Ruda Caren P. Balabad

Hon. Emerson Dave Aquino Silutan is the youngest of the six (6) fruit of love of Mr. Ponciano Cubio Selutan and Mrs. Letecia Labasa Aquino-Selutan. He was named Emerson after the word "emergency" because he was born in the emergency room of Davao Regional Medical Center and added "son" as a little boy. It was on the seventeenth day of December, year 1997 when God bequeathed him the gift of life.

Growing up living a simple life at Prk 5-A, Magatos, Asuncion, his parents always instill to be contented with what they have. Despite the fact that life has brought them bundle of twists and turns, he stood still and still managed to have an optimistic perspective as he hurdled through life.

Notwithstanding the formidable challenges, Hon. Silutan succeeded to


ace in his Secondary Education as the Valedictorian of Asuncion National High School Batch 2013-2014. His fondness of solving mathematical problems and equations is the fundamental reason why he chose Mathematics as the foundation of his future career. He pursued his Tertiary education as a consistent Dean's Lister at the University of Mindanao and earned his Latin honors in Bachelor of Secondary Education as a recipient of academic distinction, Magna Cum Laude with general weighted average of 1.36 (96). On top of his exemplary academic record, he also became the top 8 with an average of 91.20% out of 85,823 examinees nationwide during the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission last March 24, 2019.

In 2018, he ran for Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson in Barangay Magatos, Asuncion, and also won the position in the Municipal and Provincial level respectively. Fervently grateful for the trust vested by the Dabaonon youth to sit as an ex-officio member of the Sangguniang Palalawigan of Davao del Norte, Hon. Emerson Dave Aquino Silutan keenly engrossed most of his youthful years pursuing active leadership, public service, and administrative endeavors to help uplift the spirits of the youth through innovative youth-related programs, projects, and activities. His guiding principle throughout his journey as the Provincial SK Federation President is anchored on John Maxwells' quote "A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position". 

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sya than the UK. So, paspas na gani si UK, mas paspas pa gyud si Delta compared to UK. So, sa karon nakita nila nga mas paspas si Delta because paspas sya mag-multiply, mas daghan og viral load ang individual nga infected with the Delta variant. So, comparing with the Alpha, sa UK, nga ang one (1) positive individual with Alpha maka-infect lang sya'g one (1) to two (2) individuals; but for the Delta, muabot syag six (6) to eight (8) individuals ang pwede niya matakdan. And again, mas resistant o dili ing-ana ka-effective ang kaning atoang o nag-reduce ang effectivity sa mga vaccines pag-abot sa Delta variant... mas nakakahawa gyud si Delta and same, mas the better nga maprotektahan ta with the vaccines sa Delta. So, almost all of the vaccines gihapon naa gyud syay protection, lesser lang ang effectivity nato sa Delta... So, ang importante is naa na ta dinhi karon na-identify sa Davao del Norte, taga Tagum... Now, because of the new Delta variant in our Province, the DOH recommended nga dapat i-locate dayon nato ang positive, kadto

si Delta; so, it is already located, contact-traced... Now, regarding sa vaccine, because ang atoang the best prevention ani is una ang katong atoang basic health protocols—kadto si lwas, Hugas ug atoang Mask—plus kaning atoang vaccination but unfortunately, until now, limited gihapon ang atoang allocation sa vaccines. So, for the whole province, we have a target [of] seventy percent (70%) of our population. Dapat naa tay seven hundred forty-four thousand four hundred five (744,405) nga atong mabakunahan para maabot nato ang atong herd immunity, that is seventy percent (70%) of our population in the province... Comparing pod sa uban, murag mas lamang ta ani sa atong accomplishment kay na-comply gyud nato; pag muingon sila'g hurot dapat by the end of the week, hurot gyud pud nato og bakuna bisan pa'g nagkagubot na sa gawas. So, until now, mao lang gihapon, nagadepende lang ta sa allocation sa DOH with regard sa atoang vaccines. Now, lastly, ang atoa pong Quick Response (QR) Code

System, kaning atoang ginatawag nga Davao del Norte Contact Tracing System nato, ato ng ginausab karon kay nag-upgrade naman ta. Ato ng gi-incorporate ang atoang vaccination status. So, karon kung updated na, ang problema lang is naa lang tay problema karon sa system because sa globe nato nga net, murag nag-down. So, once nga i-scan ta, dili lang ta makita didto sa scanned nga good/allowed to access but makita nato ang atoang vaccination status. So, ma-identify na pod kung naka-first dose ka or naka-second dose ka; so, mao nay advantage sa atoa. I think, una pod ta nga naka-develop ani. In fact, ang atoang mga malls here in Tagum City, they have already provided incentives sa kadtong maka-vaccinate na. So, dili na sila maglisod og pangita o verify kung vaccinado na ba ta o dili, diri na lang sa atoang QR Code System. Pag-scan ana, mugawas na pod didto kung naka-first dose ba ka or naka-second dose na ka, including kung unsa nga vaccine ang imohang na-inject." 



# APPROVED RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES CY 2021

T. UY - The Regular Presiding Officer

JULY 5, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 545

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 313 OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN OF NEW CORELLA, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING "TASK FORCE KALIKASAN" TO SAFEGUARD ALL PLANTED FOREST/FRUIT TREES IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW CORELLA TO ASSURE ITS GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT"

SPONSORS: Remitar, Catalan, Macla, Silutan

JULY 5, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 554

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE INTEGRATION SITES) ENTERED INTO BY AND AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUILDING 1, SAN LAZARO COMPOUND, RIZAL AVENUE, STA. CRUZ, 1003 MANILA, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS SECRETARY OF HEALTH, HON. FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD, MSC, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "FIRST PARTY"; THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "SECOND PARTY" AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION, CITYSTATE CENTRE, 709 SHAW BOULEVARD, PASIG CITY, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ATTY. DANTE A. GIERRAN, CPA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "THIRD PARTY", RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 ALSO KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT IN THE PROVINCE

SPONSORS: Relampagos, Lu, Gentiles, Tanong-Maboloc, So, Remitar, Estabillo, Parangan, Silutan

JULY 5, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 555

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "PLGU" AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF PANABO, NEW CITY HALL BUILDING, BARANGAY J.P. LAUREL, PANABO CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS MAYOR, HONORABLE JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "CLGU", RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED FIFTEEN (15)-BED INFIRMARY HOSPITAL TO BE SITUATED AT BARANGAY LITTLE PANAY, PANABO CITY TO BE FUNDED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AS PART OF ITS LOANED FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

SPONSORS: Relampagos, Lu, Gentiles, Tanong-Maboloc, So, Remitar, Estabillo, Parangan, Silutan

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 561

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-232 OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, THIS PROVINCE "ENACTING THE REVISED CHILDREN'S CODE OF 2021 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, DAVAO DEL NORTE"

SPONSORS: Tanong-Maboloc, Gentiles, Laguna, Lu

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 562

ADOPTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) NATIONAL ADVISORY NO. NA-2020-08-001, SERIES OF 2020, ENTITLED "TO STOP, PROHIBIT AND REPORT ANY TRANSACTION, DEALING, NEGOTIATION OF SELLING AND TRANSFER OF LANDS WITHIN THE ANCESTRAL DOMAINS" OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

SPONSORS: Macla, Suaybaguio, Remitar, Gentiles, Parangan

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 563

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 973, S-2021 OF THE SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, INSTITUTIONALIZING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

SPONSORS: Silutan, Tanong-Maboloc, Gentiles, Laguna, Lu

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 567

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO TRANSFER WITHOUT COST THE COMPLETED PROJECT, ENTITLED, "IMPROVEMENT OF NEW CORELLA NURSERY WITH ORGANIC INPUT PRODUCTION AND COMMON SERVICE FACILITY", AMOUNTING TO NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX PESOS AND 39/100 (P9,889,176.39) FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE TO BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF NEW CORELLA, THIS PROVINCE

SPONSORS: Relampagos, Gentiles, Remitar, Parangan

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 568

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO TRANSFER WITHOUT COST THE COMPLETED PROJECT, ENTITLED, "REHABILITATION OF BARANGAY HEALTH CENTER", AMOUNTING TO FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P550,000.00) FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE TO BARANGAY NEW MALAGA (DALISAY), CITY PANABO, THIS PROVINCE

SPONSORS: Relampagos, Gentiles, Remitar, Parangan

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 571

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO TRANSFER WITHOUT COST THE COMPLETED PROJECT, ENTITLED, "CONSTRUCTION OF PROCESSING AND BAGSAKAN CENTER", AMOUNTING TO TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P2,500,000.00) FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE TO BARANGAY DAGOHOY, MUNICIPALITY OF TALAINGOD, THIS PROVINCE

SPONSORS: Relampagos, Gentiles, Remitar, Parangan

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 572

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO TRANSFER WITHOUT COST THE COMPLETED PROJECT, ENTITLED, "IMPROVEMENT/ COMPLETION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER", AMOUNTING TO THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P300,000.00) FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE TO BARANGAY TIBI-TIBI, MUNICIPALITY OF TALAINGOD, THIS PROVINCE

SPONSORS: Relampagos, Gentiles, Remitar, Parangan

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 573

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 1182- A, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN OF KAPALONG, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE OPERATIONALIZING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF, AS AMENDED"

SPONSORS: Laguna, Remitar, Tanong-Maboloc, Macla

JULY 12, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 577

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 314 OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN OF NEW CORELLA, THIS PROVINCE, "ESTABLISHING THE COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW CORELLA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

SPONSORS: Remitar, Relampagos, Catalan, Gentiles, Laguna, Parangan, Macla, Silutan

JULY 19, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 584

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 975, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4 AND 6 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 838, SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND ARTS COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF TAGUM"

SPONSORS: Macla, Laguna, Suaybaguio, Catalan

JULY 19, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 587

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 902, S-2021 OF THE SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE IN ALL BARANGAYS OF TAGUM CITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

SPONSORS: Lu, Relampagos, Tanong-Maboloc, Remitar, Estabillo, Parangan, Silutan

JULY 19, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 592

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PANABO, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS CITY MAYOR, HON.





# APPROVED RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES CY 2021

HON. REY T. UY - The Regular Presiding Officer

JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "CITY" AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "BAHAY PAG-ASA-NEW CORELLA", RELATIVE TO THE PARTNERSHIP INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL) THROUGH THE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES OF BAHAY PAG-ASA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW CORELLA, THIS PROVINCE

SPONSORS: Relampagos, Lu, Tanong-Maboloc, Remitar, Estabillo, Laguna, Parangan, Silutan

JULY 26, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 600

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 976, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 2(E) AND (H) OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 958, SERIES OF 2020, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE TAGUM CITY HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CENTER AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

SPONSORS: Parangan, So, Macla, Lu, Laguna, Suaybaguio, Remitar, Catalan, Matobato

JULY 26, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 610

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 946, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT, PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, DAVAO DEL NORTE"

SPONSORS: Parangan, Catalan, Laguna, Lu

AUGUST 2, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 617

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 270- 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TALAINGOD, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING NEW RENTAL RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE REQUISITION AND UTILIZATION OF THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAINGOD"

SPONSORS: Catalan, Matobato, Estabillo, Relampagos

AUGUST 2, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 624

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 271- 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TALAINGOD, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FRONTLINERS WHO HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY COVID-19 IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES"

SPONSORS: So, Relampagos, Suaybaguio, Remitar, Estabillo, Parangan

AUGUST 9, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 631

APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 2021-102 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, THIS PROVINCE, "APPROVING THE LOCAL PUBLIC

TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) 2019-2023 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, DAVAO DEL NORTE"

SPONSORS: Remitar, Parangan, Catalan, So, Suaybaguio, Laguna, Lu

AUGUST 9, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 632

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 1191, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KAPALONG, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 767, SERIES 2011, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, PRESCRIBING FEES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED AND PROVIDING PENALTIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS HEREIN STATED

SPONSORS: Remitar, So, Catalan, Suaybaguio, Estabillo, Laguna, Parangan, Macla, Silutan

AUGUST 9, 2021  
RESOLUTION NO. 633

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## BM JANNET TANONG-MABOLOC SUPPORTS SOLO PARENTS, PASSES RESOLUTION NO. 642

By: Marianne Marcial

Being the Chairperson of the Committee on Women, Children & Family Relations of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte, 2nd District Board Member Jannet Tanong-Maboloc asserted that "single parents, like senior citizens and persons with disability, must also be given utmost priority for they too have special needs and that they are entitled to the programs, services, privileges and benefits from the government." For this reason, she sponsored Resolution No. 642, s-2021 to support the cause of the solo parents, first in Panabo City, then subsequently in the entire province. Under this measure, all solo parents registered in the City Social Welfare and Development Office in Panabo City are entitled to the benefits and privileges provided in the ordinance, it also enhances the educational assistance through scholarship programs, housing benefits and medical assistance even death and burial assistance.

BM Tanong-Maboloc asserted that the approved resolution is based on Republic Act No. 8972, otherwise known as "The Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2020," an Act Providing for Benefits and Privileges to Solo Parents and Their Children, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes." The said RA 8972 declares the policy of the State to promote the family as the foundation

of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development, as the State commits to the development of a comprehensive program of services for solo parents and their children.

Being a mother of two, she strongly believes that the rearing of a child for civic efficiency is the duty of every parent, it is then proper that parents, more so a solo parent, should be given preferential attention by lobbying full support and aid from the government. It must be taken notice that the promotion of family is the foundation of good governance. "Being a parent is a challenging role, parenting is probably the most difficult incline we must climb without absolute training, more so being a single parent wherein there is no partner to share the labor, the joys and the tears that parenting would bring." BM Tanong-Maboloc said during a sideline interview after the approval of the measure.

For BM Tanong-Maboloc, "single parents have the toughest job in the world. They single-handedly wrestle the trials of rearing a child and providing for their financial needs. Sometimes, they often feel left alone with no one to take care of them when they need help, and they also face the stigmas associated with being a solo parent, not only for themselves but also to their little ones."



## BM GENTILES, SUPORTA SA PETISYON BATOK NORDECO APROBADO NA

By: Fenady Israel - Cruz



Giaprobahan na sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan sa Davao del Norte, kaniadtong Agosto 16, 2021, sa ika-33 nga Regular Session, pinaagi ni Board Member Franklin D. Gentiles, ang Resolution No. 650, nga nag-suporta

sa petisyon nga gikan sa unom (6) ka mga component LGUs ning atong probinsya nga gisang-at sa buhatan sa Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC). Nahibaloan nga ang maong sulat-petisyon gikan sa mga mayores sa Siyudad sa Tagum, IGACOS, Talaingod, Kapalong, New Corella, ug San Isidro batok sa Northern Davao Electric Cooperative, Inc. gisuportahan gayud sa atong Gobernador, Kuya Gob. Edwin I. Jubahib, kinsa maoy miduso niini ngadto sa buhatan sa ERC niadtong March 3, 2021.

Pinaagi sa sulat gikan sa atong Gobernador, Kuya Gob Edwin I. Jubahib, nga gipadangat ngadto sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan niadtong August 3, 2021, nga nadawat sa buhatan sa Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan niadtong August 4, 2021, ang SP nagpahigayon dayon ug dinaliang aksyon kabahin niining maong petisyon pinaagi sa pagmugna ug resolusyon. Pinangunahan nila BM Franklin Gentiles ug BM Janris Jay Relampagos, namugna ang Resolution No. 650, entitled: "Supporting the Petition of the Six (6) Local Government Units, namely: Tagum City, Island Garden City of Samal, Kapalong, New Corella, San Isidro and Talaingod to terminate the franchise of NORDECO as the Electricity Service Provider of the aforementioned LGU's and replace it with a more efficient Private

Electricity Service Provider.

Sa gipatigayon nga Joint Committee Meeting niadtong August 11, 2021 sa Committee on Public Works and Infrastructures and Public Utilities (Lead Committee), chaired by BM Gentiles, ug Committee on Laws, Resolutions, Ordinances and Justice, chaired by BM Relampagos, ang ilang gimugnang Committee Report Number 2021-01 nagbutyag nga dili stable ang supply sa kuryenteng ginahatag ang kanhing DANECO nga karon mao ang NORDECO, nga maoy hinungdan sa pagkadaut sa mga appliances ug kahasol sa panginabuhì sa mga apektadong residente. Pinaagi ning maong Committee Meeting, nasuta sa buhatan ni Board Member Franklin D. Gentiles, CE, nga ang tuyo ug tumong lamang sa unom (6) ka mga LG's ning ilang petisyon mao ang pagpangayo ug suporta gikan sa Probinsyal nga Panggamhanan pinaagi sa resolution.

Giduso ni BM Gentiles ang gimugnang Resolution No. 650 ug aprobado na sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan ang pagsuporta sa Hunta Probinsyal sa maong petisyon nga naghangyo na mailisan ang NORDECO sa mas karapat-dapat na electric power company diin kayang ihatag ang barato ug maayong serbisyo ngadto sa mga consumer-members niini.





# BM DRA. LU SCORES DRUG FREE & HEALTH AND NUTRITION ORDINANCES

By: Keeper Genota

The Committee on Health and Social Services, through the Chairpersonship of Hon. Denise Marianne A. Lu, MD, sponsored City Ordinance No. 902, s-2021 and City Ordinance No. 927, s-2021 of the City of the Tagum to show support in the city's drive to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the city last July 19, 2021 and August 9, 2021, respectively.

The City Government of Tagum acknowledges the threat and ill-effects brought about by illegal drugs on the community and workplace. In its declaration of policy, the City Government declares to absolutely prohibit the use of dangerous drugs in and outside the office by all officials, employees including the twenty-three (23) barangays without distinction as to work, employment status or salaries and shall cover all stages of employment. The City Ordinance No. 902, s-2021, entitled "an ordinance establishing a drug-free workplace in all barangays of Tagum City, providing funds therefor and sanctions for violations thereof", was approved for Third and Final Reading. In her sponsorship speech, Dr. Lu emphasized that "the subject ordinance embodies the provisions of Republic Act No. 9165 and other pertinent laws which require that there will be a random drug testing in all workplaces anent thereto it is in harmony with the Provincial Ordinance No. 2021-002, also known as the "Drug-Free Government Workplace Ordinance of Davao del Norte." The Province of Davao del Norte provides a roadmap for both the provincial


government, the cities and municipalities of the province towards a comprehensive anti-illegal drugs strategy for both the public officials and employees, as well as for the private business establishments like contractors, suppliers or concessionaires. Hence, all Local Chief Executives are mandated to cooperate to curb illegal drugs in their respective LGUs.

Meanwhile, the Committee on Health has also seen City Ordinance No. 927, s-2021 with high regard, entitled: "An ordinance enabling the health and nutrition for the first 1,000 days of life through a reinforced and unified approach for maternal, newborn and child health and appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes." It aims to provide a comprehensive, sustainable, multi-sectoral strategy to address health and nutrition problems of newborns, infants and young children, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent females' particularly wasting and stunting malnutrition particularly among infants and young children from zero to two years old, adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women in the City of Tagum. The Provincial Health Office released the LGU Scorecards on Health for 2019-2020, a component tool of the monitoring and evaluation for equity and effectiveness, which monitors the progress of health reform implementation at the local level. The accomplishments of every local government unit were presented for appreciation which contributed in attaining Health-Related Sustainable Development Goals



of the province. Tagum City led in terms of increased LGU Investment for Health marking 21.49% as total city budget allocated to health, nutrition, and environment for 2020 only a little less than the National Average in 2020 at 22%.

With the approval of City Ordinance No. 927, s-2021, Dr. Lu is optimistic that what she and her late husband's vision in proactive legislation towards the health sector is one by one being achieved through the support of the members of the August Body. They share the same plight, and that is to urge local chief executives in each city and municipality to consider health as a priority and accept it as a fact that the health of the constituents is an ultimate responsibility. As Dr. Lu once said, "we will support every effort made towards our goal in securing a better health to every Dabawnon."

At the end of the day, it all comes to this, the health of our constituents is the wealth of our province. 

# INCENTIVES SA MGA CDT/W APROBADO NA, BM SUAYBAGUIO MAPASALAMATON SA SP DAVNOR


By: Jake Abejero & Kristel May Buot

Mapasalamat si BM Suaybaguio sa hugot nga suporta na gipadayag sa iyang mga kaubanan sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan sa iyang giduso nga ordinansa alang sa mga Child

Development Teacher/Worker (CDT/W) nga mahatagan sila'g insentibo o benepisyo tungod sa ilang pagsakripisyo alang sa kalambuan sa mga gagmay'ng kabataan ning atong probinsya. Human napamatud-an ang kahintang sa mga Child Development Teachers and Workers ning panahon sa pandemya, si 1st District Board Member Nicandro "Nickel" Suaybaguio, Jr., being the SP Chairperson of the Committee on Education, authored Provincial Ordinance No. 2021-004, entitled: GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ALL CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEACHER/WORKER (CDT/W), PROVIDING FOR ITS POLICIES & GUIDELINES & APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, isip pasidungog ug pagdayeg sa ilang mga sakripisyo ug paningkamot sap ag-umol ug paggiya sa mga gagmayng bata paingon ngadto sa maayong sangputanan sa ilang umaabot nga kinabuhi. Tumong ning maong ordinansa nga patas-an ang ilang insentibo o benepisyo gikan 5,000 ngadto sa 12,000 na ang madawat kada tuig, matag-Disyembre, sa tanang daycare teachers sa tibuok probinsya sa DavNor. He said, "to our daycare teachers, your sacrifices and

dedication to your work is highly appreciated."

Kini nga ordinansa, particularly known as The Child Development Teachers/Workers Code of Davao del Norte, maoy mamahimong deklaradong polisiya ning atong probinsya "to promote and improve the social well-being and welfare of the Child Development Teachers/Workers (CDT/W's), to develop their skills and capabilities in order for them to become more responsive and equipped in delivering child-care education services and programs in their areas of responsibilities, and to encourage them to become partners in the implementation of all child-care education and other related programs and activities of the province."

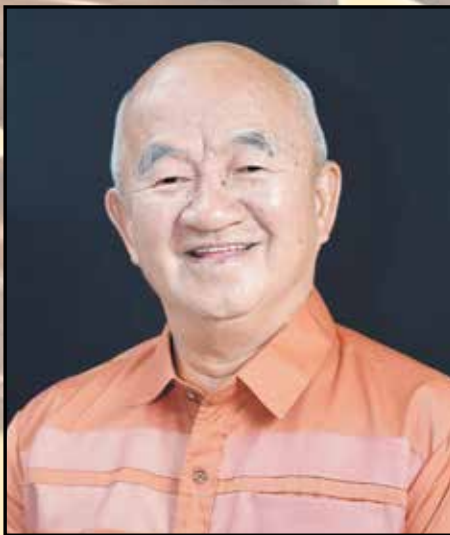
Tungod sa suporta sa iyang mga kaubanan sa Sangguning Panlalawigan pinangulohan ni Bise Gobernador Rey T. Uy, kini nga ordinansa giduso ni BM Suaybaguio ug gi-aproban niadtong August 31, 2021 atol sa gipahigayon nga 35th SP Regular Session. Nagpasalamat usab siya kay Kuya Gob Edwin I. Jubahib sa walay pagduha-duha nga pagtugot dihang unang gi-presenta kaniya ang maong proposal. 





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