

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 128<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON JANUARY 25, 2010 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. 1022, s-2010**

**“A RESOLUTION ENSURING AND ASSURING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ALL NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC) DELEGATES DURING THEIR STAY IN TAGUM CITY FOR THE UPCOMING NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC) TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 22 TO 26, 2010.”**

**WHEREAS**, National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) is the highest competition for journalism in both private and public schools in the Philippines, which includes both students from the elementary and secondary level and is usually held in February;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the thrust to promote responsible and free journalism pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of RA 7079, this Department through the National Technicla Working Groups from the BEE and BSE shall conduct the 2010 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) on February 22-26, 2010 in Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Region XI;

**WHEREAS**, some parents protest to allow their child to attend the conference due to the alarming incidents happened in Mindanao about the politically motivated slaughter of at least 57 people in Maguindanao on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2009, including journalists, women and two women human rights defenders, kidnapping incident in Basilan and Agusan del Sur;

**WHEREAS**, Maguindanao and Basilan is not Mindanao and Mindanao is composed of many Local Government Units. And what happened are isolated cases or incidents only;

**WHEREAS**, Tagum City is far from those places mentioned above and in fact the City Peace and Order Council presided over by Vice Mayor Allan L. Rellon passed a unanimous resolution supporting the holding of event participated in by law enforcers from police, the army from the provincial mobile group and the reservist group;

**WHEREAS**, recent period in review, Tagum City has been experiencing a generally peaceful atmosphere and not heard major criminalities or commission of crimes last year in the holding of celebration of Christmas and New Year's eve.

**WHEREAS**, Tagum City is the best place for “Lakbay-Aral” in which last year, there were 56 municipalities and cities throughout the Philippines have already visited this place and a Tagumeño can proudly assert that we have the best place to live in;

**WHEREAS**, Tagum City is awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place as the Best for the National Award under the Component Category by the National Award Committee (NAC) of the Presidential Award for Child-Friendly Cities;

**WHEREAS**, such award is considered as a self-assessment mechanism of the level of child friendliness of the city that put in place a “child-friendly” environment and upholds the right of children on survival, protection, development, and participation;

**WHEREAS**, to address the concerns of parents coming from Luzon, Visayas and that Tagum City will be capable, responsible and make the hosting of the National Schools Press Conference be successfully activity or event, there is a need to come up with that unanimous resolution;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum to ensure and assure the safety and security of all National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) delegates during their stay in Tagum City for the upcoming National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) to be held on February 22 – 26, 2010.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the Office of the Secretary of Education, DepEd Regional Offices, Sunstar, other local TV and Radio stations, PNP Chief of Police, Army, and other concerned offices for their guidance and information.

**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)

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