



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

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 115th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2021 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON D. TORRES	City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES	SP Member
HON. MARINA JAVELLANA-YAO	SP Member
HON. MA. FEMMY A. MARTIR	SP Member
HON. JORGE AGUSTIN A. ARANETA	SP Member
HON. VICTOR MICHAEL A. JAVELLANA	SP Member
HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO	SP Member
HON. JOSEPH J. COLMENARES	SP Member
HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE	SP Member
HON. JOZSEF MARK DEXTER M. SOMCIO	SP Member
HON. RUBEN E. BALBOA	SP Member
HON. CARL BENEDICT Y. BAYLON	SP Member-SK Federation President

ABSENT:

HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY	SP Member-ABC President (Official Business)
------------------------	---------------------------------------------

RESOLUTION NO. 21-292

RESOLUTION REPLICATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF BAGO.

WHEREAS, Data from the 2021 Dangerous Drugs Board Nationwide Survey on the Nature and Extent of Drug Abuse showed that there are approximately 1.3 million drug users in the Philippines and 4.8 million reported having used illegal drugs at least once in their lives. Recognizing its health, psychological, social, and economic consequences, drug abuse and illegal drugs trade are considered to be a major obstacle in attainment of national development.

WHEREAS, the national government has committed to solve the illegal drug problem in the country which is wreaking havoc in the lives of the Filipino families and destroying the future of the Filipino youth by launching a massive national campaign against illegal drugs to minimize, if not eliminate, drugs and substance abuse in order to achieve a comfortable, peaceful, and just society.

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) formulated the Yakap Bayan Framework of Intervention, a cyclical rehabilitation and reintegration framework for strategic and coordinated provisions of services to Recovering Persons Who Use Drugs (RPWUDs), their families, and their communities. Specifically it aims to: 1) *converge* readily available resources from the national government agencies (NGAs), civil society organizations (CSOs), and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to provide the needs of RPWUDs including, but not limited to medical, psychosocial, livelihood, and spiritual services; 2) *integrate* the indigenous culture in providing services for RPWUDs; and 3) *capacitate* local government units in drug rehabilitation and aftercare program.

WHEREAS, the DSWD Administrative Order No. 14, Series of 2018, mandates the DSWD Social Technology Bureau (STB), as the lead in developing the social technologies that are innovative concepts, interventions, strategies, and approaches that address emerging needs of the persons with disabilities, older persons, children in need of special protection, and women in especially difficult circumstances;

WHEREAS, the Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) is a holistic intervention to assist RPWUDs in their recovery journey and to facilitate their social integration. The Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) will be implemented by the LGU Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC), through a multi-disciplinary team with dedicated social workers who will serve as case managers. It entails the provision of services such as counseling sessions, health and fitness therapy, spiritual interventions, skills training, and capacity-building. To ensure successful reintegration in their communities, families and communities are engaged in relationship restoration sessions, community reconciliation sessions, and in the reintegration planning with the RPWUDs. With the institutionalized aftercare services at the LGUs, RPWUDs will be able to maintain autonomous functioning and a lifestyle change.

WHEREAS, the YBP weaves together the readily available resources of the LGUs, NGAs and technical assistance and resource augmentation providers, academe, CSOs, and faith-based groups in order to provide an enabling recovery environment for RPWUDs and their families. The Yakap Bayan Program is designed to improve the well-being and social functioning of RPWUDs. Specifically, it aims to:

1. provide adequate preparation – for RPWUDs reintegration to own communities;
2. enhance capacities of the RPWUDs in coping with the demands of their environment upon return to their communities;
3. enhance knowledge, attitude and skills of their families to serve as co-journeymen of RPWUDs towards their recovery; and
4. facilitate an enabling environment for the reintegration of RPWUDs in communities.

WHEREAS, the DSWD recognizes the role of the Local Government Units/NGOs in responding to the needs of the Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUDs).

WHEREAS, the DSWD provides capability building activities and other activities related to the implementation or institutionalization of the project.

WHEREAS, the City has decided to replicate the Yakap Bayan Program within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the DSWD through its Field Office signifies its full support and pledges to provide funds for the replication and sustainability of the project.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises upon the motion of SP Member Ma. Femmy A. Martir unanimously seconded by SP Members present, be it **RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved**, to authorize the Honorable Mayor Nicholas M. Yulo to:

1. To enter into Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the replication of Yakap Bayan Program in the locality of Bago;
2. To allocate funds every year for the implementation of the Yakap Bayan Program in such sum as may be appropriate to be taken from the annual POPS Plan budget;
3. To institutionalize the Yakap Bayan Program by designating or creating plantilla of regular or temporary personnel under the Office of the City Social Welfare Office of the LGU as the lead or focal for Yakap Bayan Program.
4. To provide other administrative support for the implementation of the project as needed.

RESOLVED, FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Honorable Mayor and the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office VI for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED: October 27, 2021.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTY. ALLAN C. GALUNAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

RAMON D. TORRES
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

NICHOLAS M. YULO
City Mayor