



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Agenda No. 300- Draft Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2022, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEEN INFORMATION CENTER (TIC) IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN."

The above-entitled Ordinance filed by Board Member Precious D. Manuel, was referred to the Committee for review and appropriate action last August 10, 2022. The proposed Ordinance aims to address existing and emerging concerns of the Bataño youth affecting their health including lack of sex education and reproductive health awareness, increasing rate of sexually transmitted infection, teenage pregnancy, mental health problems, smoking, illegal drugs and substance use and abuse, and other related issues.

The Committee has thoroughly discussed the proposed draft Ordinance. Moreover, suggestions and comments from the representatives of Schools Division Superintendent, Provincial Population Office, Provincial Health Office, Provincial Police Office, and Bataan Youth Development Office were incorporated. Given this, a second draft was finalized in which the creation of the implementing unit will be sectioned to its "powers and functions" instead. A copy of the 2nd draft is herewith.

Given the foregoing and as agreed upon in the committee meeting last September 14, 2022, this Committee hereby recommends the adoption of the proposed ordinance as revised.


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ORDINANCE NO. ____ S.2022

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEEN INFORMATION CENTER (TIC)
IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN**

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Phillippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 36 series of 2021 of the Province of Bataan, the Bataan Youth Development Office shall undertake action projects as may be necessary to promote the development of the youth's full potential as partners in nation-building and shall coordinate with any department, division, office or any instrumentality of the Provincial Government of Bataan or of the National Government for such assistance as it may require in the performance of its functions;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 10742 or the "*Sangguniang Kabataan* Reform Act of 2015," the *Sangguniang Kabataan* (SK) shall initiate and implement, in coordination with any national government agency and/or any private or nongovernment institution, programs and projects designed to promote general welfare, development and empowerment of the youth;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 114 series of 2020 of the Province of Bataan, the Bataan Youth Development Council shall coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the province engaged in youth development and shall assist the national government agencies and local government units in the promotion of programs, projects, and activities in the province.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bataan recognizes its responsibility to establish adequate, effective, and responsive support system that will protect the youth and ensure their meaningful participation in nation-building;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – An ordinance establishing a Teen Information Center (TIC) in the Province of Bataan shall be known as "**TEEN INFORMATION CENTER ORDINANCE**".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES – The Provincial Government of Bataan recognizes that the youth need special intervention or programs to address existing and emerging concerns affecting their health including lack of sex education and reproductive health awareness, increasing rate of sexually transmitted infection, teenage pregnancy, mental health problems, smoking, illegal drugs and substance use and abuse, and other related issues.

SECTION 3. CREATION OF TEEN INFORMATION CENTER – A TEEN INFORMATION CENTER is hereby established, which shall be operated and maintained by the Bataan Youth Development Office (BYDO).

SECTION 4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS – The Teen Information Center shall have the following powers and functions:

1. To direct the Provincial Population Office to train the *Sangguniang Kabataan* (SK) Municipal and City Federation Presidents and members and Bataan Youth Development Council (BYDC) as peer facilitators in the following youth concerns:
 - (a) Lack of sex education and reproductive health awareness;
 - (b) Sexually transmitted infection including HIV / AIDS;
 - (c) Teenage pregnancy;
 - (d) Mental Health;
 - (e) Smoking and Illegal drugs and substance use and abuse; and
 - (f) All other issues concerning the youth, as may be determined by the Bataan Youth Development Officer.
2. To provide free adolescent and youth-friendly counseling services lead by the trained peer facilitators and/or designated officer from the Provincial Population Office to be conducted in the Provincial Teen Information Center and their respective city/municipal Teen Information Center;

3. To conduct community orientations in *barangays* in coordination with the government office or agency concerned regarding youth concerns including but not limited to the following:

Youth Concerns	Government Office or Agency
Lack of sex education and reproductive health awareness; Sexually transmitted infection including HIV / AIDS;	Provincial Health Office
Teenage pregnancy;	Provincial Population Office
Mental Health;	Provincial Health Office
Smoking and Illegal drugs and substance use and abuse;	Provincial Police Office

4. To conduct school-based orientations regarding the youth concerns mentioned above in coordination with the Schools Division Office of Bataan; and

5. To conduct seminars and workshops in coordination with the appropriate government office, agency and/or private or non-government institution to improve youth participation and promote youth development programs.

SECTION 5. FUNDING - The funding necessary for establishment of the Teen Information Center and the implementation of its powers and functions shall be allocated from the budget of the Provincial Population Office and the Bataan Youth Development Office.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect after it has been posted for two (2) weeks in the Provincial Bulletin Boards.