

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

BEFORE THE 4TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 85th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON MARCH 16, 2009 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. 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 LEAVE:

Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
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ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
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RESOLUTION NO. 683, S-2009

“A RESOLUTION URGING ALL PRIVATE PRE-SCHOOLS, ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR INSTITUTIONS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF TAGUM NOT TO INCREASE EXPENSES FOR ENROLLMENT AND TUITION FEES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010.”

WHEREAS, the following private schools or institutions are operating in the City of Tagum namely: Academia de Davao, ACES Tagum College, AMA Computer College, Assumpta School of Tagum, Arriessgado College Foundation, Bethel UCCP Learning Center, Brainworks School of Tagum, Care Schoolhouse, Computer Innovation Center, Divine Mercy School of Tagum, Galilee Christian School, Kids Haven (Tagum Kiddy House), Kiddie Math, Lamb School of Tagum, Letran de Davao, Liceo de Davao, Living Temple Christian School, Magugpo UCCP Christian School, Makabayan Christian School, Mary Immaculate Child Dev't. Academy, Magugpo Institute of Technology, Max Mirafuentes Academy, Meem Learning Center, NDC Tagum Foundation, NorthPhil Institute of Technology, Precious Gems Academy & Sped Center, SJ Mary Heart School, Inc., St. Joseph Learning Institute of Medicines and Sciences, St. Lorenzo Ruiz Academy, St. Mary's College, Sto. Niño College of Sciences and Technology, System Technical Institute, Tagum Fellowship Baptist School of Tomorrow, Tagum Fundamental Baptist Academy, Tagum SDA Elementary School, The United Methodist Children's Learning Center, University of Mindanao Tagum College, and Ventura School of Natural Therapeutics;

WHEREAS, education plays an important role in nation-building as well as securing the future or success of today's youth;

WHEREAS, our country, like most if not all of the countries in the world is suffering or feeling the effects of global economic crisis;

WHEREAS, thousands of Filipinos have lost or are in danger of losing their jobs and the price of basic commodities continue to escalate. The cost of living has become expensive without corresponding increase of salaries;

WHEREAS, poverty should not be a hindrance for one to have or attain education;

WHEREAS, any increase in the cost of education in the private schools will result to the exodus of pupils and students to public school as parents can no longer afford to send their children to private schools;

WHEREAS, the very limited funds of government is not enough for the operation of existing public schools with more reason if there will be a substantial increase in the number of enrollees due to the global crisis;

WHEREAS, education is the concern of both private and public institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum to urge all private pre-schools, elementary, secondary, college, vocational and technical schools or institutions operating in the City of Tagum not to increase expenses for enrollment and tuition fees for school year 2009-2010.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Education, CHED, and all pre-schools, elementary, secondary, vocational and technical schools or institutions operating in the City of Tagum.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) **FEBLUTZ FELIPE – MANANGAN**
Local Leg. Staff Officer V
Officer-In-Charge

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

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