

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao del Norte  
CITY OF TAGUM

**BEFORE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON JULY 21, 2008 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. REYNALDO T. SALVE,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member
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**ON SICK LEAVE:**

Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
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**RESOLUTION NO. 421, s-2008**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. REY T. UY, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR THE CREATION OF HEALTH DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER 1 WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), MUNICIPALITY OF NEW CORELLA AND THE DAVAO REGIONAL HOSPITAL (DRH).**

**WHEREAS**, R. A. 7160 otherwise known as the 1991 Local Government Code mandated for the devolution of the delivery of health services and facilities as one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units at all levels;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 151, series of 2002 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte approved the creation of Inter-Zone Health Development Clusters in the province where the LGU of the City of Tagum is a member of Health Development Cluster I;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH-CHD XI, Provincial Government of Davao del Norte, Local Government Units of the City of Tagum and Municipality of New Corella and the Davao Regional Hospital have signified their willingness to cooperate and pool their human, technical, materials and other essential resources for the establishment of the Inter-Local Health System;

**WHEREAS**, all parties above-mentioned respect and acknowledge the principle of partnership and cooperation as inscribed in Art. X, Section 13 of the Constitution, which states: "Local Government may group themselves, coordinate and consolidate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with the law"; ART. 61, Section 33 of the Local Government Code (LGC) states: "Local Government Units may through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, coordinate and consolidate their efforts, services and resources for purpose commonly beneficial to them";

**WHEREAS**, all parties respect the autonomy of Local Government Units, in so far as their internal affairs are concerned;

**WHEREAS**, all parties commit themselves to respect these principles in order to create a favorable environment for community health development;

**RESOLUTION NO. 421, s-2008**, cont'd:

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the 4<sup>th</sup> City Council of Tagum to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Rey T. Uy, to enter into and sign for and in behalf of the City Government of Tagum a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the creation of Health Development Cluster I with the Provincial Government of Davao Del Norte, Department of Health (DOH), Municipality of New Corella and the Davao Regional Hospital (DRH).

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the full text of the Memorandum of Agreement shall be read as follows:

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

The PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT of DAVAO DEL NORTE, a Local Government Unit established and existing under the laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Capitol Building, Mankilam, Tagum City, represented herein by Hon. RODOLFO P. DEL ROSARIO, Provincial Governor, hereinafter referred to as the "PROVINCIAL LGU";

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The CITY OF TAGUM, a Local Government Unit established and existing under the laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at City Hall, Tagum City, Davao del Norte, represented herein by Hon. REY T. UY, City Mayor, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY LGU";

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The MUNICIPALITY OF NEW CORELLA, a Local Government Unit established and existing under the laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Poblacion New Corella, Davao del Norte, represented herein by Hon. NESTOR L. ALCORAN, Municipal Mayor, hereinafter referred to as the "MUNICIPAL LGU";

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The DAVAO REGIONAL HOSPITAL (DRH), a government DOH retained hospital created and existing under the laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines, duly represented herein by the Chief of Hospital, ROMULO A. BUSUEGO, MD, DPBS, FPCS, hereinafter referred to as the "CORE REFERRAL HOSPITAL";

-and-

The DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), a government agency created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila herein represented by PAULYN JEAN B. ROSELL-UBIAL, MD, MPH, CESO IV, in her capacity as Assistant Secretary of Health and concurrent Director of the DOH Center for Health and Development, Davao Region, hereinafter referred to as the "DOH".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Tagum, by virtue of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, series of 2008, is given the authority to enter into a MOA with the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte, Davao Regional Hospital and the Department of Health and the Municipality of New Corella;

WHEREAS, the Governor of Davao del Norte, by virtue of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, series of 2008, is given the authority to enter into a MOA with the City of Tagum, Davao Regional Hospital and the Department of Health and the Municipality of New Corella;

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**RESOLUTION NO. 421, s-2008**, cont'd:

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code mandated for the devolution of the delivery of health services and facilities as one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units at all levels;

WHEREAS, all parties above-mentioned respect and acknowledge the principle of partnership and cooperation as inscribed in Art. X, Section 13 of the Constitution, which states: "local Government may group themselves, coordinate and consolidate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with the law", ART. 61, Section 33 of the Local Government Code (LGC) states: "Local Government Units may through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, coordinate and consolidate their efforts, services and resources for purpose commonly beneficial to them";

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 151, series of 2002, of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte approved the creation of Inter-Zone Health Development clusters in the province where the LGU of the City of Tagum is a member of Health Development Cluster I;

WHEREAS, Parties agree that the resultant consolidation would not be a new political creation or a subdivision which will have the same power and features of local governments;

WHEREAS, the DOH-CHD XI, Provincial Government of Davao del Norte, Local Government Units of the City of Tagum and New Corella and the Davao Regional Hospital have signified their willingness to cooperate and pool their human, technical, materials and other essential resources for the establishment of the Inter-local Health System;

WHEREAS, the Davao Regional Hospital has been identified as the core referral hospital of Health Development Cluster I;

WHEREAS, all parties agree to observe the guidelines for the management of the Health Development Cluster, through the creation of Cluster Board who is responsible to formulate the operating and implementing guidelines for the Local Health System Development of Cluster I;

WHEREAS, the contracting cluster members of the cooperating LGUs shall agree among themselves the mechanism in the management with regards to sharing of resources and networking of manpower for the betterment of the cluster;

WHEREAS, all parties respect the autonomy of the every Local Government Units, in so far as their internal affairs are concerned;

WHEREAS, all parties commit themselves to respect these principles in order to create a favorable environment for community health development;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and by way of formalizing and confirming their commitment, the parties hereby mutually agree to enter into an agreement with the parties in accordance with the terms and conditions hereunder set forth;

1 OBJECTIVES OF THE INTER-LGU COOPERATION

1. The general objectives of this cooperation are to ensure and strengthen collaborative linkages between LGUs/DOH/NGOs/Pos/Private Sectors and other National Agencies through the generation, mobilization and allocation of essential resources for sustainable hospital and public health services for the attainment of "Health in the Hands of the People";
2. In particular, the signing parties, through this cooperation, shall organize and implement the Health Development Cluster Approach through the Roles and Functions of the Cluster Board, to wit:
  - a. Assess health situation in the Health Development Cluster I and identify prevailing health problems that needs to be addressed;
  - b. Review in a participatory manner the management service output and extent of coordination provided by all BHS, City Health Units, Rural Health Units, Core Referral Hospital and the District Hospital and other Stakeholders;
  - c. Assess rehabilitation/construction of facilities and availability of basic equipment and supplies at all levels;

- d. Review drug procurement system of essential drugs, as to price, quality and conformity to the National Drug Formulary of the Generics Law and the procurement of the province;
- e. Strengthen the continuity of health care service deliveries by formulating an effective and functional two-way referral system;
- f. Strengthen Health Information System in order to have a community based health data;
- g. Prepare the development and provide technical support in the implementation of Health Care Financing Program with preference to the indigent population of the province particularly Cluster I;
- h. Adopt and implement the "Sentrong Sigla" or "Center of Wellness" of the Department of Health focusing and working towards improved quality of service; and
- i. Encourage partnership among Local Government Units and networking between line-agencies, the communities and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) or People's Organization working within Health Development Cluster IV of the province.

11. OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Local Government Unit of Tagum City and the Municipality of New Corella with the assistance of its corresponding Municipal/City Health Board shall be responsible for the following:
  - a. Formulate and implement a Health Development Cluster I Plan within the framework of the Provincial Health goals and directions after considering the local health situation, based on relevant information and data;
  - b. Implement programs and projects specified in the Health Development Cluster Plan that are applicable to the Municipality/City;
  - c. Implement the regulatory measure formulated at the national and provincial level, and propose and implement whatever other needed regulatory measures for the City/Municipality;
  - d. Extend financial assistance or in kind to the Core Referral Hospital for its maintenance and developments;
  - e. Provide appropriate mechanism to help and augment hospital manpower;
  - f. Promote and extend support and coordination in the establishment of the Health Referral System and implement by making linkages among the NGOs and the community;
  - g. Conduct research for more effective health care delivery; and
  - h. Advocates on the increase and sustainability of PHIC enrollement.
2. The Davao Regional Hospital as the Core Referral Hospital shall be responsible of the following:
  - a. Provide technical assistance to the Health Development Cluster I;
  - b. Coordinate with health sectors in health promotion/advocacy activities, including private sector and non-government health organizations;
  - c. Support research activities for more effective health care delivery;
  - d. Conduct semi-annual assessment of health program and hospital services output of Health Development Cluster I, and
  - e. Advocates on the increase and sustainability of PHIC enrollment;
  - f. Strengthen the continuity of health care service deliveries by utilizing a two-way referral system.
3. The PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT shall be responsible for the following:
  - a. Formulation and implementation of the Provincial Health Development Cluster (HDC) policies and plans within the framework of the national health policies and plans, and considering the provincial health situation;
  - b. Provide administrative and technical assistance to the Health Development Cluster I;
  - c. Collection/consolidation and analysis of health information from the Cluster I and submission of the required reports to the Department of Health;
  - d. Coordinate with health, private sectors, and non-government health organizations in the health promotion/advocacy activities;

- e. Support research activities for more effective health care delivery;
- f. Provide financial assistance required in strengthening the Health Development Cluster and Health Referral System and necessary financial requirements needed by Cluster I;
- g. Conduct semi-annual assessment of health program and hospital services output of Health Development Cluster I;
- h. Reinforce through legislation the compliance to the standards and regulations of the Sanitation Code of the Philippines.

The Provincial Government through the Provincial Engineer's Office shall improve the geographical accessibility of the Cluster I Health Facilities improving the roads conditions and eventually providing transport and communication facilities for medical and surgical emergencies.

4. The DOH-Center for Health Development, Davao Region shall be responsible for the following:
  - a. Oversees the operation of DOH retained tertiary medical and specialized hospital facilities including district hospitals to serve the high level of health care;
  - b. Provides technical assistance in the implementation of local health services;
  - c. Acts as member of the Provincial, City, and the Health Development Cluster Boards;
  - d. Formulates and implement health regulatory measures and further ensure compliance to the Sentrong Sigla certification and PhilHealth accreditation;
  - e. Mobilizes other fund sources and promote technical cooperation for health development purposes, both internal and external to support the operation of district hospitals particularly Cluster I;
  - f. Advocates on the increase and sustainability of PHIC enrollment;
  - g. Conducts research studies for more effective health care delivery; and
  - h. Collection/consolidation and analysis of health information from the Tagum City and New Corella submission of the required reports to the Department of Health.

III AMENDMENTS AND EFFECTIVITY

1. Majority of the parties hereto may, upon mutual agreement, amend, alter, or modify this Memorandum of Agreement by and through a written addendum duly signed and acknowledged by the parties.
2. This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect upon signing of all the parties and shall remain in full force and effect, unless sooner or revoked or terminated by mutual agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 in Tagum City, Philippines.

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF  
DAVAO DEL NORTE**

by:

**HON. RODOLFO P. DEL ROSARIO  
Provincial Governor**

**CITY OF TAGUM**

by:

**HON. REY T. UY  
City Mayor**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Center for Health Development IV**

by:

**DR. PAULYN JEAN B. ROSELL UBIAL  
ASEC for Health and concurrent  
Regional Director  
Region XI**

**MUNICIPALITY OF NEW CORELLA**

by:

**HON. NESTOR L. ALCORAN  
Municipal Mayor**

**DAVAO REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

by:

**ROMULO A. BUSUEGO, M.D.  
Chief of Hospital**

Signed in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE)  
CITY OF TAGUM ..... )  
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**BEFORE ME**, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, at Tagum City, personally appeared the following persons to wit:

NAME	CTC NO.	PLACE ISSUED	DATE ISSUED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
REY T. UY	_____	_____	_____

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed.

This instrument consisting of \_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_ ) pages, including the page on which this acknowledgement is written has been signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** at the place and on the date first above-written.

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**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing.

**(Sgd) REY A. BUHION**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

**(Sgd) ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA**  
City Vice Mayor  
(Presiding Officer)

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