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Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 73-10- 2025

October 01, 2025

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

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RESOURCE PERSON:

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SUBJECT:

Endorsement of the City Administrator, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, on the Draft Memorandum of Understanding Between the Tuguegarao City Government, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, and Various National Government Agencies and Stakeholders Regarding the Operationalization of the Balay Silangan and Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign.

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The members of the joint committees convened to deliberate on the endorsement from the City Administrator, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, concerning the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Tuguegarao City Government, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and various national government agencies and stakeholders, relative to the operationalization of the Balay Silangan and anti-illegal drugs campaign.

The joint committees respectfully submit this Committee Report and have the honor to present the following actions taken, findings, and recommendations to this august body in session.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

The joint committees conducted a comprehensive review of the endorsement submitted by City Administrator Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, regarding the draft MOU between the Tuguegarao City Government, PDEA, and other national agencies and stakeholders for the operationalization of the Balay Silangan and anti-illegal drugs campaign.

Resource persons were present to assist the committees during their deliberations.

FINDINGS:

1. During its Regular Session held on July 30, 2025 (in lieu of the scheduled July 29, 2025 session), the Tenth City Council approved City Resolution No. 49-10-2025, titled "A Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Tuguegarao City Government and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Relative to the Operationalization of the Tuguegarao City Balay Silangan and Reformation Center and Authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA, WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government the said MOA.
2. The subject matter was included in the *Reference of Business* during the 13th Regular Session held on September 30, 2025, and was referred to the Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics. It was subsequently approved under suspended rules due to the urgency of the matter.
3. The committee held a meeting to gather additional input and to discuss the provisions of the MOU, particularly the roles and responsibilities of the parties involved.
4. Representatives from the Philippine National Police (PNP) informed the body that personnel would be detailed during the duration of the program. They also reported the construction of a temporary security fence. Additionally, they stated that the impounded vehicles near the facility would be covered, and arrangements for their transfer to the Capatan impounding area would be made after the fence's completion.
5. The PDEA representative confirmed that a site inspection had been conducted and noted that the issue of temporary fencing would be addressed, as the budget for this purpose is already programmed in the upcoming Annual Budget.
6. The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) emphasized that the establishment and operationalization of the Balay Silangan is a critical requirement for declaring Tuguegarao City a Drug-Free City.

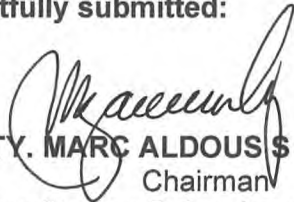
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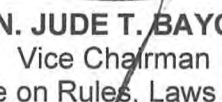
Considering that the MOU has already been approved, the committee respectfully submits the following recommendations to be integrated in the MOU:

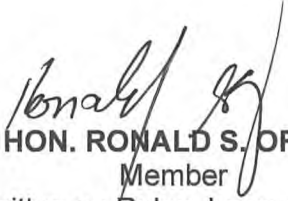
1. Inclusion of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Rules, Laws and Ethics, and on Public Safety, Order, and Disaster Preparedness as signatories or witnesses to the MOU.
2. Expedited release of funds for the implementation of the in-house program for reformists.

3. Approval of the request to increase the Petty Cash allocation to be disbursed by the City Health Office Disbursing Officer.
4. Posting of the Organizational Structure for the Barangay Silangan and Reformation Center to ensure transparency and proper coordination.
5. Coordination on the additional roles and obligations of all parties involved.


Respectfully submitted:


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