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LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON JULY 09, 2015

PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,	SP Member
Hon. Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas,	SP Member
Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Hon. John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-134

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE  
CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT  
ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES FOR THEIR  
UNTIRING AND BRAVE EFFORTS IN THE SEARCH, RESCUE  
AND RETRIEVAL OPERATIONS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE  
OF THE M/B KIM NIRVANA TRAGEDY.

WHEREAS, it was about 12:20 in the afternoon on July 2, 2015, while the sea waves were not strong and no gale warning was placed by PAG-ASA, when the ill-fated M/B Kim Nirvana was about to depart from Ormoc City and was bound for Pilar, Camotes;

WHEREAS, just minutes after said passenger ferry, which carried more than 200 passengers left, and about 200 meters from the port of Ormoc when it suddenly capsized, causing unexpected loss of lives of more than sixty of its passengers;

WHEREAS, after the tragedy, government and non-government organizations, and other entities URGENTLY CONVENED for a concerted and cooperative efforts in responding and coming to the IMMEDIATE rescue of the victim-passengers;

WHEREAS, said organizations and other entities played a major role in the rescue, search and retrieval operations by reason of the sea mishap and were able to provide the much needed INITIAL help, EMERGENCY rescue and assistance to many victims;

WHEREAS, in the middle of shock and initial trauma, said concerted efforts played a major role;

WHEREAS, had it not for their combined efforts, many more victims would have not been able to survive and more families would have suffered the loss of their loved ones brought by the tragic event;

WHEREAS, in view thereof, this august Body believes that it is only proper to extend a genuine and heartfelt appreciation and commendation to the following government and non-government organizations, and other entities: Tacloban City Rescue, Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) Region 8, Philippine Navy, Cebu - Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO- Cebu), Hilongos - Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (Hilongos - LDRRMO), Kananga - Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (Kananga- LDRRMO), Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC - Ormoc), SAR Team (EDC), IsraAID NGO, 505<sup>TH</sup> SPG, Philippine Air Force, 205<sup>th</sup> THW, Philippine Air Force, Philippine Navy, Philippine Army, Philippine Army Divers, PNP Maritime Group 8, CIDG 8 Northern Leyte, DSWD Regional Office 8, DILG-Ormoc, Bureau of Fire Protection, Media, Philippine Coast Guard, St. Peter's Chapel, V. Rama Funeral Homes, Ormoc Bernales Funeral, MAC Builders, Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Ormoc Doctors' Hospital, OSPA-FMC, Gatchalian Hospital, Tzu Chi Foundation, Health Emergency Medical Services (HEMS - DOH 8), and Mr. Antero Doyon;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES FOR THEIR UNTIRING AND BRAVE EFFORTS IN THE SEARCH, RESCUE AND RETRIEVAL OPERATIONS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF THE M/B KIM NIRVANA TRAGEDY;

ADOPTED, July 9, 2015.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Honorable City Mayor Edward C. Codilla; the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWD), the City Disaster Risk Reduction Office (CDRRMO), the City Director - DILG, the Tacloban City Rescue, the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) Region 8, the Philippine Navy, the Cebu - Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO- Cebu), the Hilongos - Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (Hilongos - LDRRMO), the Kananga - Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (Kananga- LDRRMO), the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC - Ormoc), the SAR Team (EDC), the IsraAID NGO, the 505<sup>TH</sup> SPG, Philippine Air Force, the 205<sup>th</sup> THW, the Philippine Air Force, the Philippine Navy, the Philippine Army, the Philippine Army Divers, the PNP Maritime Group 8, the CIDG 8 Northern Leyte, the DSWD Regional Office 8, the Bureau of Fire Protection, the Media, the Philippine Coast Guard, the St. Peter's Chapel, the V. Rama Funeral Homes, the Ormoc Bernales Funeral, the MAC Builders, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), the Ormoc Doctors' Hospital, the OSPA-FMC, the Gatchalian Hospital, the Tzu Chi Foundation, the Health Emergency Medical Services (HEMS - DOH 8), Mr. Antero Doyon, and all others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.





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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
MARIA-ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
(Acting SP - Secretary)  
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

  
LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer