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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-031

CREATING THE NAGA CITY COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS (NCCDA):

WHEREAS, the UN “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” recognizes that in order for persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, stakeholders shall take appropriate measures to ensure persons with disabilities’ access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation and communications including information technologies and systems, (Article 9) and to other facilities provided for public;

WHEREAS, the “INCHEON STRATEGY to Make the Rights Real for Persons with Disabilities in the Asia and the Pacific” again reiterates in Goal 3 – the need to enhance physical environment, public transportation, knowledge, information and communications as precondition for persons with disabilities to fulfill their rights in an inclusive society;

WHEREAS, Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 and RA 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities, recognize that in order to promote the realization of the rights of persons with disabilities to participate fully in the social life and development and enjoyment of opportunities available to other citizens in their respective communities, it is imperative to comply with the accessibility requirements;

WHEREAS, despite all these agreements, policies and laws both here and globally, implementation of these laws remains inadequate and enjoys low compliance;

WHEREAS, despite the fact that the National Council on Disability Affairs through its Sub-Committee on Accessibility led by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has been conducting a series of seminars, accessibility talk-shops, and workshops to capacitate our stakeholders; still we have to include our persons with disabilities in our City and District Engineering Offices in monitoring and accessing audits to spur full enforcement of the Accessibility Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested to me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Creation. In order to address the aforementioned concerns, the Naga City Council on Disability Affairs (NCCDA) is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition. The NCCDA shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: City Mayor
Co-Chairperson: Chairman, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Persons with Disabilities



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Members:

COMMITTEE ON ADVOCACY:

City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO)
City Health Office (CHO)
City Population and Nutrition Office (CPNO)
City Legal Office (CLO)
Department of Education-Division of City Schools-Naga
Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) -Naga
Liga ng mga Barangay
Naga City People's Council (NCPC)
Naga City Federation of PWDs
Naga City Sports Office
Help Learning Center
Gualandi School for the Deaf
Naga City SPED Center
City Events, Protocol and Public Information Office (CEPPIO)
SM City Naga, SM Cares
Kapisanan ng mga Broadcaster ng Pilipinas (KBP) Camarines Sur Chapter.
Representative, Broadcast and Print Media

COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY:

City Engineer's Office (CEO)
2nd District Engineer's Office (DPWH), Camarines Sur
United Architect of the Philippines, Camarines Sur Chapter
Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Naga Chapter
Land Transportation Office (LTO)
Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)
Naga City Police Office (NCPO)
Naga City Public Safety Office (PSO)

COMMITTEE ON LIVELIHOOD, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT:

Metro Public Employment Service Office (Metro PESO)
Department of Labor and Employment Service Office (DOLE)
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI)
City College of Naga



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Kolping Society
Resource Center for the Blind
Naga City School Board

SECRETARIAT:

Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO)

Section 3. Functions.

3.1. COMMITTEE ON ADVOCACY

1. Promote the alignment of policies and programs pertaining to livelihood, training, employment, accessibility and rehabilitation of PWDs as contemplated in the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability and other relevant laws;

3.2. COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY

1. Organize access Monitoring Team that shall conduct access audit in the city;
2. Provide Technical Assistance to requesting sectors relative to accessibility law, creation of non-handicapping environment and universal design;
3. Enforce, monitor and conduct access audits relative to the provisions of BP 344 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations in compliance with the Accessibility Law;
4. Monitor PUVs that are using terminals inside the City, in coordination with the LTO, LTFRB, and PSO, to ensure that designated reserved seats for PWDs carry the "moving forward" international accessibility symbol;
5. Ensure that the private/public buildings intended for public use (including worship places) have facilities designated for PWDs (e.g. parking area, ramp, comfort rooms, etc.) in coordination with the City Engineer's Office and DPWH, and shall display the said symbol;
6. Recommend to NCDA thru the NCCDA, the filing of appropriate legal action against violators of BP 344 and RA 7277; and
7. Perform other duties and functions as requested by the NCDA Board, other Committees, and sectors of persons with disabilities and concerned individuals.



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3.3. COMMITTEE ON LIVELIHOOD, TRAINING and EMPLOYMENT

1. Provide assistance in the sustainable development of persons with disabilities through establishment and institutionalization of livelihood, training and employment programs and strategic economic development;
2. Assist PWDs in identifying training needs and other employment-related assistance necessary to prepare them socially and economically;
3. Assist in monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the assisted PWD training programs and livelihood projects.

3.4. SECRETARIAT

1. Keep in custody all the documents and records pertaining to NCCDA and perform other functions as prescribed by the council.


Section 4. Repealing Clause. All issuances inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 18th day of August, 2014 in Naga City, Philippines


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE
Department Head II and City Administrator