



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REGION X



Division of Misamis Oriental
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

October 7, 2014

DIVISION ADVISORY

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Administrators
Secondary School Administrators

From: **CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, Ph. D., CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent
[Signature]

Date: October 7, 2014

Subject: **Institutionalizing A Happy Reading and Writing Habit Program for Pupils and Students**

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1. Attached is the letter from the Honorable Vice Governor JOEY G. PELAEZ informing this Office of the existence of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 303 - 2014 entitled "Resolution Urging the Department of Education - Division of Misamis Oriental, Gingoog City and El Salvador City and all Private Educational Institutions Operating Within the Province of Misamis Oriental to Institutionalize a Happy Reading and Writing Habit Program for Pupils and Students.
 2. A copy of the Resolution is also attached.
 3. For your information.



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October 2, 2014

Honorable
JOSE MARI G. PELAEZ
Vice Governor

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DR. CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Limbaco:

We are furnishing your Office with a copy of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 303 - 2014 entitled "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISIONS OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, GINGOOG CITY AND EL SALVADOR CITY AND ALL PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A HAPPY READING AND WRITING HABIT PROGRAM FOR PUPILS AND STUDENTS" for your information and reference.

Thank you and God Bless!

Very truly yours,

JOEY G. PELAEZ
Vice Governor





EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2014, MONDAY, AT THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES BUILDING, CORNER LUNA AND VELEZ STREETS, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY.

Present:

Hon. Jose Mari G. Pelaez	Provincial Vice Governor Presiding Officer
Hon. Benedict P. Lagbas	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Vincent K. Pelaez	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Virgelia F. Dumadag	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Jabi I. Bernaldez	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Heckert V. Emano	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Mercy Grace J. Acain	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Nancy S. Madjos	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Emmanuel S. Mugot	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Boris Olivier H. Actub	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Donato N. Chan, PCL	Provincial Board Member
Hon. Mario K. Emano, ABC	Provincial Board Member

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Hon. Susan M. Lagbas	Provincial Board Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 303-2014

AUTHORED BY:

HON. JOSE MARI G. PELAEZ

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-DIVISIONS OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, GINGOOG CITY AND EL SALVADOR CITY AND ALL PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A HAPPY READING AND WRITING HABIT PROGRAM FOR PUPILS AND STUDENTS

WHEREAS, in recognizing the Youth as the future leaders and nation builders, education and all its aspects including the importance of reading is made a primordial advocacy of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the National Achievement Tests (NAT) and High School Readiness Test (HRST) reveal that only six out of 1,000 Grade 6 pupils are prepared to enter high school while only 2 out of every 100 fourth year students are prepared to enter college which translates to only 0.64% of the 1.4 million Grade Six pupils are prepared for High School while only 2.1% of graduating high school students are fit to enter college;

WHEREAS, there are only 1,124 public libraries in the country and only 42 percent of Filipinos know where a library is, despite a law mandating establishment of libraries and reading centers in municipalities and barangays;

WHEREAS, the National Book Development Board (NBDB) data shows that only 16 percent of Filipinos who read books do so for pleasure;

WHEREAS, most of the pupils and students read only because they are required to do so;

WHEREAS, to meet the demands of a highly competitive world, pupils and students should develop the habit of reading as it expands the mind, develop one's vocabulary as well as his speaking and writing skills, and uplifts one's self-esteem;

WHEREAS, parents and teachers must encourage pupils and students to express themselves in writing as early as possible as the best way to get the students to love reading;

WHEREAS, this initiative is geared towards preparing and arming pupils and students with the basic and necessary skills in view of the ASEAN Integration in 2015;

WHEREAS, this advocacy is in consonance with the Book Donation drive initiated by the Office of the Vice Governor in partnership with the Children International Philippines Incorporated (CIPI);

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution (Art XIV Sec 1) and Republic Act 9155 (Framework for Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001) states that "it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality basic education and to make such education accessible to all by providing all Filipino children a free and compulsory education in the elementary level and free education in the high school level;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of RA 7160 or the Local Government Code, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREFORE, after due deliberation and on motion jointly made and seconded by the Members present, it was:

RESOLVED AS THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HEREBY RESOLVES TO STRONGLY URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-DIVISIONS OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, GINGOOG CITY AND EL SALVADOR CITY AND ALL PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A HAPPY READING AND WRITING HABIT PROGRAM FOR PUPILS AND STUDENTS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


MELINA C. PIOQUINTO

APPROVED:



BENEDICT P. LAGBAS
Provincial Board Member


HECKERT V. EMAMO
Provincial Board Member


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ATTESTED:


JOSE MARI G. PELAEZ
Provincial Vice Governor
Presiding Officer