



MINUTES OF THE 54TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017 AT 9:20 A.M.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralles	Presiding Officer
Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc	
Councilor Alberto D. Pacquiao	
Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez	
Councilor Jose Orlando R. Acharon	
Councilor Dominador S. Lagare, Jr.	
Councilor Franklin M. Gacal, Jr.	
Councilor Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño	(late)
Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang	(late)
Councilor Vandyke B. Congson	
Councilor Lourdes F. Casabuena	
Councilor Ramon R. Melliza	
Councilor Brix T. Tan	

ABSENT: NONE

SECRETARIAL STAFF:

Atty. Rosendo A. Roque	Secretary to the Sanggunian
Ms. Lolita P. Pedro	Board Secretary IV
Ms. Joyce A. Coruña	Stenographic Reporter IV
Mr. Riki Jonas A. Tagpuno	Project Development Officer I
Ms. Glaiza N. Dequilla	-do-
Ms. Dina B. Muring	Stenographic Reporter III
Ms. Jerlyn L. Malupa	-do-
Ms. Mary Ann Margret L. Balofiños	Local Legislative Staff Assistant III

A prayer song led by the General Santos City Performing Arts Choir Division followed by the community singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the General Santos City Hymn signaled the opening of the session. After thanking the choir, the chair acknowledged the presence of the Soroptimists International of General Santos, the MSU professors, former OIC Mayor and Councilor Dominador Lagare, Sr. and his wife, Police Chief Inspectors Gran and Sulpico, GSC Police Office PCI Fomokao and City Director Berango, and Mr. Hamak of the PCSO. Likewise, the chair read those city officials who were invited to address some concerns ventilated last session. Thereupon, the City Vice Mayor called the session to order and the roll call followed. There being a quorum, the chair thereby ruled to proceed to the next business.

F. READING AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES : 53RD REGULAR SESSION

On separate motions of Councilor Bagonoc jointly seconded by Councilors Pacquiao, Acharon and Casabuena, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and eventually, it was approved without any correction.

MINUTES OF THE 53RD REGULAR SESSION – ADOPTED

G. PRIVILEGE HOUR:

1. Hon. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralles
2. Hon. Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño

Since the honorable vice mayor was the first speaker the chair was yielded to Councilor Casabuena.

NOTE: COUNCILOR CASABUENA – PRESIDING

When recognized the Honorable Vice Mayor after some preliminaries as regards the socio-civic activities of the Soroptimists International thereupon introduced Ms. Zenaida Aparente-Valencia, the current chapter president. On suspended rules, the latter said they are here to pay a courtesy call with the vice mayor and to manifest their willingness to forge partnership in undertaking charitable activities. She then introduced their local core group. Ms. Natalia Sabado was the one who briefed the body of the history of Soroptimists International in the city including the different charity or humanitarian activities they have conducted in helping the less privileged members of society. The group also responded to some queries and concerns raised by the honorable members and the sanggunian welcomed the proposal of forging a partnership with the city government. The sanggunian said it might as well pass a resolution accrediting the Soroptimists International as a non-government organization. Thereafter, a photo opportunity with the honorable members followed.

NOTE; VICE MAYOR BAÑAS-NOGRALES – PRESIDING

When recognized, Councilor Llido-Pestaño presented the team of MSU headed by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Madam Marilyn Abiera. As said, the MSU is the lead partner institution of the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCAA) for the upcoming 1st Budayaw Festival – a multi-dimensional, multi-disciplinary festival of Arts and Culture of the ASEAN (Association of the Southeast Asian Nations) and of the EAGA (East Asian Growth Area) composed of neighboring countries – Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines. The event will take place on September 20-24, 2017, and the celebration will commemorate the 50th Founding Anniversary of the ASEAN with the theme *“taking pride in the creative diversity of the BIMP-EAGA Region”*. Most of the lined-up events will be held in Gen. Santos City and other events will be in Koronadal City, Kiamba, Maitum, Malungon and Alabel.

Still under suspended rules, Madam Abiera presented a short video clip and after which said this 5-day festival shall showcase the diversity of the creative expressions of hundred of artists coming from four countries aimed at raising public awareness and appreciation and foster understanding and solidarity among the multi-cultural populations of the BIMP-EAGA. The MSU was tasked as the main project implementer or implementing arm of the Budayaw Festival and the city mayor was the head of the advisory council.

After her comprehensive presentation, Madam Abiera and Mr. Al Nasser Ali responded to the queries and concerns raised by the honorable members as regards this gargantuan event which is held for the first time in the city. They are requesting for the full support of this sanggunian in every event being the host since there are dignitaries coming from four countries. As to security and order, protocol and other concerns it was assured that they are coordinating closely with the local and regional PNP and to the Department of Foreign Affairs as well.

The August Body was hopeful that MSU would once again prove its flair of excellence in managing an international affair of this magnitude.

The last speaker was Councilor Gacal. He narrated the circumstances he had carried out for the last few weeks as regards the operation of small town lottery in the city operated by Trento Gaming Corporation and the complaint of lotto operators against STL for basing their winning numbers from lotto draws and then giving bigger prizes because accordingly, this is killing lotto operation in the city. STL he said, is last-two in disguise.

When given the floor, Police Chief Inspector Gran, the legal officer of PNP Region XII read his legal opinion which fortunately concurs the stand of Councilor Gacal that the gambling operations of Trento Gaming Corporation shall first seek the concurrence of the sanggunian before operating any gambling/number games in the city. When asked if he would file a case of illegal gambling against STL, Col Berango said as a matter of protocol, they are waiting for the final say of the city mayor in which Councilor Gacal countered that the law should be followed. It is not the mayor he said, that will determine whether or not they would implement the law.

When recognized to respond to some queries, Mr. Michael Hamak, the branch manager of PCSO admitted that they have already delivered to the city treasury the amount of P35,000.00 share of the city for the month of May and the ensuing months thereafter. Councilor Gacal said the amount is far below the expected share because he supposed the city's share would be millions. He said he would conduct further investigation about this because he believed the city was robbed of millions as far as the 3.75% city's share is concerned. Before winding up, Councilor Gacal sought the help of the PNP because under the law, the PNP has also a share in the operation of the local PCSO. He likewise asked for a copy of the legal opinion of Police Chief Insp. Gran.

When the motion for the lifting of the suspension of the house rules was sustained, the chair thereupon ruled to proceed to the next item.

H. COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Committee Hearings conducted by the Committee on Barangay Affairs held on August 18, 2017. (HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON – REPORTER)
2. Joint Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on Education and Committee on Tourism, Culture and the Arts held on July 13, 2017 & August 17, 2017. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ & HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO– REPORTERS)

ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS – ADOPTED

I. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS:

i. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ii. BUSINESS OF THE DAY:

(a.) FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO PROPER COMMITTEE:

1. **SPPO NO. 1718-0175.** -AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE CITY ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CEMCO). (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
2. **SPPO NO. 1718-0177.** -AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUPPORT SERVICE (BESS) PROGRAM FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO MICRO, SMALL, MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) AND COOPERATIVES IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON– AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
3. **SPPR NO. 1718-01404.** – RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPLICATION OF KPS FOUNDATION, INC. REPRESENTED BY MR. RODRIGO M. OLARTE, SR. FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VETERAN’S VILLAGE SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, HAVING AN AGGREGATE AREA OF 118,698 SQUARE METERS, COVERED UNDER BP 220. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA – SPONSOR)
4. **SPPR NO. 1718-01405.** – RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE SCHOOL SITE SPECIAL PATENT APPLICATION OF NEW SOCIETY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OVER A PARCEL OF LAND PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT NO. 674-A, CSD-11-010148-D IDENTICAL TO LOT NO. 775, PLS-356 CONTAINING AN AREA OF 10,000 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN BARANGAY APOPONG, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, RULE III OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING RA 9649, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 5412 OR THE CITY CHARTER OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA – SPONSOR)

ITEMS NOS. 14 REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

(b.) THIRD & FINAL READING:

1. **SPPO NO. 1718-0106.** -AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS TO SUBMIT A 5-YEAR SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT, DEFINING CONDITIONS AND SANCTIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON & HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC– CO-AUTHORS/CO-SPONSORS)

Mover - Councilor Yumang
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Casabuena

APPROVED ON 3RD & FINAL READING

(c.) URGENT MATTERS:

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-01398.** – RESOLUTION FERVENTLY REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), ACTING CHIEF, C/SUPT LEONARDO R BAÑAGO, THRU THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF BFP REGION 12, S/SUPT LOUIE S PURACAN, CEO VI, TO FACILITATE THE ADDITIONAL PROVISION OF BFP PERSONNEL AND TECHNICAL STAFF FOR THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Yumang

Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Casabuena

APPROVED

2. **SPPR NO. 1718-01399.** – RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CITY FIRE MARSHALL, CHIEF INSPECTOR JERANIEL CHAVEZ TAPORCO, BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, GENERAL SANTOS CITY FIRE OFFICE (BFP-GSCFO), TO PROVIDE AND FURNISH THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD EVALUATION REPORT ON FIRE SAFETY COMPLIANCE OF ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND SCHOOLS IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY, PURSUANT TO THE MANDATE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9514, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FIRE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES OF 2008. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Yumang
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Congson, Casabuena

APPROVED

3. **SPPR NO. 1718-01400.** – RESOLUTION ENJOINING/ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY TO FREELY USE THEIR SMART PHONES, IPHONES, IPADS, ANDROID DEVICES, AND OTHER PHOTO-CAPABLE CELLPHONES AGAINST ALL CRIMES, SECURITY THREATS, UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER DISASTER-RELATED INCIDENTS, AND REPORT THEM TO GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY HOTLINES VIA TEXT MESSAGES, PHOTOS, OR VIDEOS, OR THRU POSTING IN SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SAFEKEEPING MEASURES BENEFITING THE GENERAL PUBLIC. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Yumang
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Congson, Casabuena

APPROVED

4. **SPPR NO. 1718-01401.** – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NOTRE DAME OF DADIANGAS UNIVERSITY (NDDU) FOR PRODUCING A TOPNOTCHER IN THE RECENT GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LICENSURE EXAMINATION HELD ON AUGUST 2 & 3, 2017. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - AUTHOR/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED

5. **SPPR NO. 1718-01402.** – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND GIVING SPECIAL CITATION TO MS. MA. VALERIE JOY L. OSUNA ON HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AS 9TH PLACER IN THE RECENT GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LICENSURE EXAMINATION HELD ON AUGUST 2 & 3, 2017. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - AUTHOR/ JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Congson, Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED

6. **SPPR NO. 1718-01403.** – RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED ARCHITECT OF THE PHILIPPINES SOCSARGEN CHAPTER (UAP-SC), THROUGH ENGR. MICHAEL ANG IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DR. JORGE P. ROYECA HOSPITAL TO PREPARE THE SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY MEDICAL HUB. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - AUTHOR/ JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Congson, Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED

7. **SPPR NO. 1718-01406.** – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO MT. MATUTUM LION'S CLUB 301-E FOR SUCCESSFULLY HOSTING THE FIRST CABINET MEETING AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINDANAO-WIDE LAST AUGUST 19-20, 2017 AT GREENLEAF HOTEL, GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Casabuena

Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Congson, Tan

APPROVED

8. **SPPR NO. 1718-01407.** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MR. ROLANDO SAMORO TO HOLD A 1-COCK ULUTAN ON AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 28 & 29, 2017 AT APOPONG GALLERA, BARANGAY APOPONG, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Gacal
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Yumang, Congson, Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED

9. **SPPR NO. 1718-01408.** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MR. ROLANDO SAMORO TO HOLD AN SGBA 3-STAG ELIMINATION DERBY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 AT APOPONG GALLERA, BARANGAY APOPONG, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Gacal
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Yumang, Congson, Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED

(d.) SECOND READING:

NOTE: Item Nos. 1 and 2 were reconsidered for 3rd and final reading in the Other Business.

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-01292.** – RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 09, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF APOPONG, THIS CITY, APPOINTING HONORABLE MIKE A. MAMACOG, BARANGAY KAGAWAD, AS A PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE ABSENCE OF PUNONG BARANGAY HONORABLE RAMIL G. RABANES, SR. (HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON– AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Congson
Co-Author - Councilors Bagonoc, Casabuena
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Casabuena

APPROVED ON 2ND, 3RD & FINAL READING

2. **SPPR NO. 1718-01293.** – RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 13, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF APOPONG, THIS CITY, APPROVING THE BARANGAY APOPONG *BARANGAYAN SA PUROK* ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2017. (HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON– AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Congson
Secunder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Casabuena

APPROVED ON 2ND, 3RD & FINAL READING

3. **SPPO NO. 1718-0134.** – AN ORDINANCE OFFICIALLY BRANDING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY AS THE “HOME OF CHAMPIONS” AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ-AUTHOR; HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO-SPONSOR)

Amendments:

1. In the title after Gen. Santos City as ***“Magandang Gensan, Home of the Champions”*** x x x
2. Sec 2 Official Declaration – consistent to the achievements of the city and its citizens of the different fields of endeavor, *Magandang Gensan, Home of the Champions* x x x x
3. 2nd paragraph was deleted
4. Sec 3 – the CEMCDO shall have the responsibility to procees the new brand name with the Department of Trade & Industry at its full approval and implementation. CEMCDO is given 60 days to complete and implement the project,
5. Sec 4 – Applicability – All departments and offices of the local government are directed to adopt the newly approved official brand of the City of General Santos in all communications, promotional materials, electronic mails, social media and the like.

Mover - Councilor Nuñez

Co-Author - Vice Mayor Shirlyn Bañas-Nogralles, Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño
Seconder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Yumang, Congson,
Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED ON 2ND READING AS AMENDED SUBJECT TO STYLE IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP

4. **SPPO NO.1718-0174.** - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY EPIDEMIOLOGY SURVEILLANCE UNIT (CESU) OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ– AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. JOSE ORLANDO R. ACHARON– CO-AUTHOR/CO-SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez
Seconder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Yumang, Congson,
Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED ON 2ND READING

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-01409.** – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SORROW OVER THE DEMISE OF MRS. ROSELA FERRER LAUTENGCO, ON AUGUST 23, 2017 AND CONVEYING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez
Co-Author - Councilor Nuñez
Seconder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Yumang, Congson, Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP

2. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-01410.**– KAPASYAHANG PANLUNGSOD NA MAGHIHIKAYAT SA LAHAT NG AHENSYA NG PAMAHALAAN AT PRIBADONG SEKTOR NA LUMAHOK AT MAKIISA SA PAGDIRIWANG SA BUWAN NG WIKANG PAMBANSA. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ – AUTHOR; JOINTSPONSORSHIP)

Councilor Nuñez before filing her motion gave her sponsorship speech in Pilipino on the foregoing resolution. This is in celebration of the “*Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa*” celebrated every month of August. After which she moved for the urgency and approval jointly seconded by Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Acharon, Pestaño, Yumang, Congson, Casabuena, and Tan. After a quite lengthy deliberation done in Pilipino and there being no objection the chair ruled the same approved.

APPROVED

3. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-01411** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE TWO-LANE PORTION OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY FISHPORT IN BARANGAY TAMBLER TO THE AREA OF BADJAO VILLAGE IN BARANGAY SIGUEL ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 FROM 5:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, TO ACCOMMODATE THE “TUNAMAN TRIATHLON 4” SPORTS EVENT, IN LINE WITH THE CITY’S 2017 TUNA FESTIVAL CELEBRATION. (HON. DOMINADOR S. LAGARE JR. – SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Lagare
Seconder - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Yumang, Congson, Casabuena, Tan

APPROVED

Item No. 4 Item No.1 under Second Reading which was reconsidered for 3rd and final reading.

Item No. 5 Item No. 2 under Second Reading which was reconsidered for 3rd and final reading.

J. QUESTION AND ANSWER HOUR:

The chair referred to Councilor Tan the concerns of the fishermen at the fishport about profit sharing with the establishments thereat which should be discussed in the future Tuna Congress convention.

The issue on the matter of considering the official business travel of councilors to be present in the session was not favorably considered because the physical presence of each councilor would determine the quorum.

Under suspended rules, Dr. Bong Dacera of DRMMC was recognized to address the concern on quarrying operations at Silway River. He said that quarrying was allowed through a special permit to prevent the damage to the abutment as well as to the foot of the bridge. Likewise, by quarrying in the middle of the river they would be able to channel or direct the flow of water and that was the soft mitigation measure conducted then.

The matters on informal settlers were also discussed where Dr. Dacera said these people in blighted or in disaster-prone areas if qualified will be relocated soon. Councilor Nuñez said the area should be guarded to prevent another informal dwellers to come in. They should regulate the construction of shallow wells which are in close proximity of comfort rooms.

As regards the issue on tricycles, Councilor Lagare asked Dr. Dacera to be biased in favor of the marginalized sector and not to a particular government official who wants to put a pseudo cooperative. He had been trying to solve this concern through cooperative making all tricycle drivers member. He said he wants to have a status quo insofar as the tricycle is concerned while the transport code ordinance is being discussed in the sanggunian.

K. ANNOUNCEMENT:

The grand opening of the Tuna Festival would be on September 1, 2017, 6:00 pm at the Oval Plaza.

L. ADJOURNMENT :

There being no more matter to discuss and as moved by Councilor Bagonoc, duly seconded by Councilor Pestaño, the chair thereupon ruled the session adjourned at about 1:30 past noon.

SESSION ADJOURNED

Prepared by:

LOLITA P. PEDRO
Board Secretary IV

Certified correct:

ROSENDO A. ROQUE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred with by:

SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS – NOGRALES
City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer