



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ORDINANCE NO. 12-10

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING OCTOBER 17 EVERY YEAR AS BAGO CITY CHILDREN'S DAY

Explanatory Note:

WHEREAS, children are the future of our city and their survival, development, protection and participation rights are the foremost concern of the City for their total growth and development;

WHEREAS, to highlight the very important role of children in our country, October 17 has been declared as National Children's Day;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bago City is convinced that there is a need to emphasize and remind all sectors of society of the important role of the children in the total life of the whole City;

Now therefore on motion of Bernadette M. Somcio, unanimously seconded by SP Members present, the Sanggunian

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bago City that:

ARTICLE 1
Title and Definition of Terms

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as "Declaring October 17 Every Year as Bago City Children's Day".

Section 2. – Definition of Terms. The following terms or phrases used in this Ordinance shall mean as follows:

- a. Bago City Children's Day – a day declared by the Local Government Unit to be dedicated in celebrating the children of Bago City in consonance with Presidential Proclamation No. 74, dated October 16, 1992.
- b. National Children's Day – is a nationally mandated declaration of October 17 to honor Filipino children and to emphasize their role within the family and within society.
- c. Bago City Children's and Development Code – is a Bago City Ordinance 12-04 that mandates Local Council for the Welfare of children to observe Children's day with activities highlighting the roles, rights, and responsibilities of children.
- d. Children – refers to persons below eighteen (18) years of age or those over but are unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of physical or mental ability or condition. The words minors is also used to refer to this group.
- e. Local Council for the Protection of Children – is a body established in the City, pursuant to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 200-21 which subsumes the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Coordinating Committee, the expanded membership and additional functions of which are provided in the implementing Rules and Regulations.
- f. Chairperson – is the elected or appointed leader of a group for a specific tasks.

- g. Pulong-pulong or Assemblies – are gathering of children or youth to discuss and air-out issues and concerns affecting them.
- h. Local Chief Executive – refers to the City Mayor.

ARTICLE 2
Guidelines in the Observance of the Bago City Children’s Day

Section 3. The Local Chief Executive shall annually issue an Executive Order composing the Committee on the Celebration of the Children’s Day. Committee Chairperson shall be any of the Regular Member of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC).

Section 4. The Committee shall be in charge of planning the celebration to fall on October 17 of every year. In case the date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the celebration will be held either on the Friday or Monday whichever is the nearer to the date.

Section 5. There shall be a city wide celebration and the cooperation of all the schools under the Schools Division of Bago City and the twenty-four (24) barangays shall be a must. Celebrations may also be held in schools with the support of the barangays concerned.

Section 6. Activities shall include but not limit to: parade, program and presentation, medical mission for children, quiz bowls, pulong-pulong or assemblies.

ARTICLE 3
Provisions for Implementation

Section 7. Funds for the celebration shall be charged against the one percent (1%) allocation as provided for in the Ordinance No. 12-04 otherwise known as the Bago City Children’s Welfare and Development Code.

Section 8. The Barangay Concerns. The Barangays shall appropriate an amount in support of the activity in celebration of the Children’s Day.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, circulars, memoranda, or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

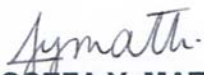
Section 10. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 12. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon compliance of the mandatory posting and publication requirement prescribed under RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted, October 17, 2012.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on October 17, 2012.

Attested:


MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI
SP Member and Acting
Presiding Officer


NILO J. CARBONILLA
Acting Secretary

Approved this 22nd day of October, 2012.


RAMON D. TORRES
City Mayor