

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. 689, S-2009

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REGINA CATALAN FOR HER RARE AND EXTRAORDINARY DEED OF RETURNING TO GRACE DE LEON HER WALLET CONTAINING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND NINETY ONE THOUSAND (P 91,000.00) PESOS.”

WHEREAS, Grace de Leon, an overseas Filipino Worker in Dubai who hails from Sawata, San Isidro, Davao del Norte lost her wallet containing important documents and the amount of more or less Ninety One Thousand (P91,000.00) Pesos;

WHEREAS, Regina Catalan, wife of former City Government employee Danilo Catalan and a resident of Purok Mercury, Barangay Cuambogan, Tagum City found the said wallet near the premises of Buenas Supermart last March 09, 2009 at around 11:00 o'clock in the morning;

WHEREAS, Ms. Catalan immediately proceeded to the terminal bound for Sawata and turned over the wallet to the relative of Grace de Leon as the latter and her mother were at that moment very busy trying to locate her lost wallet;

WHEREAS, Regina Catalan did not demand any reward whatsoever;

WHEREAS, at 4:00 o'clock in the morning of March 10, 2009, Atty. Raymond Joey D. Millan received a text message from Grace de Leon requesting him to air live on radio in the program INALISNGAW of K95 FM with Mr. Eddie Calledo her heartfelt thanks to Regina Catalan for returning her wallet containing said cash, and further requesting to help her locate Regina Catalan to give her a reward;

WHEREAS, through the program INALISNGAW, Grace de Leon and Regina Catalan were able to meet and Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos was given to Regina Catalan by Grace de Leon as a reward with a promise for more rewards upon her return to work in Dubai;

WHEREAS, with Grace de Leon now back in Dubai, greater part of the money returned to her will be used to pay their loan and the big interest attached to it, not to mention the twelve (12) siblings relying on her;

WHEREAS, Ninety One Thousand (P 91,000.00) Pesos is so big an amount and despite Regina Catalan being indebted and her husband being jobless, she was not tempted to keep the money and instead returned the same;

WHEREAS, in this time of global financial crisis, and where morals are outplayed for love or greed for money, seldom can you find the likes of Regina Catalan not to succumb to utilizing the same of her own use;

WHEREAS, Regina Catalan, a God-fearing member of the Couples for Christ makes us proud of her as a Tagumena, and March being a Women's Month, it is much fitting to commend her for her deed which is worth emulating;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum to commend Regina Catalan for her rare and extraordinary deed of returning to Grace de Leon her wallet containing important documents and Ninety One Thousand (P 91,000.00) Pesos.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be in a form of a plaque.

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)