



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON MAY 23, 2017 IN LIEU OF
MAY 25, 2017

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,
Rolando M. Villasencio,
Vincent L. Rama,
Mario M. Rodriguez,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Nolito M. Quilang,
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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Lea Doris C. Villar,
Mariano Y. Corro,

Minority Floor Leader
SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Ex-Officio SP Member
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-119

*A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST APPRECIATION AND
GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BALIKATAN 33-
2017 TROOPS FOR THEIR UNTIRING AND SELFLESS
SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF ORMOC.*

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian was in receipt of an Indorsement dated May 22, 2017 from the Office of the City Mayor requesting for the passage of a resolution expressing appreciation and gratitude to the Roster of Troops of the Balikatan 33-2017 composed of the Philippine Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, and the Australian Defense Force-ADF;

WHEREAS, the Balikatan 33-2017 highlights humanitarian assistance and disaster response as well as counter-terrorism operations, and is an annual Philippine-US bilateral military exercise focused on a variety of missions, including humanitarian and disaster relief, counterterrorism, and other combined military operations;

WHEREAS, certain barangays of the City, particularly Brgy. Don Carlos Rivilla and Brgy. Margen, have received new classrooms through the ongoing Balikatan 33-2017 which would surely immensely benefit said communities, especially in light of the vast devastation they suffered because of Super Typhoon Yolanda in the year 2013;

WHEREAS, from the usual war games since 2000, the Balikatan exercises have seen a noble shift to humanitarian assistance to cope with challenges that the country is facing, to better prepare the US Forces and the Philippine Army in responding during natural calamities and disaster by carrying out more effectively the delivery of humanitarian aid, and to enhance the counter-terrorism capabilities;

WHEREAS, the construction of the school buildings is the fulfillment of a promise made by US forces through the Balikatan Humanitarian Program by giving the children of this City new classrooms for their use in the school years to come;

WHEREAS, what the Roster of Troops of the Balikatan 33-2017 has done and accomplished for the City is awe-inspiring and gratifying, and there are no words that can truly be uttered to fully express the City's debt and gratitude to the former for their magnanimity and selflessness;

WHEREAS, this august Body, together with other City Government Officials and the people of Ormoc, expresses its utmost gratitude and appreciation for the admirable humanitarian service that the Roster of Troops of the Balikatan 33-2017 has extended to Ormocanons that, no doubt, will go a long way to both benefiting the children of the City and enhancing greater future humanitarian assistance efforts by the two great nations;

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BALIKATAN 33-2017 TROOPS FOR THEIR UNTIRING AND SELFLESS SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, May 23, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the members of Balikatan 33-2017 troops, the City Mayor of Ormoc, Richard I. Gomez; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


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