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TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 128-2024

April 15, 2024

Submitted by: **COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS AND**
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER
AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

PRESENT:

HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	- Chairman, (Rules)/ zoom
HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	- Chairman, (Public Safety)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Vice Chairman, Rules
	- Member, (Public Safety)
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	- Vice Chairman, (Public Safety)
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	- Member, (Rules)/zoom
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	- Member, (Rules) (Public Safety)/zoom

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	- President, Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao
Engr. Fernando Calabazon III	- CLGOO
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PCpt. Cristine Taculao	- TCCPS-PNP Representative
Pastor Rollie Jhun Ulangca	- MBK-LC
Maria Jovita Tomale	- City Advocacy Support Group
Mr. Kenneth A. Cortez	- IACT

GUESTS:

Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	- SP Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	- SP Member/ zoom

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the Memorandum of Agreement relative to the PNP's Project HONESTO.

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The Members of the Joint Committees met and deliberated on the Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the Memorandum of Agreement relative to the PNP's Project HONESTO. The Joint Committees respectfully submit the herein Committee

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Report and has the honor to report to this August body in session the following actions taken, its findings and recommendations.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

1. The joint committees conducted a thorough and wholistic evaluation of the Memorandum of Agreement relative to the PNP's Project HONESTO on April 15, 2024.
2. Resource persons were present to assist the joint committees in the committee deliberation.

FINDINGS:

1. The referral pertaining to the "Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the Memorandum of Agreement relative to the PNP's Project HONESTO" was endorsed to the Ninth City Council.
2. Pursuant to Section 25(b) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that national agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with one another and with the local government units concerned in the discharge of these functions. They shall ensure the participation of the local government units both in the planning and implementation of government projects.
3. The Memorandum of Agreement aims to formalize a partnership among the different stakeholders namely Tuguegarao Component City Police Station (TCCPS), Tuguegarao City Government, Religious Sectors (IACT, MBK-LC), Federation of Tricycle Operators and Driver's Association (FETODA), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA Cagayan), Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao and the City Advocacy Group to promote honesty and non-abusive behavior among drivers, leading to a reduction in road-related crimes.
4. The Parties recognize the need for collaboration and cooperation to create a safe and secure road environment for the community.
5. The Parties intend to work together to implement initiatives and strategies that encourage drivers to adhere to ethical standards and uphold non-abusive conduct on the road.
6. The Parties desire to establish a partnership and signify their commitment to ensuring the implementation and success of this initiative.
7. Hon. Atty. Mary Marjorie Martin-Chan, President of Zonta Club Central Tuguegarao, made a suggestion during the meeting to include under **Confidentiality and Data Sharing** that the Tricycle Drivers who will be subjecting themselves to the program should sign an informed consent form that they will be part of the program so that any information that will be gathered because of the program will only be utilized for the purposes of the program especially personal information.
8. There is a need for the passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.
9. All other suggestions and recommendations made by the parties during the committee hearing are already incorporated in the MOA.


RECOMMENDATIONS:

The joint committees, finding the request of City Mayor Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que to be in order, with merit and beneficial to its constituent, hereby recommend for the approval of the said MOA.

The joint committees further recommend for the passage of a Resolution Granting Authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the Memorandum Agreement relative to the PNP's Project HONESTO.

Attached herewith is the Draft Resolution.

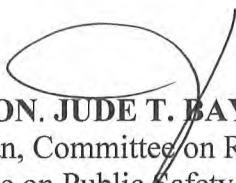
Respectfully Submitted:



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Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness



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**DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
RELATIVE TO THE PNP'S PROJECT HONESTO AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO
THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON
BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MOA**

WHEREAS, the referral pertaining to the "Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the Memorandum of Agreement relative to the PNP's Project HONESTO" was endorsed to the Ninth City Council;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25(b) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that national agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with one another and with the local government units concerned in the discharge of these functions. They shall ensure the participation of the local government units both in the planning and implementation of government projects;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement aims to formalize a partnership among the different stakeholders namely Tuguegarao Component City Police Station (TCCPS), Tuguegarao City Government, Religious Sectors (IACT, MBK-LC), Federation of Tricycle Operators and Driver's Association (FETODA), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA Cagayan), Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao and the City Advocacy Group to promote honesty and non-abusive behavior among drivers, leading to a reduction in road-related crimes;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the need for collaboration and cooperation to create a safe and secure road environment for the community;

WHEREAS, the Parties intend to work together to implement initiatives and strategies that encourage drivers to adhere to ethical standards and uphold non-abusive conduct on the road;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to establish a partnership and signify their commitment to ensuring the implementation and success of this initiative;

WHEREAS, Hon. Atty. Mary Marjorie Martin-Chan, President of Zonta Club Central Tuguegarao, made a suggestion during the meeting to include under **Confidentiality and Data Sharing** that the Tricycle Drivers who will be subjecting themselves to the program should sign an informed consent form that they will be part of the program so that any information that will be gathered because of the program will only be utilized for the purposes of the program especially personal information;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA;

WHEREAS, all other suggestions and recommendations made by the parties during the committee hearing are already incorporated in the MOA;

WHEREAS, upon the evaluation of the subject referred, the joint committees recommend for the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and granting of authority to the City Mayor to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA;

NOW, THEREFORE RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement relative to the PNP's Project HONESTO and to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into by and among the following parties:

The **TUGUEGARAO COMPONENT CITY POLICE STATION**, a government agency, with Office address at Tuguegarao Bypass Road, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, represented by the OIC-Chief of Police, **POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL Jhonalyn Q. Tecbobolan**, hereinafter referred to as the **Tuguegarao Component City Police Station**;

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF TUGUEGARAO**, represented by the Honorable Mayor **Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que**, hereinafter referred to as **LGU Tuguegarao**

The **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER – LIFE COACHES (MBK-LC) Tuguegarao Chapter** represented by Pastor **Rollie Jhun Ulangca** hereinafter referred to as the **MBK-LC**;

The **IACT Tuguegarao Chapter** represented by Bishop **Kenneth Cortez** hereinafter referred to as the **IACT**;

The **FEDERATION OF TRICYCLE OPERATOR'S AND DRIVER'S ASSOCIATION**, represented by the **Carlo Attaban**, President hereinafter referred to as **FETODA Tuguegarao**;

The **PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT, CAGAYAN PROVINCIAL OFFICE**, represented by the **IA V ARMENIO V GAUDIA**, hereinafter referred to as **PDEA Cagayan**;

The **ZONTA Club of Central Tuguegarao**, represented by **Atty. Marjorie Martin-Chan**, President hereinafter referred to as **NGO** and;

The **CITY ADVOCACY SUPPORT GROUP**, a duly organized non-government organization represented by **President Ma. Jovita S Tomale**, hereinafter referred to as **ASG Tuguegarao**.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge the importance of promoting honesty and non-abusive behavior among drivers, leading to a reduction in road-related crimes;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the need for collaboration and cooperation to create a safe and secure road environment for the community;

WHEREAS, the Parties intend to work together to implement initiatives and strategies that encourage drivers to adhere to ethical standards and uphold non-abusive conduct on the road;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to establish a partnership and signify their commitment to ensuring the implementation and success of this initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Subject: Project HONESTO:

1. Purpose:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) aims to formalize a partnership among the mentioned stakeholders to promote honesty and non-abusive behavior on the road. By working collectively, we strive to reduce crimes and enhance the overall safety and security for the community of Tuguegarao.

2. Parties Involved in this MOA are as follows:

- a. Tuguegarao Component City Police Station (TCCPS)
- b. Tuguegarao City Government
- c. Religious Sector (IACT and MBK-LC)
- d. Federation of Tricycle Operators and Driver's Association (FETODA)
- e. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA Cagayan)
- f. Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao
- g. City Advocacy Support Group

3. Objectives:

- a. Promote honesty and integrity among drivers operating in Tuguegarao, fostering a culture of ethical behavior and adhering to road regulations.
- b. Educate drivers on the importance of road safety, respect for traffic rules, and responsible driving habits.
- c. Empower drivers to become ambassadors of positive change by encouraging courteous behavior and discouraging abusive conduct against women and children and promote gender-based inclusivity.
- d. Discourage criminal activities, such as drug transportation and other related offenses, by implementing proactive measures.
- e. Improve law enforcement efforts by enhancing cooperation and coordination among involved parties.
- f. Strengthen collaboration and communication between law enforcement agencies, local government units, the religious sector, and the traffic regulatory unit to enhance road safety initiatives.

4. Scope of Cooperation:

To achieve the stated objectives, the parties involved agree to undertake the following activities:

- a. Conduct joint workshops, seminars, and trainings to educate drivers on road safety, traffic rules, responsible driving practices and safe spaces practices.

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- b. Organize regular awareness campaigns, including information dissemination through various media channels, highlighting the importance of honesty, integrity, and non-abusive behavior on the road.
- c. Develop and distribute informative materials, such as brochures, flyers, and posters, that emphasize the values of honesty, respect, responsible driving; gender-based advocate and drug free driving to be displayed at strategic locations within Tuguegarao.
- d. Encourage religious leaders to integrate road safety messages emphasizing honesty and non-abusive behavior during their sermons or religious gatherings.
- e. Strengthen mutual support and cooperation between the PNP, local government units, the religious sector, and the traffic regulatory unit to address any challenges related to road safety and driver conduct.

5. Roles and Responsibilities:

a. Tuguegarao Component City Police Station:

- 1) Provide necessary resources like IECs, Honesto Stickers, Hotline Numbers and First Aid Kits to support road safety initiatives, gender-based awareness and conduct regular enforcement operations.
- 2) Maintain consistent communication channels with the parties involved to ensure effective implementation of road safety programs.
- 3) Strengthen law enforcement presence, conduct regular patrols, and establish checkpoints to deter criminal activities on the roads.
- 4) Collaborate with other parties involved in this MOA to exchange information, share best practices, and coordinate joint activities especially the Drug Enforcement Unit to identify and apprehend individuals involved in drug-related offenses
- 5) Organize awareness campaigns, including seminars and training sessions, to educate drivers on road safety, ill effects of drugs, gender-based policies and the consequences of engaging in criminal activities.

b. Tuguegarao City Government:

- 1) Allocate adequate budgetary resources to support road safety campaigns and initiatives.
- 2) Coordinate with relevant departments and agencies to facilitate the implementation of road safety policies and measures.
- 3) Promote active community involvement in road safety programs and encourage citizen participation.
- 4) Develop support services or helplines that cater to victims of dishonest or disrespectful behavior on the roads. This can include hotlines for reporting incidents, offering counseling or legal assistance, and partnering with local organizations to ensure victim support.

- 5) Enforce traffic rules and regulations, with a focus on curbing abusive behavior and promoting road safety.
- 6) Coordinate with the PNP, local government, and the religious sector to disseminate information on responsible driving habits and the importance of honesty on the road.
- 7) Facilitate training programs for drivers to enhance their knowledge and skills regarding road safety practices.
- 8) Strengthen traffic management practices, especially during rush hours, to reduce road friction and enhance road safety.
- 9) Regularly monitor and enforce traffic rules and regulations, penalizing violators and rewarding responsible drivers.
- 10) Launch awareness campaigns to educate drivers about traffic regulations, road safety guidelines, and the potential consequences of abusive behavior.
- 11) Collaborate with the involved parties to incorporate road safety and disaster preparedness education into their campaigns and training initiatives
- 12) Ensure that drivers are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to respond effectively during emergencies.

c. Religious Sector: (IACT and MKB-LC)

- 1) Educate Christian values emphasizing honesty, integrity, and responsible behavior on the road during sermons or religious gatherings.
- 2) Include road safety messages during religious gatherings, ceremonies, and events
- 3) Encourage members to embrace responsible driving practices; and
- 4) Collaborate with the PNP, local government, and the traffic regulatory unit to organize joint workshops and awareness campaigns.

d. The Federation of Tricycle Operator's and Driver's Association commits to:

- 1) Act as an intermediary between drivers and the other stakeholders to ensure effective communication and cooperation.
- 2) Implement initiatives to educate and strengthen the moral values of their members, promoting honesty, respect, and responsible behavior.
- 3) Encourage their members to actively participate in road safety programs, trainings, and other activities organized by the partnership.
- 4) Collaborate with relevant agencies/organizations to promote and ensure the participation of tricycle operators and drivers in road safety programs
- 5) Disseminate information and promote responsible driving practices among their members
- 6) Encourage adherence to traffic rules and regulations, and report any violations to the appropriate authorities

e. Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao

- 1) Raise awareness about the intersection of gender-based violence, including abuse against women and children, with road safety through lectures.
- 2) Promote a safe space for all gender especially women and girls.
- 3) Provide support services and resources to survivors of domestic violence and abuse who may be dealing with the impact of abusive behaviors related to transportation and driving.

- 4) Work towards advocating for policies that address the link between gender-based violence and driving.
- 5) Collaborate with local traffic authorities and organizations to implement policies that ensure a safe and respectful environment for all drivers, irrespective of gender.

f. The Philippine Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEA):

- 1) Conduct operations to deter and address drug-related activities in the transport sector, including tricycle operations
- 2) Collaborate with relevant agencies/organizations to promote drug-free workplaces and transportation among tricycle operators and drivers.
- 3) Collaborate with the PNP, Local Government of Tuguegarao, Traffic Regulatory Unit, and Religious Sector to address drug-related offenses among drivers.
- 4) Coordinate efforts to conduct regular checkpoints, random drug testing, and monitoring to ensure a drug-free driving environment.
- 5) Provide training and education to law enforcement officers to identify and effectively address drug-related offenses during traffic operations.
- 6) Share relevant data and information with other parties to facilitate targeted interventions and enforcement strategies.

g. The Advocacy Support Group (ASG)

- 1) Engage with the public, including drivers, passengers, and the community at large, to foster a culture of honesty and non-abusive behavior.
- 2) Organize events, such as Barangay meetings or forums, where drivers and the public can openly discuss and address concerns related to road safety and driver conduct.
- 3) Collaborate with relevant authorities and stakeholders to propose and support initiatives that improve driver behavior, such as the implementation of driver training programs or the establishment of stricter penalties for dishonest or abusive conduct.
- 4) Develop a hotline or online platform where individuals can confidentially report such incidents, ensuring that appropriate actions are taken to address the reported cases.

7. Confidentiality and Data Sharing

The parties agree to handle all information and data in a confidential manner, adhering to applicable laws and regulations related to data privacy and security. Information-sharing will be conducted based on mutually agreed-upon protocols to ensure transparency and facilitate joint analysis of road safety issues.

The Tricycle Drivers who will be subjecting themselves to the program should sign an informed consent form that they will be part of the program so that any information that will be gathered because of the program will only be utilized for the purposes of the program especially personal information.

8. Duration and Review

This MOA shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of **Three Years**. The parties will periodically assess the progress made

towards achieving the objectives outlined in this MOA and may review and modify the agreement as necessary.

9. Amendments:

Any amendments or modifications to this MOA shall require the written consent of all parties involved.

10. EFFECTIVITY:

This **Memorandum of Agreement** shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof by the Parties and shall remain valid and binding for the period of two years from its effectivity, unless pre-terminated by any of the parties for violation of any of the terms and conditions of this MOA, upon serving a written notice of termination to the other parties at least 30 days prior to the intended date of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties through their authorized representatives, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their signatures on the date and place first above written.

By:

HON MAILA ROSARIO S TING-QUE
Mayor
Tuguegarao City

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Tuguegarao Component City PS

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KENNETH CORTEZ
IACT
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Signed in the Presence of:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }
Tuguegarao Cagayan } S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in _____, Philippines, this ____ day of _____ 2024 personally came and appeared the following:

Name	ID/CTC No.	Date/Place Issued

all known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and voluntary deed and that of the government agency/organization they represent.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and at the place first above written.

Notary Public

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