

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

BEFORE THE 5TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON JANUARY 17, 2011 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. JACQUELINE GRACE Q. EDULLANTES,	Member (SKF Representative)

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Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 214, s-2011

“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) BETWEEN THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 199 every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state within their respective territorial jurisdictions to ensure and support, among other things, afford its people with employment assistance, programs and protection of the interests and welfare of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their respective families;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tagum recognizes and welcomes partnership with other agencies or entities as provided with legal basis to initiate and institutionalize employment support and programs particularly to our OFW;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tagum recognizes its responsibility to provide immediate and appropriate assistance to OFWs and their families in the City of Tagum;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the 5th 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) between the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and the City Government of Tagum.

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:

This Memorandum of Agreement, entered into on this ____ day of _____ 2011 by and between:

The **OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION**, herein referred to as OWWA, a government agency existing under the law of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at OWWA Center, F.B. Harrison Corner 7th Streets, Pasay City, represented by its Administrator, **CARMELITA S. DIMZON, DPA**;

-and-

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM**, a Local Government Unit with office address at Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Mindanao and herein represented by **REY T. UY**, City Mayor and herein referred to as **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)**;

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WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the OWWA is a welfare institution and the lead government agency tasked to promote, develop and implement responsive programs and services towards the protection of the interests and welfare of its member OFWs and their dependents;

WHEREAS, the **OWWA** adheres to tripartism in providing programs and services to member-OFW and recognizes the multi-sectoral participation in pursuing and bringing its programs and services closer to its OFW clientele;

WHEREAS, the OWWA sets up an OFW Desk to be named Public OFW Desk in the City of Tagum;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tagum recognizes its responsibility to provide immediate and appropriate assistance to OFWs and their families in the locality;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tagum supports the setting up of an OFW Desk thru its PESO Office;

WHEREAS, the OWWA and the Local Government Unit shall establish a city-wide federation of OFWs and their families and set up an action center in their locality to provide assistance to OFWs and support livelihood projects;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tagum shall support the reintegration program for the Permanently Returned Skilled OFWs Network (PerSON) by promoting and tapping their skills acquired abroad and utilizing their expertise in the city projects for countryside development aimed at improving alternative to overseas employment in support to the thrust of the new Administration;

NOW THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing premises, the **PARTIES** now enter into this agreement and commit to perform the following in line with the abovementioned programs sought to be implemented:

SECTION 1. On the part of the OWWA

- a. To provide an orientation to the LGU personnel regarding the programs and services of the agency, the procedures and processes in availing of the programs and other guidelines that may be deemed necessary for the swift delivery of its programs and services; and
- b. To conduct regular consultation and monitoring, thru their Family Welfare Officers with the assigned LGU personnel/Public OFW Desk, for the immediate clarification and resolution of issues and concerns raised by the clients.

SECTION 2. On the part of the LGU

- a. Shall assign a staff thru its Office to take charge of the Public OFW Desk, additional expenses incurred are subject to the discretion and approval of the City Mayor;
- b. Shall coordinate with the OWWA as often as necessary in the provision of the programs and services of the agency;
- c. Shall provide appropriate assistance to the OFWs and their families thru its available programs and services aside from assistance coming from OWWA; and
- d. Shall refer clients directly to OWWA for programs and services availments.

SECTION 3. Joint undertaking of OWWA and LGU

- a. To meet regularly to coordinate and assess the effective implementation of this Agreement and discuss/address such relevant issues thereto.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** shall take effect upon the signing hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands on the date and at the place first above written.

**THE OVERSEAS WORKERS
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION**

CARMELITA S. DIMZON, DPA
Administrator

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

REY T. UY
City Mayor

Signed in the Presence of:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE } S.S.
CITY OF TAGUM }

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, for and in _____ this ____ day of _____ 2011, personally appeared:

Name	CTC No.	Date/Place Issued
Rey T. Uy	_____	_____
Carmelita D. Dimzon, DPA	_____	_____

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

This instrument refers to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) consisting of three (___) page/s including the page in which this acknowledgement is written and has been signed by the parties and their witnesses on the pages thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place above written.

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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)