



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON March 20, 2018.

<u>OFFICERS/MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>OL</u>
Hon. Francis Joeray T. Gumban	SB Member/Acting Vice Mayor	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Lars Christian C. Tangalin	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Irish J. Mandao	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Nilo B. Ledesma	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Jenny T. Arbitrario	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Paquito P. Duerme, Jr.	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Tracy E. Morpos	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Bernaldo P. Degenion	SB Member	___	___/___	___	___
Hon. Jerson L. Cabahug	Ex- Officio Member	___	___	___/___	___

Municipal Ordinance No. 3, s. 2018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 14 to 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE CHILDREN’S WEEK CELEBRATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as the “**CHILDREN’S WEEK CELEBRATION OF DUMINGAG.**”

SECTION 2. RATIONALE.

Education plays an important role in helping children develop, reach their potentials, be able to engage meaningfully and build resilience. Ensuring the education of a child likewise promotes child protection by empowering them to build resiliency. Thus, provision, and quality of relevant education to girls and boys decrease their risk of becoming victims of violence.

Pursuant to Republic Act 10661, otherwise known as “National Children’s Month Act”, the declaration commemorates the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and seeks to instill its significance in the Filipino consciousness.

Therefore, this Municipality declares a weeklong awareness activity that focuses not only in children empowerment with the guidance of Genuine People’s Agenda (*Municipal Ordinance No. 1, s. 2017*), the “Children’s Week Celebration of Dumingag.”

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- **Children** - a young human being below the age of puberty or below the legal age of majority; and
- **Legal age** - refers to a young person reaches the age where one is considered to be an adult; Article 234 of Executive Order No. 209, the Family Code of the Philippines, provided, majority commences at the age of eighteen years old.

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SECTION 4. OBJECTIVES.

The following are the objectives of Children's Week Celebration of Dumingag:

- To promote and strengthen the Transformative Education;
- To develop the child's personality, skills and talents to the full;
- To build encouragement to young individuals to participate;
- To encourage children to respect their parents, family, friends, classmates, and teachers;
- To increase awareness of respect to children regarding different kinds of culture;
- To raise community awareness of the needs, rights and achievements of children and youth;
- To promote friendship and understanding among other children;
- To encourage the community, children's services, support groups, schools, youth and community groups to plan and conduct events to celebrate childhood and to highlight issues involved in childhood and youth;
- To encourage individuals, groups and organizations to organize local activities and events that support and involve children and their families; and
- To recognize young people who are an example and being a role model for other young individuals.

SECTION 5. ACTIVITIES.

The following are the activities such as but not limited to:

1. Annual Children's Congress;
2. Fight against Malnutrition Campaign;
3. Advocacy programs on the Rights of a Child;
4. Field study/ environmental tour/ farm tour/ heritage sites tour;
5. Facilitating symposiums and forums;
6. Handicrafts-making and/or workshops;
7. Poster-making contests;
8. Essay contests;
9. Arts and workshops
10. Build Nurseries;
11. Tree planting and tree growing activities;
12. Eco-bricks making;
13. Conduct and/or create a drama zone activities; and
14. Create activities where children can become volunteers at such a young age.

SECTION 6. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

This hereby declares November 14 to 20 of every year and year thereafter as "Children's Week Celebration of Dumingag."

SECTION 7. CHILDREN'S DAY.

This hereby declares November 20 of every year and year thereafter as the "Children's Day" in the municipality of Dumingag.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Office of the Municipal Mayor through Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Municipal Office of Subanen Affairs (MOSA), Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), Women and Children Task Force, Women's Desk In-charge of the PNP, Department of Education (DepEd), and Parent-Teachers Association (PTA).

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any portion of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, other portions thereof not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Any portion inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after 15 days a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board in the municipal hall and two other conspicuous places.

Date Enacted: March 20, 2018

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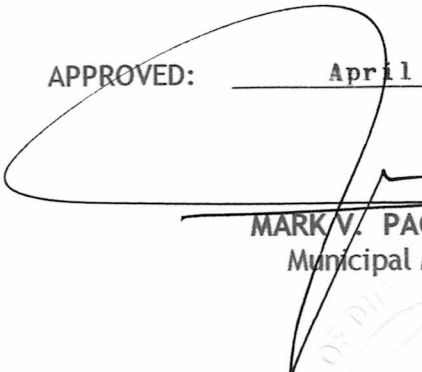
ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED


FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
SB Member

Acting Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


JESSYL B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: April 18, 2018


MARK V. PACALIOGA
Municipal Mayor

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