



# Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



## REPORT


### COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LEGAL MATTERS

**AGENDA NO. 344 – Draft Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2022**, entitled, “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL LEGAL AWARENESS GROUP (PLAG) IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”


The above-entitled Ordinance filed by Board Member Antonino B. Roman, III was referred to the Committee for review. The proposed Ordinance aims to provide free legal seminars and legal aid clinics to educate Bataeños on their legal rights and legal procedures in collaboration and partnership with different legal institutions in Bataan.

The Committee has thoroughly discussed the proposed Ordinance and found it legally sound. Moreover, suggestions and comments from the representatives of the Provincial Legal Office, Public Attorney’s Office – Balanga District Office, Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, Integrated Bar of the Philippines – Bataan Chapter, Regional Trial Court Balanga, Bataan – Branch 3, and Provincial Budget Office were incorporated in the proposed Ordinance (See attached document).


Accordingly, the Committee respectfully recommends on September 7, 2022 the approval of the draft Ordinance for second and third reading, upon suspension of rules during the session.

  
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