

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-025
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 95-092
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE INITIATING A SYSTEM FOR PARTNERSHIP IN
LOCAL GOVERNANCE BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
NAGA:-

Authored: Hon. Nelson S. Legacion

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. - Section 4 of Ordinance No. 95-092 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph thereon. Said provision shall now read as follows:

"Section 4. **Accreditation of NGOs and POs.** - Any Naga-based non-government organization or people's organization in active operation for at least one (1) year may be registered and accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod upon submission of and/or compliance with the following requirements:

- a) Proof of existence and operation in Naga City for at least one (1) year prior to the application for accreditation;
- b) Proof of activities held in pursuit of development objectives or of organizational activities conducted;
- c) Program of activities planned for the year following the date of application for accreditation;
- d) Copies of its constitution, by-laws and/or articles of incorporation;
- e) Lists of its officers and members of good standing;
- f) Financial statement and declaration of assets and liabilities; and
- g) Board resolution manifesting a decision to seek accreditation and participation under this Ordinance.

Coalitions, alliances and federations of NGOs and POs shall not be entitled to a separate accreditation if at least 50 percent of its members are already accredited as individual NGOs and POs.

An NGO or PO whose application for accreditation has been approved shall be issued a certificate of accreditation containing, among others, the terms and conditions for maintenance of its accredited status.

The Sangguniang Panlungsod, however, may from time to time, and in consultation with the People's Council, impose such other requirements and condition for accreditation as it may deem appropriate to best adhere to the principles behind this Ordinance.

Any NGO or PO already accredited by the City Government prior to the effectivity hereof need not apply again for accreditation for purposes of this Ordinance, unless its accreditation has in the meantime been withdrawn.

PARENTS TEACHERS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (PTCAs) and/or PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTAs) which have not yet been accredited shall be deemed provisionally accredited for a period of three (3) months. As such they shall be issued the corresponding certificate of accreditation and shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as other accredited NGOs and Pos. Within the said period, the concerned PTCAs and PTAs must secure a CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION OR RECOGNITION from the Department of Education. Upon submission thereof to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Government of Naga is deemed to have given full accreditation to said PTCAs and PTAs and shall then issue the corresponding certificate."

SECTION 2. - Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval hereof.

ENACTED: March 17, 2009.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

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City Vice Mayor &
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APPROVED:

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