



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGION VI-WESTERN VISAYAS
PROVINCE OF ILOILO
MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2025 – 39th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AT 10:15 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	- SB Member & Temp. Presiding Officer
HON. PINKY A. JARINA	- SB Member
HON. GENE ROSE C. CANAYA	- SB Member
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	- SB Member
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	- SB Member
HON. NORA ROSE T. TUBIANO	- SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	- SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	- SB Member
HON. LORNA T. DOMINGO	- Liga President
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA	- SKMF President

ABSENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	- Vice Mayor –(Special Priv. Leave)
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Resolution No. 2025-156


RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TIGBAUAN, THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE ILOILO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED BY HON. ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR, JR., GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-ILOILO REPRESENTED BY ERNESTO F. SERVILLON, JR., MNSA, CESO VI, AND THE REGIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL-PANAY & GUIMARAS REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRPERSON, HON. JASON R. GONZALES, REGARDING THE “BULIG ESKWELA SANG PROBINSYA (BES PROBINS)”, A PROGRAM FOR AN EFFECTIVE, RELEVANT AND TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO


WHEREAS, in a letter dated September 22, 2025, the Local Chief Executive has formally requested authority from the Sangguniang Bayan to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for and in behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan;

WHEREAS, the said **Memorandum of Agreement** shall be made and entered into by, and between the following parties:

- The **ILOILO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**, a Provincial Local Government Unit existing under the Laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Iloilo Provincial Capitol, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City herein represented by the Provincial Governor **HON. ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR, JR.**, Governor, Province of Iloilo hereinafter referred to as the **Iloilo Provincial Government (IPG)**,
- The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ILOILO**, a National Government Agency existing under the Laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at General Luna Street, La Paz, Iloilo City herein represented by the Schools Division Superintendent, **ERNESTO F. SERVILLON, JR.**, **MNSA, CESO VI**,
- **REGIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL, PANAY AND GUIMARAS**, herein represented by its Chairperson, **HON. JASON GONZALES**, and
- **MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TIGBAUAN**, a Municipal Local Government Unit existing under the Laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address Tejero St., Barangay 9 Poblacion, Tigbauan, Iloilo, represented by the Municipal Mayor, **ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL**, herein referred to as the **Municipal Local Government of Tigbauan**.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160), provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as those essential to the promotion of the general welfare, which includes promoting full educational development;

WHEREAS, Section 444(b)(1)(vi) of the Code specifically authorizes the Municipal Mayor to represent the municipality in all business transactions and sign, on its behalf, all contracts, and obligations, and such other documents, upon authorization of the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 420 was issued to institutionalize the *Bulig Eskwela Sang Probinsya* (BES PROBINS), a program for an effective relevant and transformative educational system in the Province of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan, as a partner in this initiative, recognizes the importance of strengthening educational support services for the benefit of its constituents;

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties agree to undertake the program under the following terms and conditions:

Roles and Responsibilities of the PLGU:

- a) *Implement the BES BASA initiatives under the BES PROBINS meant to improve reading outcomes;*
- b) *Secure and allocate resources, grants, and partnerships to support literacy and numeracy programs;*
- c) *Leads the localization and the conduct of regular education summits involving all key stakeholders;*
- d) *Institutionalizes rewards and recognition for best performing teachers, schools and other stakeholders as per agreed performance indicators (PASIDUNGOG SA PROBINSYA AWARDS);*
- e) *Recommends and support the enactment of legislative measures for sustainable program implementation.*

Roles and Responsibilities of the MLGU:

- a) *Support the implementation of the BES BASA initiatives, create its own Education Group and designate Focal Person responsible of coordinating with the EdCore Team of the Iloilo Provincial Government;*
- b) *Host and lead local education summits;*
- c) *Allocate and manage funding for capacity-building activities for educators and program stakeholders;*
- d) *Institutionalizes rewards and recognition for best performing teachers, schools and other stakeholders as per agreed performance indicators. (PASIDUNGOG SA BANWA AWARDS);*
- e) *Prepare and submit implementation reports to IPG on a quarterly basis.*

Roles of the Department of Education, Iloilo:

- a) *Coordinates the implementation of provincial literacy initiatives within the division;*
- b) *Provides support and guidance to school heads in implementing literacy interventions;*
- c) *Facilitates follow-up capacity-building workshops and seminars for educators on literacy instruction;*
- d) *Ensures inclusion of literacy and numeracy programs in division PPAs;*
- e) *Conduct collaborative meetings with partners, REC, and IPG with EdCore to ensure program alignment and effectiveness;*
- f) *Monitors and validates the progress of literacy programs across schools within the division.*

Roles of the Regional Education Council Panay-Guimaras (REC Panay-Guimaras)

- a) *Collaborates with the EdCore Team and DepEd for effective program implementation;*
- b) *Engage in continuous development and improvement of the LAN program;*
- c) *Supports monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment (MEA) processes to ensure program effectiveness;*
- d) *Promote the LAN program and its objectives among internal and external stakeholders;*
- e) *Acts as the Technical Working Group for the management of the literacy and numeracy program.*

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. NORA ROSE T. TUBIANO, *Chairperson*, Committee on Education, Science and Technology, and duly seconded by Hon. Pinky A. Jarina, Hon. Gene Rose C. Canaya, Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado, Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Lorna T. Domingo, and Hon. Florence Joy V. Cabalonga;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan to Grant Authority to Authorize Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Municipal Mayor, to sign for and in behalf of the Municipal Government of Tigbauan, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Iloilo Provincial Government, represented by Hon. Arthur R. Defensor, Jr., Governor, Department of Education-Iloilo, represented by Ernesto F. Servillon, Jr., MNSA, CESO VI, and the Regional Education Council-Panay & Guimaras, represented by its Chairperson, Hon. Jason R. Gonzales, regarding the *"Bulig Eskwela Sang Probinsya (BES PROBINS)"*, a Program for an Effective, Relevant and Transformative Educational System in the Province of Iloilo;

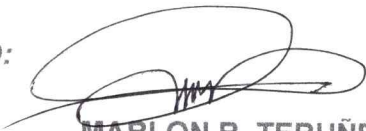
RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Iloilo Provincial Government, the Department of Education-Iloilo, and the Regional Education Council-Panay & Guimaras for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


MARLON R. TERUÑEZ
SB Member & Temporary Presiding Officer



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