

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 06, 2025

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

PRESENT:

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN

HON. KARINA S. GAUANI

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA

HON. JUDE T. BAYONA

HON. GILBERT S. LABANG

- Chairperson (via zoom)

Vice Chairperson (via zoom)

Member (via zoom)

- Member

Member

RESOURCE PERSON:

DR. MARCOS MALLILLIN DR. JAY-LORD S. SANIATAN - TCPGH Head (via zoom)

- Visiting Consultant (via zoom)

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 59-2025

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the draft Memoranda Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Visiting Consultants/Specialists, namely: Dr. Cristina Joy T. Merza, Anesthesiology, Dr. Jay-Lord S. Saniatan, Internal Medicine and Dr. Marivic Tuddao-Obstetrics and Gynecology, at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital.

FINDINGS:

- 1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the draft Memoranda Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Visiting Consultants/Specialists, namely: Dr. Cristina Joy T. Merza, Anesthesiology, Dr. Jay-Lord S. Saniatan, Internal Medicine and Dr. Marivic Tuddao-Obstetrics and Gynecology, at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital.
- 2. The Ninth City Council in its 19th Regular Session held on November 22, 2022 approved City Ordinance No. 61-09-2022 titled "An Ordinance Granting Continuing Authority to the City Mayor for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Visiting Consultants/Specialists of Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital."
- 3. It is the basic right of all patients to receive universal healthcare and the primary responsibility of the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital (TCPGH) is to render quality primary hospital services that is equitable, affordable, safe and accessible to all, particularly the poorest of the poor in our society.

- 4. TCPGH recognizes the inviolable recourse of any patient seeking confinement in the pay/private ward to seek personal services and enter into personal contract with any hospital-accredited medical specialist of their choice.
- 5. After a thorough discussion, the Committee approved the herein Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Visiting Consultants/Specialists, namely: Dr. Cristina Joy T. Merza, Anesthesiology, Dr. Jay-Lord S. Saniatan, Internal Medicine and Dr. Marivic Tuddao-Obstetrics and Gynecology, at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital.

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be in order and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, the committee recommends the approval of the draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Visiting Consultants/Specialists, namely: Dr. Cristina Joy T. Merza, Anesthesiology, Dr. Jay-Lord S. Saniatan, Internal Medicine and Dr. Marivic Tuddao-Obstetrics and Gynecology, at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN

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Chairman

HON. KARINA'S. GAUANI-VIERNES

Vice Chairman

HON. TING V. MANGADA

Member

HON. JUDE T. DAYONA

Member

HON. GILBERT S. LABANG

Member

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND VISITING CONSULTANTS/SPECIALISTS, NAMELY: DR. CRISTINA JOY T. MERZA, ANESTHESIOLOGY, DR. JAY-LORD S. SANIATAN, INTERNAL MEDICINE AND DR. MARIVIC TUDDAO-OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, AT THE TUGUEGARAO CITY PEOPLE'S GENERAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, Section 22 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, grants the power to the Local Chief Executive to enter into contracts on behalf of the local government unit with prior authorization by the Sanggunian concerned;

WHEREAS, the referral "Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the draft Memoranda Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Visiting Consultants/Specialists, namely: Dr. Cristina Joy T. Merza, Anesthesiology, Dr. Jay-Lord S. Saniatan, Internal Medicine and Dr. Marivic Tuddao-Obstetrics and Gynecology, at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital" was endorsed to the Ninth City Council;

WHEREAS, the Ninth City Council in its 19th Regular Session held on November 22, 2022 approved City Ordinance No. 61-09-2022 titled "An Ordinance Granting Continuing Authority to the City Mayor for and on Behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Visiting Consultants/Specialists of Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital";

WHEREAS, in order to make the contract legally binding, it is necessary to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the following Consultants/Specialists for the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital:

- a. Dr. Cristina Joy T. Merza as specialized Anesthesiologist
- b. Dr. Jay-Lord S. Saniatan as specialized Internal Medicine
- c. Dr. Marivic Tuddao as specialized Ob-Gyne

WHEREAS, the services of Consultants/Specialists are essential for the continuous licensing and operation of the clinical laboratory at Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital;

WHEREAS, upon review of the subject referral, the Ninth City Council concurred with the Memorandum of Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED, to concur the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Visiting Consultants/Specialists, namely: Dr. Cristina Joy T. Merza, Anesthesiology, Dr. Jay-Lord S. Saniatan, Internal Medicine and Dr. Marivic Tuddao-Obstetrics and Gynecology, at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital and the concerned Visiting Consultants/Specialists for information and proper action.