

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
Municipality of Tigbauan  
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE BENJAMIN MELLIZA HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON APRIL 14, 2004 AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

ABSENT:

HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,	Vice Mayor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA,	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres. Liga nga mga Brgy.

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Resolution No. 2004-032

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO MS. SANDRA AGUINALDO OF GMA-7, AND CONDEMNING THE ACTUATIONS OF ANY OR ALL POLITICIANS WHO WOULD RUDELY BERATE ANY MEMBER OF MEDIA AT OUR PLAZA, WHICH IS TANTAMOUNT TO ABUSING OUR HOSPITALITY AND GOODWILL, WHILE BOTH MEDIA PRACTITIONERS AND POLITICIANS ARE GUESTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2004 there was a Rally of the Koalisyon Ng Nagkakaisang Pilipino (KNP) headed by presidential candidate Fernando Poe Jr. (FPJ) at the plaza of Tigbauan, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandra Aguinaldo of TV Station GMA-7 was doing a "Stand-up" for a live telecast for GMA-7's "24 ORAS" News Program of news anchor Mel Tiangco;

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandra Aquinaldo could not possibly distract the attention of the people during the KNP Rally, because their attention was directed to FPJ, and definitely she had not upstaged Da King (FPJ);

WHEREAS, the people of Tigbauan are noted for their hospitality and goodwill to all guests, irrespective of political persuasions, color or creed;

WHEREAS, during that KNP Rally, there was no call for FPJ to over-react and unload his emotional baggage or insecurity before the people of Tigbauan against member of media who was innocently doing her duty;

WHEREAS, in microcosm, the alleged "boorish" attitude of FPJ against a lady member of media does not speak well of a candidate for president of this Republic;

WHEREAS, it is immaterial if FPJ and the aggrieved Sandra Aquinaldo had settled this brouhaha between them, but our point is that similar condemnable incidents like this shall not be perpetrated again by any politician against any member of media in our municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, Chairman, SB Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics, Accountability and Civil Service, and was duly seconded by Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto, BE IT

RESOLVED, as we hereby resolve, to express sympathy to Ms. Sandra Aquinaldo of GMA-7, and condemn the actuations of any or all politicians who would rudely berate any member of media at our plaza, which is tantamount to abusing our hospitality and goodwill, while both media practitioners and politicians are guests in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo,

RSOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the following for their information:

1. Ms. Sandra Aquinaldo
2. GMA-7 TV Station, Metro Manila
3. All concerned Print & Broadcast Media
4. All Departments, LGU Tigbauan

APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA  
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE  
Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer

