



Republic of the Philippines
City of Naga
"Heart of Bicol"

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2005-02

CREATING THE NAGA CITY SCHOOL BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "there shall be a continuing mechanism to enhance local autonomy not only by legislative enabling acts but also by administrative and organizational reforms";

WHEREAS, guided by this operating principle, the city government has been implementing an initiative to reinvent the Naga City School Board as an agency for promoting local education reform to address the continuing decline in education standards affecting the country;

WHEREAS, one of the lessons learned from this 4-year old initiative is the need to engage with and involve various stakeholders in improving governance of the local public school system;

WHEREAS, the new leadership of the Department of Education has likewise embraced this approach under its Schools First Initiative, identifying greater community ownership of local schools as a key strategy in resolving the education crisis facing Philippine public schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me as mayor of Naga City, I do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. *School Board Advisory Council.* Building on the mandated membership of the Naga City School Board pursuant to Section 98(b)(2) of Republic Act No. 7160, the following groups and organizations shall be comprise the School Board Advisory Council:

- a. The Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- b. The Naga City People's Council
- c. The Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas (Camarines Sur chapter), and
- d. The private educational institutions operating in Naga City.

SECTION 2. *Representatives.* After due consultation with their respective members, the groups and organizations identified in Section 1 shall have a free hand in nominating their representative who will sit in the Council. The chosen representatives will be duly appointed by the City Mayor.

- a. In the absence of a formal organization as in the case of private educational institutions, representation shall initially come from among the universities and colleges operating in the city who will determine by their representative by consensus, until such time that an organization is established and formalized.
- b. A sitting representative may be replaced by his organization anytime during the course of the year.

SECTION 3. *Functions.* Each member of the Advisory Council shall attend regular and special meetings; participate in all deliberations; and exercise the powers and functions of a mandatory member except the right to vote in approving the annual school board budget.

LET COPIES of this Executive Order be furnished the Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Naga City People's Council, the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas (Camarines Sur chapter), and the private universities and colleges operating in Naga City for their information and appropriate action.

DONE in the city of Naga this 28th day of February 2005.

(Sgd.) JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor

Attested by:

(Sgd.) FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA
Chief of Staff