

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 OCTOBER 03, 2017 IN LIEU OF
OCTOBER 05, 2017

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(Temporary Presiding Officer),
	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Rolando M. Villasencio,	(Acting City Vice Mayor),
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,	(Acting City Mayor),
	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Tomas R. Serafica,	(O.B. - Within Ormoc City), SP Member

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-227

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH PLDT, INC. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- ORMOC (DEPED-ORMOC) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PLDT's INFOTEACH OUTREACH PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ORMOC.

WHEREAS, this august body was in receipt of an Endorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated September 14, 2017 requesting therein for passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the LGU-ORMOC, PLDT, INC., and DEPED-ORMOC for the implementation of PLDT's InfoTeach Outreach Program in Ormoc City, a copy of the said MOA is hereto attached as an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, PLDT, a leading telephone company and digital services provider has always recognized the importance of technology in nation- building and strives towards enabling digital literacy in various areas nationwide;

WHEREAS, PLDT believes that education is the key help Filipinos respond effectively to the changing global lifestyle brought by rapid modernization and access to Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and help achieve the vision of making Filipinos globally competitive and be at par with the rest of the world;

WHEREAS, both LGU-ORMOC and DEPED-ORMOC share the same vision avowed by PLDT and continuously endeavor to provide the people of Ormoc City with opportunities for self-development and empowerment, the former through the implementation of programs to make constituents globally competitive, and the latter through pedagogically-based integration of modern ICTs to teaching and learning to improve the standard of education;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of and to achieve such vision, the PLDT as part of its corporate social responsibility, has been implementing the "InfoTeach Outreach Program" as a mechanism to provide learning opportunities to elementary and high school students and teachers by upgrading their cyber technology skills through internet basic IT education;

WHEREAS, the InfoTeach Outreach Program consists of training courses and modules that are expected to bring difference in the lives of the teachers and students participants, making them more equipped with the indispensable tools to improve classroom instruction and learning as response to the educational trends at present;

WHEREAS, now in its 13th year of implementation since its onset in 2004, the PLDT InfoTeach Program continuously creates better platform for the acquisition of digital literacy which is very useful in the course of adapting the 21st century learning and teaching arena;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement between and among PLDT, UP Open University, and the UPOU Foundation for the implementation of the Infoteach Outreach Program, Ormoc City has been identified as one of the ten (10) areas for InfoTeach project implementation;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, upon close and thorough review of the MOA finds that it is in order and deemed beneficial to the city in terms of bringing the bar of education to a level adaptive to the 21st century standards and of providing the people of Ormoc City with opportunities to level up their skills and competitiveness by using ICTs as a medium, therefore is most worthy of prompt and favorable support;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman, Committee on Education, Culture and the Arts, severally seconded by SP Members Mariano Y. Corro, Lea Doris C. Villar, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga and Rolando M. Villasencio; be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH PLDT, INC. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- ORMOC (DEPED-ORMOC) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PLDT's INFOTEACH OUTREACH PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, October 03, 2017.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the duly notarized Memorandum of Agreement be submitted to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the City Legal Officer; the Schools Division Superintendent, DEPED- Ormoc City; the PLDT, Inc. thru its Corporate Services Officer, Atty. Ray C. Espinosa; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


VINCENT L. RAMA
(Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member
Asst. Majority Floor Leader