



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 JANUARY 3, 2013 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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ABSENT: NONE

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ORDINANCE NO. 13-01-129

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING DEPED ORDER NO. 33, S. 2008, RESPONDING TO THE THREATS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING THROUGH MASSIVE, INTENSIVE AND SUSTAINED TREE-PLANTING, TREE-GROWING AND TREE-CARING PROGRAM

Sponsor: Honorable Eduardo C. Aceron
Chairman: Committee on Ordinances & Legal Matters
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Gideon B. Abuel

"WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bulalacao is easily vulnerable to the impact of climate change and global warming given our tropical climate, topography and geographic location, population density, socio-economic conditions and other factors. With global rise of temperatures posing drastic changes in our climate, our municipality becomes more susceptible from its impacts ranging from weather disturbances, flash floods, drought, changes in species migration and feeding patterns, increase in illnesses and many more serious consequences. To be sure, climate change and global warming are not just environmental issues, because they have severe socio-economic implications.

"WHEREAS, significant actions are being undertaken internationally and nationally to arrest the continuous decline of our environment. Our national and local government, including well-meaning individuals and private organizations, are initiating concerted efforts to help in mitigating the deleterious effects of climate change and global warming. The key, however, is a dramatic and unified action to effect a solution to this worsening problem.

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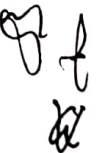
"WHEREAS, towards this end, the municipality of Bulalacao is embarking on massive, intensive and sustained tree-planting, tree-growing and tree-caring activities throughout the school year annually involving our pupils, students, school heads/principals, supervisors and officials. These tree-planting, tree-growing and tree-caring activities are part of the civic duty of every citizen to help in the global challenge to combat climate change and global warming.

"WHEREAS, trees serve as the lungs of our planet. Trees help reduce global warming by sequestering millions tons of carbon per year. Trees also provide cooling shade, block cold winds, attract birds and wildlife, purify our air, prevent soil erosion, clean our water and add grace and beauty to our schools and communities; **Now, therefore**,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro:

SECTION 1. In view of the importance of this undertaking, all public and private elementary and secondary schools throughout the municipality of Bulalacao are directed to conduct the following activities, among others, beginning opening of classes for School Year 2013-2014:

- a. Planting/growing/caring of trees in vacant spaces in the school premises and establishment of mini-forests;
- b. In the absence of space inside the school premises, identify a suitable vacant space within the community, especially around watershed areas where tree-planting/tree-growing/tree-caring activities will be done and mini-forests will be established;
- c. Schools are directed to establish its own plant-nurseries to ensure enough supplies of planting materials;
- d. Planting endemic/native species of trees such as Narra, Molave, Philippine Teak, Acacia, Kamagong, Lawaan and fruit bearing trees is enjoined. Other tree species may also be planted provided that a significant area inside and outside the school premises is allotted for endemic species;
- e. Outside areas planted by the school should have signages indicating that it is being adopted and maintained by the school and other stakeholders. Tree species planted should be appropriately labeled for identification and monitoring purposes;
- f. Cutting of trees planted inside the school campus is strictly prohibited;
- g. Intensify awareness campaign to create a sense of urgency through for a symposia and seminars on the serious effects and consequences of climate change and global warming to be initiated and held in school premises together with partner agencies and organizations;
- h. Involve youth-led organizations in schools through Supreme Student/Pupil Government, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YES-O and other school-recognized clubs and organizations; and
- i. Establish linkages and partnership with stakeholders such as the DENR, Local Government Units, Barangay Officials, non-government and peoples' organizations for advice, support supply of seedlings and saplings and to further identify and intensify existing environmental programs.



SEC. 2. All Public Schools, District Supervisors and Principals are directed to intensify tree-planting/tree-growing/tree-caring programs in their respective schools in the elementary and secondary levels.

SEC. 3. To sustain the implementation and monitoring of the program, the Municipal Government of Bulalacao shall allocate funds for the establishment/maintenance of school nurseries and seed banks from where schoolchildren will get their seedlings for planting and for monitoring by the designated program coordinators.

SEC. 4. District Supervisor, Principals, Head Teachers and Teacher-In-Charge shall designate their respective Tree-Planting/Tree-Growing/Tree-Caring Coordinator to coordinate, monitor and report the implementation of this Ordinance.

SEC. 5. Immediate dissemination of and wide compliance with this Ordinance is directed.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances inconsistent hereof are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unlawful, the remaining provisions shall remain legal and in full effect.

SEC. 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED this 3rd day of January, 2013, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.



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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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APPROVED:


ENGR. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 01-04-13