



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-010

MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS, WHERE SPACE REQUIREMENTS ALLOW, IN CITY-OWNED PRE-SCHOOLS AND IN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT THEREOF IN PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY:

WHEREAS, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child require all signatories to guarantee the right of the child to "rest and leisure, play, and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child..." (Article 31, Section 1);

WHEREAS, the City has enacted legislations such as City Ordinance No. 2014-068 establishing the Naga City Council for Welfare and Protection of Children and the Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children;

WHEREAS, due to the consistent advocacy and promotion of children's welfare, upholding international and national laws in the pursuit thereof, the city has been recipient of numerous awards and recognitions for its efforts, programs, and activities;

WHEREAS, the policies, programs, and activities must be complemented by actual establishment and availability of facilities for children such as playgrounds where they can play, enjoy, and freely express themselves, which activities are vital to their happiness and holistic personality development;

WHEREAS, there are no sufficient areas dedicated for children's playgrounds in the public and educational institutions, as well as in several private kindergarten and elementary schools in the city;

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



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1. Establishment of children's playgrounds, pursuant to the design and standards of the city government, where space requirements allow, in: (a) city-owned SEED Montessori and in Barangay Educare Centers in the twenty-seven (27) barangays of the city; (b) public kindergarten and elementary schools, chargeable against the Special Education Fund (SEF); (c) Naga City Civic Center and Metro Naga Sports Complex; (d) all barangay halls in the City of Naga with expenses to be shouldered co-equally by the city government and the barangays concerned;
2. All private kindergarten and elementary schools are likewise encouraged to provide playgrounds in their respective vicinities. Complying barangays and educational institutions shall be commended by the City Government.


This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of this order be furnished to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

Issued this 7th day of June, 2016, in the City of Naga, Philippines.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


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