

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 62<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 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. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	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. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)

**RESOLUTION NO. 478, s-2008**

**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE – MOTHER IGNACIA RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SMC-MIRDC) THRU ITS SCHOOL PRESIDENT S. MA. PRECIOSA M. RUSIANA, RVM AND MIRDC PROJECT DIRECTOR VIRGINIA L. CORDOVES FOR HAVING BROUGHT HONOR AND PRIDE TO TAGUM CITY BEING ADJUDGED AS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MOST OUTSTANDING LITERACY PROGRAM IMPLEMENTER IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

**WHEREAS**, during the recently concluded National Literacy Conference and Awards held in Teachers Camp, Baguio City on September 17-19,2008, the National Literacy Coordinating Council presented the result of its National Search and Evaluation on Best Literacy Program Implementation (NGO Category) and proclaimed SMC-MIRDC as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Most Outstanding Literacy Program Implementer in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, SMC-MIRDC, school's community service arm of St. Mary's College, has passed and excelled the criteria set by the National Literacy Coordinating Council on Program Orientation, Project Management and Effect to Clients & Learners;

**WHEREAS**, the SMC-MIRDC: Improving the Quality of Life Through Literacy and Livelihood Skills Development Towards Empowered Communities whose winning edge was on the functional skills among the illiterates, livelihood and employment opportunities for the jobless and marginalized groups; develops desirable values and attitudes of the program beneficiaries in the City of Tagum and Municipality of BE Dujali, New Corella and Asuncion, Davao del Norte to become productive citizens of the Philippines; focuses on 3 sectors and 11 programs; literacy cum education – pre-school classes, balik-paaralan program, alternative learning system accreditation and equivalency, and cultural class; literacy cum production through RVM – Technical Training Program; literacy cum livelihood – alternative saving system for all beneficiaries, health, sanitation and bio-diversity program, business resource center and infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, such achievement award and recognition made Tagum City known in the entire country, as such inspired greatly the people of Tagum in particular and the literacy program advocates/implementer in general.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the 4<sup>th</sup> City Council of Tagum to congratulate Saint Mary's College – Mother Ignacia Research Development Center (SMC-MIRDC) thru its School President S. Ma. Preciosa M. Rusiana, RVM and MIRDC Project Director Virginia L. Cordoves for having brought honor and pride to Tagum City being adjudged as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most outstanding literacy program implementer in the Philippines.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that this resolution be inscribed in a plaque and formally presented to the awardees in an appropriate occasion.

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to SMC-MIRDC and all concerned for information and reference.

**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

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

**REY A. BUHION**  
Secretary to

the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

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

**APPROVED:**

**REY T. UY**  
City Mayor

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(date)