



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Municipal Building, Poblacion, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, 5214

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 AT BARANGAY POBLACION, BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO

PRESENT:

Hon. Salvador A. Magalay	-	Presiding Officer
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Gabriel C. Hermilao	-	-do-
Hon. Efren S. Acosta	-	-do-
Hon. Rosalinda M. Cabagay	-	-do-
Hon. Leonardo A. Andallon	-	-do-
Hon. Sanmy O. Madra	-	-do-
Hon. Roberto A. Hilario	-	-do-
Hon. Eric Michael R. Pajotal	-	-do-
Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr.	-	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.
Hon. Joseph Rey S. Amparo	-	SK Fed. President

ABSENT: None

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RESOLUTION NO. 05-09-121

EARNESTLY REQUESTING HON. MICHAEL "MIKE" T. DEFENSOR, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SEND EXPERTS THAT SHALL CONDUCT PHYSICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF FISH ALLEGEDLY CAUSED BY AN UNKNOWN YET PATHOGENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO

"WHEREAS, local fishermen of Bulalacao recently noticed dead fishes floating at Bulalacao Bay where they usually hold their trade, alarmed, they personally investigated the cause wherein they spotted strange reddish specks conglomerate which they found to be unusual;

"WHEREAS, this circumstance was brought into the attention of this Sanggunian and that reminds us of what former US Vice President AL GORE said that "People at the grassroots level feel it in their heart. They see it. They hear the evidence. And they're getting frustrated that many world political leaders just don't see it.";

"WHEREAS, we worry that the unfettered proliferation of toxic waste might devastate our life, lacking scientific study, people were quick to speculate that the pervasive proliferation might have been churned out into the environment by hazardous waste dumps such as those that might point its origin to Semirara Coal Corporation or either leaking from Malampaya Natural Gas pipelines;

"WHEREAS, as this early stage, we questioned ourselves; were the fears justified? Did our people's mounting concern over toxic wastes have a rational basis? Or this abnormality in our fishing ground came from the exposure to the pesticide spread upon nearby fields, or some other unknown environmental contamination? Hence, a serious scientific study of this phenomenon must be given an immediate concern; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, To: Earnestly request Hon. Michael "Mike" T. Defensor, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources to send experts that shall conduct physical and pathological study of the sudden death of certain species of fish allegedly caused by an unknown yet pathogens in the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to let copies of this resolution be furnished the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Calapan City and the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer, San Mariano, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, for their information, guidance and appropriate action;

ON MOTION of Councilor Rosalinda M. Cabagay duly seconded by all members present, foregoing was . . .

APPROVED": September 19, 2005, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

GUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.
SB Member

GABRIEL C. HERMILAO
SB Member

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ERIC MICHAEL R. PAJOTAL
SB Member

JUAN L. SALAS, SR.
Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay

JOSEPH KEV S. AMPARO
SK Federation President

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

SALVADOR A. MAGALAY
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

SIXTO O. BARRIENTOS
Secretary to the Council

APPROVED:

ENGR. ERMYLO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 09-27-05