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Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dennes M. Faner	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. German S. Acosta	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edwin C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative

ABSENT:

NONE

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18-02-197

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS, PRESCRIBING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMONG OTHER PURPOSES, IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO

Sponsor and Author:

Sangguniang Bayan Member Dexter R. Gonzales
Chairperson, Committee on Education

Co-Sponsors:

Sangguniang Bayan Member Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.
Sangguniang Bayan Member Edezer F. Acheron
Sangguniang Bayan Member Enrico C. Villas

"WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines 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, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro (LGU of Bulalacao) desires to become the center of academic excellence in the province of Oriental Mindoro and therefore recognizes Bulalacaanon pupils, students, learners, trainees and examinees who have shown outstanding academic performance or have proven excellence on various fields of learning or discipline.

"WHEREAS, such recognition thru conferment of appropriate awards and incentives is a proof of the LGU of Bulalacao's sincere commitment to pursue, maintain, and sustain the Education for All Program and actively support the children and youth in their worthy undertakings and encourage academic excellence, academic achievement, and student leadership among them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "The 2018 Ordinance on Academic Excellence, Academic Achievement, and Student Leadership Awards of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the LGU of Bulalacao to recognize and provide incentives to individuals who excel academically, who show outstanding performance in their chosen field of study or discipline, and to those who bring honor and pride to Bulalacao by emerging as topnotcher board, bar, or licensure examinees.

Section 3. Awards and Incentives. The following awards and incentives shall be conferred to deserving graduates and academic achievers:

a. The Academic Excellence Awards are the following:

- i. For graduates of at least six (6) months technical or vocational courses from any Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) - accredited school or training center:

Top 1 achiever – plaque of recognition and three thousand pesos (PhP 3,000.00)

Top 2 achiever - plaque of recognition and two thousand pesos (PhP 2,000.00)

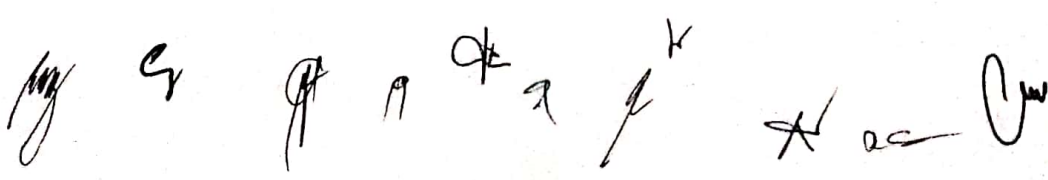
Top 3 achiever – plaque of recognition and one thousand pesos (PhP 1,000.00)

- ii. For graduates of four (4) years or above college courses:

Summa cum laude or its equivalent – plaque of recognition and ten thousand pesos (PhP 10,000.00)

Magna cum laude or its equivalent – plaque of recognition and seven thousand pesos (PhP 7,000.00)

Cum laude or its equivalent – plaque of recognition and five thousand pesos (PhP 5,000.00)



The qualifier (under categories i or ii) shall submit a letter addressed to the municipal mayor stating the intent to receive the award and incentive. The authenticated copy of voter's identification card or voter's registration record of the qualifier and the original copy of certification from the school or training center as to the rank or academic award received shall be attached to such letter.

iii. For high school/grade 12 graduates in Bulalacao District

Rank 1 in each school that offers senior high school program – gold medal and two thousand five hundred pesos (PhP2,500.00)

iv. For grade 10 completers in Bulalacao District

Rank 1 in each school that does not offer senior high school program – gold medal and two thousand pesos (PhP 2,000.00)

v. For elementary school graduates in Bulalacao District

Rank 1 in every elementary school – gold medal and one thousand five hundred pesos (PhP 1,500.00)

The head of school where the qualifier graduated from (under categories iii, iv or v) shall submit a letter addressed to the municipal mayor recommending the conferment of award and incentive to such student or pupil. The letter shall also state that the qualifier ranked 1 based on general weighted average.

b. Academic Achievement Award

i. Accreditation and Equivalency Examination

Top 1 (among examinees from Bulalacao) – plaque of recognition and two thousand pesos (PhP 2,000.00)

The qualifier shall submit a letter addressed to the municipal mayor stating the intent to receive the award and incentive. A certification signed by the Division ALS Supervisor pertaining to the rank shall be attached to such letter.

ii. Bar/Board/Licensure Examination

Among the ten (10) highest ranking examinees nationwide based on examination rating:

4 year course - plaque of recognition and ten thousand pesos (PhP 10,000.00)

5-6 year course - plaque of recognition and fifteen thousand pesos (PhP 15,000.00)

Bar examination - plaque of recognition and twenty thousand pesos (PhP 20,000.00)

Medical board examination - plaque of recognition and twenty thousand pesos (PhP 20,000.00)

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The qualifier shall submit a letter addressed to the municipal mayor stating the intent to receive the award and incentive. An original copy of certification issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) or by any other regulating and examination administration agency shall be attached to such letter.

Employment to related vacant positions in the LGU of Bulalacao shall be offered to awardees under this category. This award shall also automatically grant the awardees with employment recommendation or referral to their chosen government agency or private institution.

c. Student Leadership Award

- i. For president of municipal federation of supreme pupil governments or its equivalent (elementary) – gold medal for leadership and one thousand five hundred pesos (PhP 1,500.00)
- ii. For president of municipal federation of supreme student governments or its equivalent (high school) – gold medal for leadership and two thousand pesos (PhP 2,000.00)
- iii. For president of municipal federation of student coordinating councils (college) - gold medal for leadership and two thousand five hundred pesos (PhP 2,500.00)

Five hundred pesos (PhP 500.00) shall be added to the cash incentive for every instance of election as president of next higher level of federation. The head of school where the qualifier is enrolled (under categories i or ii) shall submit a letter addressed to the municipal mayor recommending the conferment of award and incentive to such student or pupil, and attesting the election of the subject student or pupil to the position of federation president in a particular level (municipal, provincial, regional, or national).

The qualifier under category iii shall submit a letter addressed to the municipal mayor stating the intent to receive the award and incentive. An original copy of certification issued by the school administrator or director or by any authorized representative of the school attesting the election of the subject student to the position of federation president in a particular level (municipal, provincial, regional, or national) shall be attached to such letter.

Section 4. Plaque and Medal. The plaque shall bear the official logo of the LGU of Bulalacao and shall have the signature of the municipal mayor being the official representative of the agency.

The medal shall have two parts: the badge measuring 2.5 inches in diameter, and the ribbon to hold/suspend the badge. The logo of LGU of Bulalacao shall be inscribed at the front side of the badge and the specifics of the award shall be inscribed at the back side of it. Mangyan cloth shall be the material of choice for the ribbon.

Section 5. Mechanics. The mechanics in connection with the conferment of these awards shall be discussed fully in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance to be prepared by the Municipal Administrator subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor.

Awarding ceremonies shall be done during the education night as part of the municipal festival or founding anniversary celebration.

Section 6. Fund. There shall be annual appropriation for the herein cited awards and incentives. The designated focal person for the implementation of this ordinance shall submit budget proposal regarding this purpose to the Municipal Budget Officer within July 1-15 every year. The fund allocated for the implementation of this ordinance shall not be allowed for realignment and shall not be certified as savings unless all qualifiers in a particular fiscal year shall have already received the awards and incentives.

Section 7. Fund Disbursement. Disbursement shall be made only with the actual appearance of the awardee or the representative upon presentation of the representative's valid identification card and authorization letter duly signed by the awardee. The Disbursing Officer shall have the option to require additional documents for proper identification.

Disbursement of fund shall be subject to usual budgeting, accounting, disbursing, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. Any Ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the approval of the municipal mayor. A copy of the approved ordinance shall be given to agencies, offices, and incumbents of positions mentioned herein and shall be posted in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.

ENACTED this 9th day of February, 2018. Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

HON. DEXTER R. GONZALES
SB Member

HON. DENNIS M. FANER
SB Member

HON. GERMAN S. ACOSTA
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Pangulo, Liga ng mga Brgy.

HON. TULAY M. CARING
IPM Representative

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

PERLITA L. PAZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ENGR. ERMILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 03-12-2018