



**Republic of the Philippines  
City of Bago  
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod**

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-08**

**AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK IN BAGO CITY, PROMOTING AND CONDUCTING RELEVANT ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR SUCH.**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 727, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons mandates the effective integration of persons with disabilities into mainstream of society;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1870 issued on June 22, 1979 declared the third week of July as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation 361 issued on August 19, 2000, reset the observance of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week so that its culmination shall coincide with the birthdate of Apolinario Mabini, the Sublime Paralytic, on July 23 of every year;

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 35 dated May 3, 2002 orders all heads of departments, bureaus, agencies, government owned and/controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), local government units (LGU)s, state universities/colleges and schools, and other government agencies/instrumentalities to promote and conduct relevant activities in the annual celebration of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week;

**WHEREAS**, Bago City as a local government unit is mandated to observe, promote and conduct relevant activities during the annual observance of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week;

**WHEREAS**, Bago City considers the Persons with Disability (PWDs) within her jurisdiction as partners in the effort to promote peace, progress, and unity in the City.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Sanggunian Panlungsod Member Bernadette M. Somcio, duly seconded by Sanggunian Panlungsod Members Ma. Josefa Y. Matti and Andrew Martin Y. Torres, be it ordained by the Sanggunian Panlungsod of the City of Bago, that:

**Section 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Directing the Observance of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week in Bago City, Promoting and Conducting Relevant Activities and Providing Support For Such."

**Section 2.** The observance of the NDPR Week in Bago City shall be held from July 17 and to culminate on July 23 to coincide with the birthdate of one of the national heroes of the country, Apolinario Mabini, the Sublime Paralytic.

**Section 3.** Schools in Bago City shall observe the NDRP week with an appropriate activity either at the start or the end of the week, introducing to the consciousness of the students the presence of the PWDs in the community and the proper attitudes toward these PWDs. A lesson shall also be held in Social Studies classes regarding the heroism of Apolinario Mabini.

**Section 4.** The City Social Welfare and Development Office together with the Schools Division of Bago and the City Council for PWDs shall plan and spearhead the holding of the activities for the NDPR Week and shall coordinate with all the educational institutions and other offices in the City.

**Section 5.** A City Council on the Welfare and Protection of Persons with Disabilities is hereby created. Membership to the said Council shall be as follows:

- a. City Mayor - Chairperson
- b. SP Chairperson for Social Services - Vice Chairperson
- c. City Social Welfare and Development Officer- Member
- d. Schools Division Superintendent - Member
- e. City Health Officer - Member
- f. City Budget Officer - Member
- g. City Treasurer - Member
- h. Human Resource and Management Officer - Member
- i. Representative from the Persons with Disability Office (PDAO) - Member
- j. Representative from an NGO working with Persons with Disabilities - Member

**Section 6.** Functions of City Council on the Welfare and Protection of Persons with Disabilities

- a. Formulate annual plan for the welfare and protection of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs).
- b. Initiate activities that implement the annual plan.
- c. Conduct education and information campaign to create awareness of the situation and conditions of the Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) in the City.
- d. Prepare for approval the annual budget in support of the plan and activities of the PWDs.
- e. Facilitate work opportunities for PWDs within the LGU and private companies within its jurisdiction.

**Section 7.** Activities in observance of the NDPR week shall include but not limited to hanging of streamers, Photo Art Exhibits, Abilympics, Talent Shows, Medical Missions and Fora or Discussions on Disability Prevention, Early Detection and Rehabilitation, etc.

**Section 8.** A support fund shall be provided for the relevant activities in observance of the NDPR Week in Bago City to be sourced from the 1% from the total budget for the year as provided for under Section 29 & 31 of 2002 as stipulated in the General Appropriations Act.

**Section 9.** REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

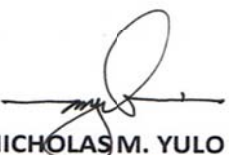
**Section 10.** EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

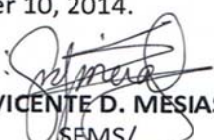
Enacted, September 10, 2014.


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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on September 10, 2014.

Attested:

  
**NICHOLAS M. YULO**  
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

  
**VICENTE D. MESIAS**  
SEMS/  
City Secretary-Designate

Approved this 22nd day of Sept. 2014 

**RAMON D. TORRES**  
City Mayor