

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN City of Tuguegarao

NINTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 74th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2024, (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Jude T. Bayona Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Grace B. Arago Hon. Tirso V. Mangada Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang

ABSENT:

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan

Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave)

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 61-09-2024

RESOLUTION COMMENDING HON. ATTY. MILA PERPETUA CATABAY- LAUIGAN FOR BEING AWARDED AS REGIONAL WINNER AND OFFICIAL NATIONAL NOMINEE OF THE GAWAD GABAY KARAPATAN CATEGORY (HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY CONTRIBUTION) IN THE REGIONAL SCREENING FOR GAWAD KARAPATANG PANTAO 2023 OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Sponsors:

ors: Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Grace B. Arago Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Jude T. Bayona Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes Hon. Tirso V. Mangada Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez

WHEREAS, the Philippines adopts the generally accepted principles of international law as part of the law of the land and adheres to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was ratified on December 10, 1948;

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Human Rights was created under Section 17 (1), Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution, and is mandated to conduct investigations on human rights violations against marginalized and vulnerable sectors of the society, involving civil and political rights;

WHEREAS, the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award is the highest recognition given by the Commission on Human Rights for government agencies or government employees/public servants who championed human rights activities in their respective organizations or communities;

WHEREAS, the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award aims to recognize outstanding human rights initiatives or government agencies or government employees/servants, promote public awareness on human rights by highlighting their initiated projects, and encourage good practices on human rights among government agencies;

WHEREAS, the Gawad Gabay Karapatan Category (Human Rights Policy Contribution) under the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award is conferred to an individual or group of individuals within a government agency whose program has exceptionally contributed to the furtherance of human rights (e.g. research, situation monitoring reports), among others;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Human Rights Region 02 on December 10, 2023 announced that the Honorable Atty. Mila Perpetua Catabay-Lauigan, a Board Member serving in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cagayan and a resident of Tuguegarao City, has been named Regional Winner and Official National Nominee for the Gawad Gabay Karapatan Category of the Gawad Karapatang Pantao Award;

WHEREAS, Hon. Atty. Mila Perpetua Catabay-Lauigan has brought pride and honor to Tuguegarao City whose achievement is worthy of emulation and commendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to commend HON. ATTY. MILA PERPETUA CATABAY-LAUIGAN for being awarded Regional Winner and Official National Nominee of the Gawad Gabay Karapatan Category (Human Rights Policy Contribution) in the Regional Screening for Gawad Karapatang Pantao 2023 of the Commission on Human Rights.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to HON. ATTY. MILA **PERPETUA CATABAY-LAUIGAN** for her information.

On joint motion, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 61-09-2024 was APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

DR. JOEL L'EGIPTO Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Date: _________

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