

**PROCLAMATION 2011-002**

**PROCLAIMING THE MAYORAL AWARDEES  
FOR YEAR 2011:**

**WHEREAS**, the search and selection of the annual City Mayoral Awards is a continuing tradition instituted by the Office of the Mayor of the City of Naga;

**WHEREAS**, these Awards include: the Distinguished Mayoral Award, the Special Mayoral Recognition, Mayoral Recognition, and City Excellence Award;

**WHEREAS**, these Awards are being awarded to Nagueños, individuals or groups, who have distinguished themselves by their exemplary achievements in various fields of endeavor, thereby contributing positive enhancement to Naga City's growth, honor and glory;

**WHEREAS**, conferment of these awards is one of the highlights of the annual Naga City Charter Day Celebration;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT**, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and upon favorable recommendation of the Mayoral Awards Committee, do hereby confer the respective Mayoral Awards/Citations to the following:

**Distinguished Mayoral Award**

**DR. LOURDES V. ASENCE**

for her indomitable spirit and dedication to civic duty and public service which earn her the cherished titles of "DoktorakanMasa" and "Mother of the Naga City Hospital", being one of its initiators and under whose pioneering administration saw its continuing efficacy and relevance to the medical needs of the city's poor patients; she proves to be an epitome of genuine compassion and zeal both as a public servant and ordinary citizen by helping improve the lot of the less-privileged through her guidance and leadership in promoting the rewards and benefits of responsible family planning and nutrition, agriculture and livelihood, women's rights, and people empowerment.

**Special Mayoral Recognitions**

**GILDA E. ORLINA**

for her perseverance and extraordinary struggle to raise and send her three children to school and successfully help them become a chief of police, an Education major working in a publishing company in Manila, and a university scholar who finished her Doctorate in Agriculture Science in Japan, while she, as a widowed mother, untiringly worked as laundrywoman, market cleaner and community volunteer worker; her great sacrifice and unyielding spirit serve as an inspiration to all as she articulates in no ordinary measure the Nagueño's dreams and ideals to succeed in the face of proverbial odds.

**ROTARY CLUB OF NAGA EAST**

for continuously bringing goodwill and joy to an increasing number of less-fortunate and less-endowed members of our community through the flourishing of innovative programs and

projects that speak well of the club members' generous character and invaluable contribution to public service and sustainable community development; and

### **SENTRO NG ALTERNATIBONG LINGAPPANLIGAL (SALIGAN)**

for unselfishly sharing its expertise and legal mind in seeking societal change as the city's partner in the advancement of people empowerment and citizens' participation for the past 20 years even as they commonly envision, despite the hurdles, and put into motion, a community that is just, peaceful, compassionate, and liberating – onewhere every person is free to live a life more fully human, unfettered by poverty, violence, prejudice and discrimination.

### **Mayoral Recognitions**

#### **JUSTICE RAMON A. CRUZ**

for raising the bar of excellence in the dispensation of justice by way of his impressive rise from being a product of a local law school to becoming a brilliant practising lawyer and distinguished Regional Trial Court judge that saw his well-deserved appointment as Associate Justice in the Court of Appeals, an exalted position reserved only for the best and the brightest in the legal profession;

#### **ROSANNA MERLITA E. ILAGAN**

for consistently carrying out her role as a hardworking mother, wife, entrepreneur, volunteer worker, and community leader, where as president of the Parents Teachers Association in both the Tinago Elementary and High Schools she gave the most of her time and effort, particularly in the successful implementation of the city's Quality Universal Elementary and High School Education in Naga (QUEEN) program which immeasurably helped in the advancement of the educational aspirations of the indigent school children and their parents; and

#### **RICARDO E. PEREZ**

for working hard to ensure the survival of the Agta minority in Mt. Asog by treading the path towards the preservation of their heritage and giving them a sense of dignity through actual interaction, research and documentation of their lives and culture as an indigenous people who have as much to share with and contribute to our future as brothers and sisters who are part of our region's evolving history.

### **City Excellence Awards**

#### **TRISHA NICOLE T. AMAN**

for having received Bronze Medal in the 2010 China Junior High School Mathematics Olympiad held in Tianji, China and subsequently conferred the 2010 YES Award by the Department of Science and Technology that brought honor, recognition and positive impact to her fellow Nagueños and her beloved City of Naga;

#### **IMELDA R. BRAZAL**

for her exemplary achievement by placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the National Board Examination for Librarians and receiving the Local Service Award as Outstanding Student Assistant and Iskolarkan Ciudad from the Naga City Scholars Guild that brought honor, recognition and positive impact to her fellow Nagueños and her beloved City of Naga;

**MICHAEL GLENN E. FUENTEBELLA**

for being chosen as one of the Most Outstanding Civil Engineering Students of the Philippines in 2010, that highlights once again the Bicolano youth's academic excellence and campus leadership which presages a future society of responsible and productive citizens whose vision and goal is to advance a sustainable and progressive community;

**TATYANA MARIE U. GONZAGA**

for garnering the Bronze Medal in the 2010 China Junior High School Mathematics Olympiad and subsequently being conferred the 2010 YES Award by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), undeniably bringing glory and honor to the City of Naga through academic excellence;

**RYAN A. OLIVA**

for topping the National Nursing Licensure Examination given last December 20, 2010, an honor that has been received with so much pride and recognition by his fellow Nagueños, which shows once more that the City of Naga is truly a center for quality education and academic excellence;

**RODOLFO S.B. VIRTUS, JR.**

for representing the country in two international events, namely, the 5<sup>th</sup> World Youth Congress in Istanbul, Turkey and the ASEAN Youth Festival in Hanoi, Vietnam, both in 2010 where he was hailed for his active involvement as youth leader in addressing the challenges of the Millennium Development Goals as envisioned by the United Nations; his participation in these prestigious events underscores the fact that the Nagueño is truly globally conscious of his important role in the international community; and,

**JOGAR B. TOSOC**

For receiving First Place, Model for Innovation Award, in the East-West Knowledge Leaders Program sponsored by the Japan-American Institute of Management Science in Honolulu, Hawaii last October 2009 to January 2010 and for receiving recognition for academic excellence and potential contribution to international understanding and goodwill given by Fujitsu Scholarship Program last January 12, 2010 in Tokyo, Japan that gave honor and prestige to the city and fellow Nagueños that he loves.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Naga to be affixed.

Done in the City of Naga, this 18th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

By the City Mayor:

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