



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 55TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON AUGUST 23, 2023 HELD AT THE SAKURA RESTAURANT, SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE

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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16 SERIES OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AND REGULATING THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF LINGGO NG KABATAAN EVERY SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the state recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, Sec. 30 of R.A. 10742 mandates that every barangay, municipality, city, and province shall conduct an annual activity to be known as the Linggo ng Kabataan on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day;

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"EXCELLENT PUBLIC SERVICE TOWARDS A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL"



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WHEREAS, the celebration of Linggo ng Kabataan is an opportunity to acknowledge the valuable contributions of young people to society. It celebrates their achievements, talents, and efforts in various endeavors, and engage and trains young leaders in governance and bureaucracy, thus boosting their self-esteem and motivation to continue making a positive impact, and develop strong, compassionate, and intelligent leaders in the future;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bataan recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and encourages their involvement in community affairs that can enhance their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "**LINGGO NG KABATAAN CELEBRATION ORDINANCE**".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - The Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB) recognizes that the youth play a significant role in nation-building and in shaping the future of the nation. It is the policy of the PGB to instill a sense of patriotism and national pride among the youth, and encourage them to have meaningful participation in various social, economic, cultural, and political activities.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

- a. **Linggo ng Kabataan** - Shall refer to an annual activity on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day;
- b. **Youth** - Shall refer to persons with ages ranging from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old as defined in Republic Act No. 8044, or the "*Youth in Nation Building Act of 1994*". For the purpose of targeted programming for the youth sector, the age shall be disaggregated into the following:
 Child youth - Fifteen (15) years old to seventeen (17) years old;
 Core youth - Eighteen (18) years old to twenty-four (24) years old; and
 Adult youth - Twenty-five (25) years old to thirty (30) years old.
- c. **Youth Organizations** - Shall refer to those organizations whose membership/composition are the youths;
- d. **Youth-Serving Organizations** - Shall refer to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth - oriented and youth - related, and whose compositions are not limited to the youth. The organization shall be duly recognized or accredited by proper local government registering entities.

Section 4. General Objectives. - This Ordinance aims to achieve the following purposes:

- a. To empower and recognize the potential of young people through various platforms for educational workshops, seminars, and training programs tailored to their needs and interests. These activities can equip the youth with valuable skills and knowledge, preparing them for future leadership roles;

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- b. To promote the active involvement of the Bataeño youth in various fields such as politics, arts, sports, and social initiatives. By encouraging youth participation, it fosters a sense of responsibility, leadership, and civic engagement among young individuals;
- c. To acknowledge the valuable contributions of young people to society. It celebrates their achievements, talents, and efforts in various endeavors, thus boosting their self-esteem and motivation to continue making a positive impact;
- d. To raise awareness about the rights and welfare of the youth by providing a platform for discussing issues that affect young people, such as education, employment, healthcare, and mental health. This can lead to advocacy and policy-making efforts to address these concerns effectively;
- e. To bring young people together from different backgrounds, creating a sense of unity and solidarity among the youth. This collaboration can lead to stronger networks and partnerships that can be harnessed for collective action in addressing societal challenges.

Section 5. Programs and Activities. - The Bataeño youth aged between 15 - 30 are encouraged to participate in the Linggo ng Kabataan activities, which shall be held from the week falling on the 12th of August as determined.

The determination of the various programs and activities for the week-long celebration will vary every year depending on the theme set by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) which shall be relevant to all global communities, and citizens.

- a. **Linggo ng Kabataan Launching:** There may be a formal ceremony to open the Linggo ng Kabataan Celebration to be organized by the executive committee every year. The province-wide opening ceremony shall be participated by the SK Officials across 237 barangays, including the Local Youth Development Council, and other registered youth and youth-serving organizations in the province. This will highlight the Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP) awarding of certificates to the newly registered youth and youth-serving organization in the province of Bataan, recognizing their commitment to positive change and community involvement;
- b. **1KaBataan Officials:** The observance of the Linggo ng Kabataan shall include the election of the counterparts of all local elective and appointive officials, as well as heads of national offices or agencies stationed or assigned in the territorial jurisdiction of the local government unit, among in-school and community youth residing in the local government concerned from ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17);

Only elective positions such as the Youth Governor, Youth Vice-Governor and Ten (10) Youth Board Members will be voted upon from among the interested youth participants. The other positions, such as the Youth Sanggunian Secretary, Youth Environment and Agriculture Officer, Youth Health Officer, Youth Social Welfare and Development Officer, Youth Education Officer, Youth Economic Development Officer, Youth Peace and Security Officer, and Youth Disaster and


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Risk Reduction and Management Officer, will be appointed by the elected Youth Governor based on the interest of the individual.

- c. **Youth Congress:** A dynamic gathering of youth that aims to discuss issues, concerns, and solutions affecting them. This will highlight the presentation of Outstanding SK Councils and YORP Organizations Awards, recognizing their impactful contributions throughout the year;
- d. **Community Engagement Activity:** This is an initiative to give back to our needy communities in Bataan. It aims to engage youth volunteers to go to the grassroot communities and extend aid that would help sustain their living through various interactive activities;
- e. **Competitions:** This is open to all youth to showcase their creativity and talent in a competition aligned with the Linggo ng Kabataan theme set every year. As we celebrate youth empowerment, this competition serves as a platform for expressing ideas, skills, and passion;
- f. **Dugoyanihan: Blood Letting Activity:** This activity symbolizes our dedication in saving lives and embodying the spirit of selfless service. Through this activity, we celebrate youth empowerment by extending a helping hand to those in need through voluntary blood donation drives;
- g. **Youth and Trade Fair:** This will exhibit the creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship spirit of our youth as we explore the vibrant marketplace featuring youth-led businesses, products, and services;
- h. **Culminating Activity and Closing Ceremony:** As we commemorate and honor the energy and aspiration of today's youth a series of inspiring events and remarkable achievements, this culminating activity and closing ceremony will be a moment of reflection, appreciation, and a testament to the unwavering spirit of our youth while looking forward to even greater things to come for the promising future of our young leaders.

Section 6. Executive Committee. - There shall be an Executive Committee to lead and oversee the conduct of all programs and activities of Linggo ng Kabataan in the Province of Bataan, which shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson | SK Provincial Federated President |
| Vice-Chairperson | Provincial Youth Development Officer |
| Members | Bataan Youth Development Council (BYDC) Members at least 2 SK City/Municipal Federation Presidents at least 2 City/Municipal Local Youth Development Officers (LYDO) |

Section 7. Function. - The Executive Committee shall manage the implementation of the different component programs and other necessary acts for the success of the activity. It shall be subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations, and the limitations provided under this Ordinance, which will be utilized exclusively for the programs and projects.

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Section 8. Funds. - The funds needed for the implementation of Province-wide celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan shall be duly allocated in the Bataan Youth Development Office and any other source of funds as may be subsequently determined by the Executive Committee, subject however to the approval of the local chief executive.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, the same are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Separability Clause. - All provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separable and if any provision shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions thereof shall remain valid, in full force and effect.

Section 11. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED this 23rd day of August 2023.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the enactment of the foregoing Ordinance.

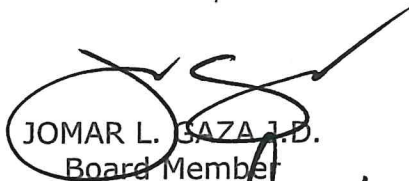

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