

Republic of the Philippines  
MUNICIPAL BOARD  
ORMOC CITY  
Office of the Secretary

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING OF BARRIO COGON COMBADO ON MARCH 20, 1959

PRESENT:

His Honor, City Mayor Esteban C. Conejos,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,	Acting Vice Mayor, Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor
Hon. Emilio C. Penserger,	City Councilor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Teotimo Ocubillo,	City Councilor
Hon. Marciano S. Du,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Inaki Larrazabal,	City Councilor
Hon. Jorge P. Tan, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Alvaro I. Gutierrez,	City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 37

Letter of the Division Superintendent of Schools for Leyte, dated at Tacloban City on March 14, 1959, quoted verbatim hereunder, reads:

"BUREAU OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DIVISION OF LEYTE  
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Tacloban City, March 14, 1959

The Honorable  
The City Council  
Ormoc City

Gentlemen:

On the basis of the pledge of Hon. Dominador M. Tan that he would take all steps necessary to keep the Ormoc City High School on a permanent basis by providing national fund for the construction of its building and your promise to secure an 8-hectare school site before June 6, 1959, the undersigned recommended to the Director of Public Schools on June 13, 1958, the continuance of the operation of the said high school. May I be favored with information as to the progress being made in regard to the acquisition of an 8-hectare school site and the appropriation for the building to be constructed on the site. Without justifiable basis, it would be difficult for this Office to make another recommendation for the continuance of the operation of the Ormoc City High School during the School Year 1959-1960, - it appearing that the school was granted authority to continue operating only for the present school year in a telegram received by this Office dated June 13, 1958.

Much against my will, I deeply regret to inform you that because of definite instructions from the Director of Public Schools embodied in General Letter No. 71, dated February 28, 1958, to recommend the closure of high schools that do not have sites and buildings, the Ormoc City High School will not be permitted by this Office to open on June 6, 1959, unless it can show evidences that it has met the site-and-building requirement.

The Teacher-In-Charge of the school and, thru him, all members of the faculty have been informed of the imminent closing of the high school.

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With the highest esteem and most kind regard, I remain

Very truly yours,

(SGD) SANCHO PAULINO  
Division Superintendent of Schools"

"WHEREAS, when Congressman Dominador M. Tan was commencement speaker of the Ormoc City High School on March 28, 1958, he talked about the Ormoc City High School site and building and promised the acquisition of same;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Ocubillo, seconded by Councilor Du;


"RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to remind Congressman Dominador M. Tan of his promise of the acquisition of the 6-hectare Ormoc City High School site and its building when he was commencement speaker of said school on March 28, 1958, respectfully inviting his attention in this connection, to the above-quoted letter of the Division Superintendent of Schools;

"RESOLVED FURTHER, to request Congressman Dominador M. Tan, to make representations with the Department of Education for the continuance of the operation of the Ormoc City High School in the meantime that the city is still looking for an appropriate site for said school;


"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to Congressman Dominador M. Tan, HR, Manila; the Division Superintendent of Schools, Tacloban City; the Teacher-in-Charge, OCHS, Ormoc City; the City Treasurer, Ormoc City; and the City Auditor, Ormoc City.

"CARRIED, Unanimously."

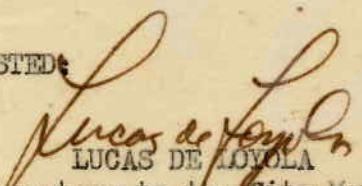
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

  
RAMON BANTASAN  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
ESTEBAN C. CONEJOS  
City Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
LUCAS DE LOYOLA  
Secretary to the City Mayor

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