

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 13, 2025

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS

PRESENT:

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	- Chairperson (<i>via zoom</i>)
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Member (<i>via zoom</i>)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Member (<i>via zoom</i>)
HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES	- Mmember (<i>via zoom</i>)
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	- Member (<i>via zoom</i>)

RESOURCE PERSON:

MR. AMIR MATEO AQUINO	- DepEd, RO2 (<i>via zoom</i>) <i>TOWNOL, PAF Volunteer</i>
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FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 58-2025

SUBJECT:

Draft Resolution commending Amir Mateo Aquino for a Stakeholder Awardee in the 24th Founding Anniversary of the Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL) Philippine Airforce to be held at Clark Air Base, Mabalacat, Pampanga on February 5, 2025 – Sponsored by Hon. Tirso V. Mangada.

FINDINGS:

1. The Philippine Airforce as one of the three (3) main branches of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) has a Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL) Headquarters located at Mabalacat, Pampanga which recently celebrated its 24th founding Anniversary on February 5, 2025. The celebration included the awarding of its personnel and other Filipino citizens that brought forth laudable assistance and honor to their institution.
2. The Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL) Headquarters, Mabalacat, Pampanga conduct missions to support communities and national security through aerodrome navigation. They are also involved in fire suppression, disaster relief operations and transportation of affected Filipinos during devastating calamities.
3. Mr. Amir Mateo Aquino is a resident of Brgy. Ugac Norte, Tuguegarao City and the Head of the Public Affairs Unit of the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office No. 02. With his seven (7) years of being a volunteer with the Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL), he was awarded as one of the stakeholder awardees by the Tactical Operations Group (TOG) – 2, a group/unit under Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL), Philippine Airforce.

RECOMMENDATION

Finding the subject to be in order and meritorious, the committee favorably recommends the passage of a Draft Resolution commending Mr. Amir Mateo Aquino for being awarded a Stakeholder Awardee in the 24th Founding Anniversary of the Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL) Philippine Airforce held at Clark Air Base, Mabalacat, Pampanga on February 5, 2025.

Respectfully submitted:



HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN
Chairman



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Member



HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO
Member



HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES
Member



HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ
Member

**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AMIR MATEO AQUINO FOR
BEING AWARDED AS STAKEHOLDER AWARDEE IN THE 24TH FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TACTICAL OPERATIONS WING NORTHER LUZON
(TOWNOL) PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE HELD AT CLARK AIR BASE, MABALACAT,
PAMPANGA ON FEBRUARY 05, 2025.**

Sponsor:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Air Force at present is in the midst of a transformation effort aimed at revitalizing its territorial defense capabilities while retaining the ability to support AFP internal security operations as well as national development efforts and respond to calamities;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Air Force (PAF) lauded the Wing personnel for their hard work and dedication to service, which have propelled its remarkable achievements;

WHEREAS, the 24th founding anniversary of the Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL) marks a significant milestone for this unit within the Philippine Air Force, celebrating its dedicated service to protecting the Northern Luzon region through aerial operations, primarily focused on disaster relief, maritime patrol, and combat support missions, all while maintaining a strong presence in the area for over two decades;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government recognizes the efforts of its citizens and institutions towards excellence and distinction that bring honor to the City, worthy of admiration and merit;

WHEREAS, with his seven (7) years of volutarism with Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL), **AMIR MATEO AQUINO**, was nominated as one of the Stakeholder Awardees by the Tactical Operations Group (TOG) – 2, a group/unit under Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL);

WHEREAS, **AMIR MATEO AQUINO**, resident of Barangay Ugac Norte, Tuguegarao City and the Head of the Public Affairs Unit of the Department of Education (DepEd) Region 02 has been awarded as Stakeholder Awardee in the 24th Founding Anniversary of the Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL) Philippine Air Force;

WHEREAS, **AMIR MATEO AQUINO**, has made Tuguegarao City proud by virtue of its achievement, and truly worthy of the 9th City Council's commendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **AMIR MATEO AQUINO**, for being awarded as Stakeholder Awardee in the 24th Founding Anniversary of the Tactical Operations Wing Northern Luzon (TOWNOL) Philippine Air Force.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to **AMIR MATEO AQUINO** as a symbol of appreciation and recognition for his remarkable contributions to society.