



**COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
BARANGAY AFFAIRS
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**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT
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Subject: **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH AND READING CENTERS IN EACH BARANGAY OF BACOR CITY, DEFINING THE FUNCTION AND PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURES IN THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES. (PCO 2025-029 referred August 4, 2025)**

Referred into this committee on 5th Regular Session on August 4, 2025 of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod is the above subject matter for appropriate action and recommendation.

FINDINGS:

- The proposed ordinance was given a title of **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING YOUTH AND READING, CENTERS IN EACH BARANGAY OF THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND MANDATING THE ALLOCATION OF DESIGNATED SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN WORKSPACES IN ALL BARANGAYS"**, which shall be known as the **"Barangay Youth and Reading Center Ordinance of Bacoor"**.
- The Philippine Constitution provides that the state shall give priority to education and ensure access to cultural opportunities through educational system, public, or private entities scholarship grants community cultural centers and other public venues and shall take appropriate steps to make quality education accessible to all;
- Republic Act No. 7743 mandates National Library and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to establish public libraries to serve all districts, cities, and municipalities in the Philippines based on the development plan of the National Library, the development council of the cities and barangays, with the aim of promoting the moral and intellectual well-being of the people and elevating the literacy level of every Filipino.
- The DILG, in its Memorandum Circular No. 2017-95, reiterated its earlier issuance pertaining to the establishment of Barangay Reading Centers and emphasized that such information and reading centers need not require new or additional buildings, as they may co-locate with other community service units within the





Barangay Hall, where appropriate and subject to prior consent of competent authorities.

- The City Government of Bacoor is committed to strengthen youth participation and recognizes the need to establishing reading centers in order to provide accessible educational venues for the children and conducive workspace for the SK Council and not to hamper their ability to perform duties and engaged with our youth in the barangay.
 - the establishment of Youth and Reading Centers in each Barangay, defines their functions, prescribes procedures for enforcement, and mandates their supervision;
 - shall also serve as Sangguniang Kabataan workspaces, to be equipped with reading materials, a functional computer, and other facilities for educational and community activities

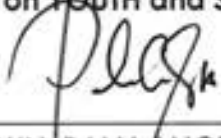
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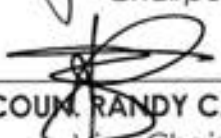
The proposed ordinance is of great importance to the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, as it provides both educational opportunities for the youth and a dedicated space where SK Councils can fulfill their duties more effectively. Wherefore, the joint committee respectfully recommends for the **APPROVAL** of **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING YOUTH AND READING, CENTERS IN EACH BARANGAY OF THE CITY OF BACOOR, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND MANDATING THE ALLOCATION OF DESIGNATED SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN WORKSPACES IN ALL BARANGAYS"**.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 15th day of September, 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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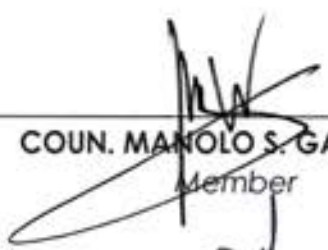

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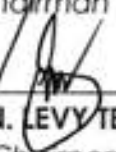


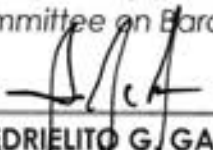

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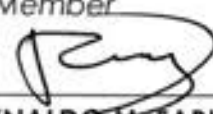

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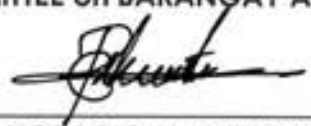

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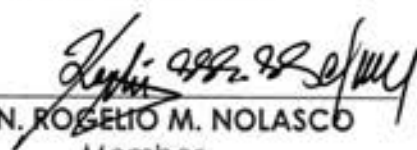

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING

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The committee hearing was executed on September 5, 2025, at 11:30 am at the SP Session Hall, 6th floor, Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Bacoor Boulevard, Brgy. Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite. It was presided over by SKF President, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

Members Present:

- Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica
- Hon. Manolo S. Galvez Jr.
- Hon. Edrielito G. Gawaran
- Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes

Also Present:

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| • Ms. Mariza De Leon | - OCB |
| • Ms. Emiliana Ugalde | - CSWD |
| • Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza | - CHO |
| • MR. Armando G. Redondo | - LYDO |
| • Mr. Ferdineil Esguerra | - BMIS |

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Hon. Buncio:

So, our second agenda naman po, yung an ordinance establishing the youth and reading centers in each barangay in the City of Bacoor, providing funds therefor and mandating the allocations of designated Sangguniang Kabataan workspaces in all barangay. So, before po, may Executive Order 111-2024 with regards this agenda. So ngayon po, ay ginawan po natin siya ng ordinansa para may implement po ng maayos at mapag tibay po natin itong ordinansa po ito. Dinagdag lang po natin yung workspaces, kabataan workspaces in all barangays para sa other concern po ng ating mga barangay po patungkol po dito. So, I would like to ask po sa ating mga resource persons po today if mayroon po silang suggestions or any comment with regards proposed ordinance po. Yes po, Ms. Emiliana?

Ms. Ugalde:

So ito naman ico-convert talaga 'to into learning center medyo mahihirapan po tayo. Unang una yung security din kasi pumapasok dito yung mga bata and yung ibang malalaki na hindi natin alam yung dala nila. Another one is section 5, letter D, provided free research and training services exclusively for members of the Katipunan ng Kabataan, subject to availability of resources and allowable escape by jury. May tanong lang po, kasi paano yung iba na walang ID o yung hindi member ng Katipunan ng Kabataan, kasi paano sila, hindi ba sila allowable na gumamit, since sila din naman may karapatan, yung ma-enjoy ang mga facilities ng ating government, yun po yung isang kumukonsent. Another thing is sa learning center and the leading center, kung ano naman yung pangalan nito, dapat talaga nito mag-identify tayo ng sarili or separate room for them kasi hindi pwedeng meron mang gagaling dito. Kasi yung mga bata, depende sa time at oras nila, ang pagpunta nila sa center. Yun lang po, maraming salamat.

Hon. Buncio:

Thank you so much for the comments po. So, first po, address ko lang po siguro yung age po na, sinuggest po na 5 and above. So based po kasi sa loob ng SK reform act namin po, ang age bracket po talaga ng S case na sakop po ay 15 to 30 years old. So based din po, i-dadagdag ko na lang din po yung supervision number, section 5, yung free research and printing service as exclusive for members of the Katipunan ng Kabataan. Nakalagay din po kasi ma'am Lillian sa batas po ng SK na dapat po, ang project po ng mga, Sangguniang Kabataan ay sa mga miyembro lamang po ng Katipunan ng Kabataan. So ang pagiging member ng Katipunan ng Kabataan ay madali lang naman po siya, mag-fill up lang naman po sila, or magkukuha lang naman po sila ng ID. So yun lang naman po yung ano nila.

Ms. Ugalde:

So, ibig sabihin po, open din po ang Katipunan ng Kabataan para makapag-member ang ibang mga bata. Kasi halimbawa sa center, "ay hindi ka pwede, wala kang KK ID" So meron yung effect eh, rejection na yun sa bata. So meron na sila magkakaroon sila ng negative thinking na, "sila lang naman pwede dyan". So kung ito ay way of encouraging them para maging





member ng Katipunan ng Kabataan, siguro po ay hindi natin ilalagay na exclusively for Katipunan ng Kabataan, but then ang pwede natin ilagay na dito is, also yung center is open to everyone as long as they're willing na magpa-member ng Katipunan ng Kabataan. Kung pasok naman sa edad and everything. So ang iniisip ko lang po dito ay baka kailangan ng rights sa rights of youth or under development, right?

Hon. Palabrica:

Madam Chair, I definitely agree with the opinion of ma'am Lillian. Kailangan inclusive approach, walang exclusivity. Ngayon kung requirement man yung ID, i-guide natin na magpa-ID kayo pero, not necessarily na yung reading center is only exclusive for KKID holders. Kailangan inclusive approach, kahit sino pwede, tapos encourage na lang, tulungan na lang, i-assist na lang na magkaroon ng KKID. Yung siguro ang dapat, tama yun. Secondly gusto ko lang mag respond doon sa concern kanina ni ma'am Lillian, na itong particular ordinance na pinag uusapan natin is exclusive, reading center lang talaga siya. By virtue of memorandum circular issued by DILG, isa yun sa mga legal basis, circular number 2017-95. Honorable Gawaran, I have the floor, please. Tapusin ko lang po para hindi mabitin. Yung tungkol dito sa, with your kind indulgence, with all due respect. Yung reading center hindi naman nag rerequire sa daycare center mismo. Hindi naman nagrerequire na, basta, kahit saan don. Basta ma-identify na maging conducive din naman, na magiging reading center area, not necessarily daycare center. So I agree also with Ma'am Lilian na siguro i-omit na natin yung option ng daycare center kasi tama 'yon, meron silang accreditation. Doon sa accreditation nila, may mga requirements for accreditation. Ang physical arrangement ng isang daycare center ay isa sa mga requirements ng accreditation na hindi dapat magalaw, na hindi dapat magulo, kailangan ma-comply at ma-preserve. So yun lang po, Madam Chair, kaya binanggit ko lang. Thank you, Councilor Gawaran, for the patience.

Hon. Gawaran:

Thank you Konsi Rey Palabrica, Madam Chair. May include lang akong comment, gusto ko lang dagdagan yung kay Ma'am Lilian. Ma'am, yung learning center na dinidiscuss natin dito, ang ibig niyo pong sabihin yun yung early childhood advance, parang ganyan ho yan diba po? Yung sinasabi niyo po kasi lahat pwedeng maka-avail na bata, hindi yung ibang SK lang. Tama po yan, para lahat naman talaga. Ang tanong ko lang po pag early childhood advancement sa ganyan, may category at bracket yan eh, diba ho? Sa Kabataang maliliit lang yan eh, ilang taon ho dapat ang mag ganon? Hanggang saang edad?

Ms. Ugalde:

Below 5 years old po konsehal ang early child development





Hon. Gawaran:

Yes, correct po, early childhood advancement. Kasi pag Sangguniang Kabataan yan, mag uumpisa tayo, pwedeng isang taon, mahirap anuhin pa yan, pero upbringing na ho yan eh one, two, three, four, five. Ganoon yan kasi tama kayo pagdating sa six nyan meron nang preschool, elementary, may ganoon. Yun ang ating target po, yung mga Kabataang maliliit. ngayon gusto ko lang klaruhin yun, itong programa natin, Maganda yan. Kasi pabor yan sa bata. Maliliit palang mino-mold na natin para sa talino ng mga bata at sa kanilang mga magulang na sumusunod sa pamilya. Inuup-bringing yan eh. Kaya tama po at aksyunan natin ang magandang ordinance. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Hon. Buncio:

Thank you po Konsi Gawaran. Ang daycare center po kasi at yung youth center natin gusto po kasi ni Mayor Strike, yung 15-30 years old, magkaroon ng Youth Center area. Sa daycare center natin as far as I know po or I concerned doon po, mayroon na po yung mga bata po talaga natin ng mga areas po doon na pwede po sa kanila at medyo mahirap po pag-ihalo po natin yung mga bata po natin sa mga kabataan po natin. Kaya po we are passing sana po this ordinance para po sa mga kabataan po natin na magkaroon din po ng sarili po nilang area para makapag-libre rin sila ng print po, libre rin ng education na makakapag-research po sila. I acknowledge din po yung sa sinabi ni Ma'am Liliana Reading Center po. Siguro mas maganda po if maisipan talaga natin siya ng mas akma pong title kasi kung gusto din po natin na mas digitalized po yung gagawin na magkakaroon sila ng research facility para po sa kabataan. Kasi po yung Reading Center po siguro para siyang older version siguro na para mga books. Ito po kasi yung goal ni Mayor Strike din po dito is magkaroon po talaga ng research facility po sa mga kabataan na pwede silang magkaroon ng area doon, tumambay at mag-aral po.

Hon. Palabrica:

When we say reading, hindi naman yun ibig sabihin na yung literal na libro. Sa Google lang napakalaking libro na nun. Pwede pa rin yun. Pwede pa rin yun. Reading pa rin yun. Kasi kung mapapansin ninyo, humihina ang comprehension ng mga Pilipino. Mga kabataan ang Pilipino, hindi na marunong mag-spelling kasi nasanay sa text. HU U? H-U-U. Kaya in-encourage ngayon ng gobyerno na magbasa not only yung traditional books kundi yung digital e-books na tinatawag. Kaya tama naman yung sinasabi ng ating Madam Chair, if the Sangguniang Kabataan with the help of the barangays ay makapag-establish na isang reading center, digital or traditional, mas mabuti yun para sa Kabataang Bacooreso. Mas magiging matalino, mas magiging maalam, Yun Madam Chair. Yun po.

Question lang po sir regarding reading center, I think, naka memo po ba yung circular number galing sa DILG?





Hon. Palabrica: 1995 pa. Ay 2017 pala, sorry.

Yan po ba yung programang tinatawag na Tara, Basa?

Hon. Buncio: Yes po.

Hon. Palabrica: DEPED saka DSWD program.

Dito, dito ay yung project ng ating Congresswoman Lani Mercado na i-transfer dito sa City. And very effective yung ating project na ito, kasi kasama ang magulang sa Tara, Basa natin. Ang konsepto nito, natuturuang magbasa pati magulang para pagdating sa bahay, ay pwede silang magbasa sa kanila. Now, if that is a reading center talaga, ang ating i-emphasize dito is that really the reading system talaga. Pwedeng i-google, pwedeng may mga libro, para may reading. Maganda yung programa. Kasi ang aming target ng GBI, Elementary, ang aming target mga grade 3, grade 4, and grade 2. So kung meron tayong reading center, eto naman yung sa matataas yung edad. So gusto ko lang din mag pasalamat kay konsehal kasi naging open eyes din itong reading center talaga. When din-discuss itong reading center and the learning center, pwede nating itong apply sa CCPC natin.

Hon. Palabrica: Tama.

So kung meron tayong reading center for youth, pwede rin kami gawin niyan for replication for the youth.

Hon. Palabrica: Tama. Isama na natin sa ordinansa. Para may legal basis kayo, may legislation. Para pag nag-audit, o iyan, Kumpleto.

Hon. Buncio: Ms. Lee, iyan. Ayun nga po. Since nasabi na naman, itatap din po sana namin kayo in regards po sa mga teachers po talaga natin, na pwede po mautilize po sana yung mga areas po natin.

Dito din sa section 9, ng mandatory system. Sabi ko, dapat pala ito po'y ating buwan, ang mga LYDO, ang atin mga CSWD staff at saka kayo ma'am. Ano bang klase nito yung ang gusto mangyari dito? Sino ba yung ating imomonitor? Paano ba ang proseso ng programang ito? Tayo ba'y maghihintay lang sa mga mga bata? Or are you going to identify, para mag-observe sa dating? May target ba tayong? Ano ang pag lalaanan nito? Ano na ang nangyari sa ating ordinansa. Yun lamang po maraming salamat po.

Hon Buncio: Makikipag-contact po kami sa inyong ma'am para po mas masala po natin ito at magawan po natin ng mas maayos po ng guidelines po. Ayun po. Ask lang po sa mga SK chairpersons po natin, sino-sino na po may establish ng





youth and reading center po dito? Pakitaas po ang kamay. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine. So nine. As far as I know, alam ko may thirteen na tayo. Actually pinasa po talaga namin to mga Konsis yung ordinansa po na ito kasi po may mga SKs po kasi tayo na wala po talagang areas. Kaya po invited din po yung barangay po natin na Baka may representative po pa tayo sa barangay po na kasi po gagawin po natin siyang ordinansa. So kailangan po natin maglagay po ng space po talaga sa barangay. Kung kakayanin po ba ito ng barangay? Or sana mabigyan man lang po ng workspaces po yung mga SK po natin. Kasi po as far as... I remember kanina, mayroon na po tayong issuance ng katipunan ng kabataan ID. So kailangan po ng mga kabataan talaga natin ng area po sana. Kaya po...

Mr. Esguerra: Madam Chair, I suggest po na mag-establish po ang barangay ng focal persons desk para po diyan sa SK, provided ng SK desk officer para po mabigyan po sila ng provided space.

Hon. Palabrica: Madam Chair ganito na lang kasi sabi naman ng DILG memorandum circular walang specific na lugar na sinasabi basta mag-provide lang ng isang lugar sa existing na barangay hall man or multipurpose hall. Kaya kahit sa covered court pwede pag-reading, pag-libro talaga. Ngayon ang ano natin pagka-digital sa computer o sa isang PC ang pagbabasa kung kaya natin i-provide. To those barangay sa kaya mag-provide, siyempre mag-provide din kayo ng room for security ng inyong equipment. Kasi ilagay niyo sa labas yan baka pag uwi ng bata, i uwi rin yung equipment. O kung may tablet kayo or whatever gadget. Pero anyway, the point is depende sa reading center na itatayo niyo. Kung traditional, kahit naman sa ilalim ng puno pwede magbasa. Kahit naman saan pwede magbasa. Basta meron lang kayong lugar na pinaglalagyan ng inyong reading materials. Not necessarily mag buo kayo ng isang malaking library. Pero kung kaya ng inyong Barangay, why not? Pero tingin ko baka kaya mag provide Madam Chair kasi yung maliliit na barangay na minerge natin, tatlo na barangay hall nila eh. Baka naman dun sa isang barangay hall, na hindi ginagamit, baka naman kahit isang room man lang, maging reading center. Don naman sa hindi namerge, malalaking barangay yun eh. Lalo na Molino Barangays, lalo Molino 3. So hindi problema Madam Chair ang location ng isang reading center sa isang barangay.

Hon. Buncio: Ah yes po, SK Jalan Paraiso po from P.F. Espiritu 1

Hon. Paraiso: Hello, am I audible po? Good afternoon po I am SK Chairperson Jalan Paraiso from P.F. Espiritu 1. Just to raise some concerns po, from the very beginning of the discussion. Just to clarify. So from the discussion, hearing the discussion, mayroon naman po naging common ground, again as a





clarification from our side, from the SK. Number one is that parang there seems to be two targets. We're trying to number one establish a reading center po and at the same time magkaroon ng youth center. Very different objective. Number one with the reading center, we're trying to cater to like what ma'am Lilian said po, we're trying to cater to children more or less age 12 below. Yung hindi considered as perhaps high school, as a teenager kasi after all ang target naman po ng mga reading centers would be those who are in elementary below. So I think that's clear to everyone, right? Ganoon naman ang idea ng reading center. Number two with the youth center, ideally that would be the office of some of us or most of us or every one of us. But then just to clarify, dun yung youth center na yun, yun yung tatayong office namin, and at the same time yun naman yung magiging office, yun yung magiging site para ma-extend sa mga kabataan, sa constituents natin like what Madam Chair said. Yun yung magiging site natin to extend kung ano yung dapat na-extend ng mga gangaling sa serbisyo natin. So very two different ideas, right? Does everyone agree? Very different. So with that po, just to clarify, may sinabi na under section 4 site, an existing barangay facility which is yung Daycare Center. Having said that, pano po kapag may instance na meron man kami pero maliit, meron kami existing sa barangay po namin, may existing kami pero hindi siya conducive space to reach those two targets? Sa kondisyon ng P.F. Espiritu I, may SK ako na may anak siya, araw-araw niyang hinahatid, nakikita namin yung situation and the situation there, let's say, it's not viable, it's not conducive for children to learn. What more kung dadagdagang pa natin ng responsibility yung area na yun to cater sa iba na namang target, target participants, target audience. So with that being said, would it be possible na, like in my case, in my case meron akong printing services, araw-araw ang staff ko sa barangay. Meron kaming lamesa pero hindi namin na ke-cater kung ano talagang pangangailangan, ilang buwan na rin namin ginugusto na maka maging tuloy-tuloy ang services namin like free printing o access nila sa internet pero hindi rin siya viable, hindi siya conducive dahil wala naman kaming enough na space. So going back to what I said, these two things are very different. What we would like to know, how can we ensure na these two things will be, let's say, masusolusyonan? Kasi po parang ang ano natin, alam ko naman, I share this with every SK Chairperson na hindi lang, we go beyond our constituencies. Alam ko ang ilan sa kanila mas malapit sa mga bata. Tumutugon na rin sa pangangailangan ng bata kahit na meron man tayong Children Committee sa barangay, hindi ba? So with that, how can we meet sa gitna para maattain yung dalawang goals na yun? Kasi baka medyo nagkakalituhan po tayo, medyo confusing. Ano natin eh, nalagay natin sa isang garapon yung dalawang bagay na medyo magkalayo dapat. O kaya naman may dalawang different na solution na hinihingi. So that po muna.

Hon. Palabrica: Clarification ba ang gusto mo?





- Hon. Paraiso: Again, to reiterate what my clarification is, is how are we going to ensure na yung dalawang po yun mami-meet, given like in our case, hindi po conducive yung existing namin.
- Hon. Palabrica: Ganito, ganito SK Chairman. You're from Barangay?
- Hon. Paraiso: Panapaan 1.
- Hon. Palabrica: PF1. Ganito, Youth Center, tama sinasabi mo, a Youth Center is different from Reading Center. A Youth Center doon yung opisina o tanggapan o pasilidad na kung saan pag-uusapan ng lahat ng pangkabataan. Ideally ang Youth Center ay yung SK office na rin. Okay, agree na tayo doon. Reading Center, tama ka, hiwalay yun. Ngayon, depende sa sitwasyon kung malaki ang inyong Youth Center, malaki ang Barangay ninyo, malaki ang Youth Center ninyo, pwede ka na rin maglagay ng Reading Center. Pero in your case, Barangay Panapaan 1, PF Spirit 1, maliit talaga lugar ninyo eh. Maliit ang Barangay Hall ninyo, tama. Tapos hindi kayo na merge, maliit kayo. Yun ngayon ang challenge sa iyo. And the punong barangay, paano kayo mag-establish ng Reading Center? Ngayon, dalawa ang klase ang Reading Center na pinag-usapan natin dito kanina o yung type of reading na pinag-usapan natin kanina. Isa yung traditional ng mga libro, isa digital na o e-books kung kailangan na natin ang mga electronic equipment. Ngayon, doon sa PF Spirit 1, yun ang malaking challenge sa iyo sa isang side. Doon sa traditional, pwede ninyong pag-usapan ng inyong kapitan na halimbawa ang covered court ninyo, may specific time na Reading Center siya. Hindi siya pang sports o pang basketball o kung anumang sports activity, para magkaroon ng katahimikan, walang istorbo sa pagbabasa, mag-i-schedule ninyo yun. Pwede ninyong Reading Center yun. Kasi sa ayaw at sa gusto ninyo, by virtue of this ordinance, kailangan iput-up ninyo sa lugar ninyo yun. Ngayon kung hindi ninyong kaya, may assistance naman from the city government only. Ang gagawin ninyo is to request to the mayor kung papano ninyo makokomply ito doon sa mga requirements ng ordinance na ito kung hindi kaya ng SK at ng barangay. Pero yung sinasabi ko sa inyo, sa iyo is a form of suggestion na dahil sa liit ng lugar, dahil sa limited ng space ninyo, kailangan talaga mag-strategize. Isang form of suggestion is the use of covered court as Reading Center. At least by way of scheduling ng paggamit ng covered court, magkagamit mo rin as Reading Center. Doon sa traditional na reading, libro. Ngayon, pagdating na ngayon doon kung gusto ninyong i-provide ang inyong mga kabataan as SK Chairman, kung gusto ninyong i-provide, usap kayo ng kapitan ninyo, usap kayo ng mayor, papano makapaglagay ng isang kahit man lang good for 20 persons o 10 persons na room para mailagay ninyo ang inyong mga equipments pagka ang reading na gagawin ay through digital. Yun ang mga pwede natin gawin. Ok ba sa iyo?





Hon. Paraiso:

Okay, just to add to the point po. Thank you for the clarification and thank you for the suggestion. All of them are taken off, taken noted. To continue po, with that, you mentioned na, while mayroon po tayong reading center, would it be yung mga librong manggagaling sa mga donation, na mang gagaling po sa amin, would it be included na rin po? Or malalagay rin po siya doon sa Youth Center given na halimbawa sa cases nga po namin, sa court kung doon man ang gagawin natin mag-aalot tayo ng time, would that be ganoon ang magiging kalakaran noon? Magkakaroon na talaga kami ng Youth Center ng magiging office po namin so that mayroon talaga kaming allotted space na sa community namin.

Hon. Palabrica:

Ang libro requires also space for storage na saka display niya. Alam niyo, bigyan kita na i-share ko lang sa iyo. Ang barangay hall ninyo kasinlaki ng barangay hall ng Queenstown Central. Magkasinlaki lang. Pero may reading center sa second floor. Nandon doon yung mga libro sa parang katarungang pambarangay. Ano pa namin yun? Katarungang pambarangay hall diba? Malit lang siya, naggawa kami ng mga bookshelves sa taas para hindi storbo sa dadaanan ang doon ng mga libro. Tapos may upuan kami doon parang sala set na luma, na dinonate doon mga nagbabasa. May mga dumadating talaga nagbabasa eh. Kahit hindi siya promoted, may pupunta, sasabihin, meron po ba kayo dito reading center? Ngayon pero my point is, kailangan mong diskartihan kung ano ang meron kang resources sa ngayon. Kung anong space na meron kailangan mong diskartihan to comply with this ordinance in case ma-approve namin ito. So the challenge ay hindi sa amin kundi na sa inyo pero the city government is very much willing to assist para makomply natin ito.

Hon. Paraiso:

Yes thank you. So yun lang po yung mga clarification. So with that being said po, right now meron naman po kami existing. Just to ano naman, ito na yung possibility na, ito na yung pag gano na po kasi maaaring sa amin ilang buwan nang hinihingi. In fact sa akin isang taon ko na rin hinihingi yun. Mahigit isang taon ko nang hinihingi yung bagay na yun to follow the executive order. So with that po meron naman po provided dito na monitoring and reporting under section 13. Yung effectivity po nito, are we setting a deadline po on moving forward once na ma-enact po natin yung ordinance?

Hon. Palabrica:

So I think ang procedure ng enactment ng ordinansa is similar sa ordinansa ng SK. Halos similar ang procedure. In your case kayo ipapadala ninyo Sangguniang Barangay muna. Dumadaan pa ba kayo sangguniang ng barangay? Hindi na? or diretso na kayo dito sa amin pag mag-resolution kayo. Kaya lang wala kayong ordinansa. So siguro sa barangay ko na lang i-example. Sa barangay kapag nagpasa sila ng ordinance and resolution pinapadala dito sa Sangguniang Panlungsod for our review and approval.





The same manner our ordinances, city ordinances and resolutions are submitted to Sangguniang Panlalawigan, provincial board for the review and approval. After that, magkakaroon ng pag na-approve nila, babalik dito sa atin ang notice of approval, magkakaroon tayo ng posting, digital posting or yung physical posting ng ordinansa na naipasa na yan. 10 days yan. After 10 days, kailangan ma-implement na yan. Pag na-implement na yan, hindi pa rin pala ma-implement unless meron ng implementing rules and regulations. Walang ordinansa na pwedeng iimplement ng walang implementing rules and regulations. So, after 10 days of posting, kapag wala pa rin IRR, wala pa rin. Then pag meron ng IRR, all concerned offices katulad nito, itong pinag uusapang Reading Center, pumapatak to sa barangay at sa mga SK, i-inform na kayo ngayon na this is for implementation. So ang tanong doon kung merong timeline, doon natin makikita yun sa IRR. Pag nag labas na ng executive order or memorandum order ang mayor, effective ganito, doon ang umpisa ng implementation nito. So ang timeline will depend upon the crafting of the IRR and of course the decision of the mayor kung kailan niya ipapa-tupad ang implementation ay yung ordinansa.

Hon. Paraiso: Thank you.

Hon. Buncio: Any other questions or concerns with regards to the ordinance?

Hon. Palabrica: Madam Chair wala namang tanong na, wala ng concern. There is a pending motion from the Honorable Councilor Gawaran that this hearing be adjourned and I second to the motion of Councilor Gawaran, Madam Chair.

Hon. Ignacio: Itackle lang po siguro yung sa Section 12 sa funding para po malinaw din sa part ng SK and ng barangay baka kasi kapag na-approve na ito magkaroon po ng conflict in between SK and barangay. Thank you.

Hon. Buncio: Thank you, SK from Sinbanali. So, sa funding po for the youth and reading centers, under this ordinance shall come from the following sources, A. Operational and maintenance expenses of the center including payment of utilities, internet services, repairs, and regulations shall be charged to the barangay general fund and allowable programs, projects, and activities, procurement of supplies, and equipment shall be chargeable to the SK fund and accordance with the RA number 10742 and applicable COA, DILG, and BDM guidelines. Any other comments with regards to this section? Agree naman po yung sa mga barangay natin? may representatives po ba tayo from the barangay? Sa section ng internet, utilities, repairs and innovation ay i-charge sa inyong budget kung agree po ba kayo roon? Agree po ang mga barangay kapitan po natin? Agree daw po. Any other concerns po?





Agree po ang mga kapitan po natin or yung mga representative po natin per barangay, na nilagay po kasi natin siya sa section na ito since may mga maliliit po kasi tayong mga barangay. And of course, the Sangguniang Kabataan, which is hindi po talaga kakayanin na maponduhan po talaga yung mga ganitong areas. For example po, yan nga po si P.F. Espiritu 1, 6 million yung budget. So ang SK po, 600,000. So, guys kung sa kanila doon po yung renovation and other facilities, hindi po talaga nila kakayanin. So kung agree naman po yung ating barangay, i-motion na po natin ito for the approval po.

Hon. Ugalde:

I just want to introduce my youth development partner. Kasi kami yung humahawak ng mga out of school youth. So we have a group in some areas in different barangays na out of school. So I am asking you na baka pwedeng natin sila include sa Katipunan ng Kabataan dahil andyan yung ating mga Kabataan, hindi nag aaral, hindi sumasama sa SK, nasa gilid gilid. Baka pwede makipag-coordinate satin si Sir Jerry sa ating mga SK para maidulog naman niya sa area ng OSU.

Hon. Buncio:

Yes, po ma'am. Thank you po, Miss Lillian. So ang Katipunan ng Kabataan po talaga natin, Miss Lillian, open po talaga sa lahat. Nag-aaral, hindi, nagta-trabaho. PWD natin ng mga kabataan, open po siya sa lahat. So, with regards to that po, makipag-coordinate po tayong mga SK sa CSWD natin para makuha po natin yung data ng out of school youth para matulungan po natin sila at makatulong din po tayo sa kanilang when it comes to the projects po na meron po din sila. Agree naman po lahat ng SK na tulungan natin yung out of school youth natin po. Any other concerns for clarification with regards to the ordinance?

Hon. Palabrica:

Wala na siguro, Mr. Chair. Again, may I reiterate Madam Chair the motion, the pending motion of Councilor Gawaran to be acted upon and I second to the motion of Councilor Gawaran.

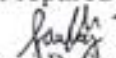
Hon. Gawaran:

Madam Chair, motion to adjourn our committee hearing today. So moved, Madam Chair.

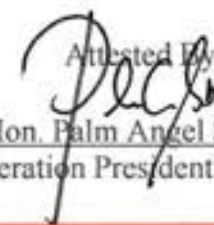
Hon. Buncio:

So, there will be no further business. This meeting is now adjourned. Thank you po.

Prepared by:


Maur P. Saulog
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Attested By:


Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio
SK Federation President / City councilor





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PCO 2025-029 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH AND READING CENTERS IN EACH BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF BACOR PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND MANDATING THE ALLOCATION OF DESIGNATED SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN WORKPLACES IN ALL BARANGAYS.



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INDORSEMENT

TO : HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor

THRU: ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

OFFICE OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE
SHERILYN A. CARDENAS
SANGGUNIANG SECRETARY
DATE: 28 JULY 2025

SUBJECT : FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
REQUEST FOR DRAFT ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111-2024 ENTITLED "AN ORDER
DIRECTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH AND READING
CENTERS IN EACH BARANGAY OF BACOR CITY, DEFINING
THE FUNCTIONS AND PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURES IN
THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES"

DATE : 28 JULY 2025

Attached herewith the Endorsement Letter of the Office of the City Mayor dated 18 July 2025 and corresponding Letter of the Office of Sangguniang Kabataan (undated) regarding request to (i) amend Section 11 of Executive Order (E.O.) No. 111-2024¹ and (ii) allocated designated Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) spaces in all barangays.

Please be informed that this Office already endorsed the revised E.O. No. 111-2024 to the Office of the City Mayor with the following revisions:

1. Renumbered Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, respectively, to correspond with the proper numbering of sections; and
2. Removed the phrase " , particularly its Sangguniang Kabataan, " in Section 11 to conform with the law, rules and regulations, as proposed by the Office of the Sangguniang Kabataan.

Given the other matter(s), we hereby endorse the same to your good office and request to draft an ordinance institutionalizing E.O. No. 111-2024 to strengthen the implementation and legal standing thereof.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

ATTY. AMEE TORREFRANCA-NERI
City Administrator

¹ An Order Directing the Establishment of Youth and Reading Centers in Each Barangay of Bacor City, Defining the Functions and Prescribing the Procedures in the Enforcement Thereof, And Other Purposes



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ENDORSEMENT LETTER



18 July 2025

ATTY. AIMEE TORREFRANCA-NERI
City Administrator
Office of the City Administrator
Bacoor Government Center, Cavite

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF LETTER-REQUEST FROM HON. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO

Dear **ATTY. TORREFRANCA-NERI**,

Greetings!

Respectfully endorsing to your good office the letter from Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, SK Federation President of the City of Bacoor, as regards her request to amend Section 11 of Executive Order (E.O.) No. 111-2024 and to allocate designated SK spaces in barangays.

Anent the request to amend Section 11 of E.O. No. 111-2024, kindly see attached copy of the said E.O. On a technical note, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are improperly numbered. On a substantive note, it is requested by Hon. Buncio that the provision under "SECTION 12. BUDGET. xxx" shall be revisited and amended to ensure compliance with Republic Act No. 10742 (Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015) and applicable accounting and auditing guidelines.

Anent the request to allocate designated SK spaces in barangays, kindly see the note of Hon. Mayor Strike B. Revilla on the upper right portion: "For Ord."

Please ensure that the revised language reflects the intent and objectives of the executive order, while remaining compliant with all applicable laws and regulations.

Thank you for your prompt attention and continued dedication to public service.

Always, in the Service of Bacoreños,

CATHERINE SARDINO-EVARISTO
Acting City Mayor



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TO AMEND SECTION II OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. III - 2024 AND
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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor
City of Bacoor

for Ord.
02

Subject: Respectful Request to Amend Section 11 of Executive Order No. 111-2024 and to Allocate Designated SK Spaces in Barangays

Dear Honorable Mayor Revilla,

Greetings of peace and youth empowerment.

On behalf of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of the City of Bacoor, I respectfully write to raise a concern regarding Section 11 of Executive Order No. 111-2024, which currently states:

"The fiscal requirements of the operations of the barangay youth and reading centers shall be appropriated from the budget of the Sangguniang Barangay concerned, particularly its Sangguniang Kabataan, and shall be disbursed in accordance with the existing applicable laws, rules and regulations."

While we fully support the intention behind this provision—to strengthen youth and reading centers in every barangay—we respectfully seek an amendment to ensure compliance with Republic Act No. 10742 (Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015) and applicable accounting and auditing guidelines.

Under the law and the joint issuances of the DILG, DBM, and COA, the Sangguniang Kabataan fund cannot be used to pay for infrastructure projects, repairs, or recurring operational bills, such as:

- Painting, renovation, or repair of youth centers;
- Construction or maintenance of facilities;
- Payment of electricity, water, internet/Wi-Fi, or similar bills.

In fact, based on standard accounting rules and COA audit guidelines, the use of the SK fund for payment of such bills is not allowable, and any disbursement for these purposes may be flagged as a disallowance. These expenses are clearly categorized under barangay general operational obligations and must therefore be charged to the Barangay General Fund.

Further, upon consultation with Atty. Khalid Atega, it was recommended that such clarification be institutionalized through a City Ordinance to strengthen the implementation and legal standing of Executive Order No. 111-2024.

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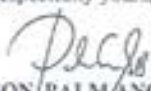
We also wish to respectfully bring to your attention that several SK councils have raised concerns about the lack of designated workspaces in barangay halls. This severely hampers their ability to perform their duties and engage constituents—particularly now that we are preparing to launch the **Katipunan ng Kabataan Card**, which requires an accessible desk where the youth can register, inquire, and receive services.

Thus, we kindly request that each barangay be encouraged to allocate at least one desk or space within the barangay hall or youth center for the exclusive use of the Sangguniang Kabataan. This will enable us to conduct youth-related programs, interface with our constituents, and fulfill our mandated responsibilities more effectively.

To ease any logistical burden, we further commit that **SK Councils shall take full responsibility for the provision of necessary office supplies, or equipment** for the said space—within the limits of allowable disbursements under the SK Fund.

We express our deep appreciation for your steadfast support for youth leadership and development in Bacoor. We remain committed to upholding transparency, accountability, and genuine service for our fellow young citizens.

Respectfully yours,


HON. PALMANGEL S. BUNCIO
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Note 2: Draft Ordinance submitted by Sangguniang Kabataan President Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio



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ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
SP Secretariat
Sangguniang Panlungsod

Dear Atty. Atega,

Good day.

In line with the commitment of the City Government of Bacoor to strengthen youth participation and promote access to education, I respectfully forward herewith the Draft Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Youth and Reading Centers in Each Barangay in the City of Bacoor, Providing Funds Therefor, and Mandating the Allocation of Designated Sangguniang Kabataan Workspaces in All Barangays" for attachment to PCO 2025-029.

This proposed ordinance is of great importance to the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, as it provides both educational opportunities for the youth and a dedicated space where SK Councils can fulfill their duties more effectively. The measure also supports the mandate of the Local Government Code, the SK Reform Act of 2015, and Executive Order No. 111-2024, Series of 2024, issued by the City Mayor.

In this regard, may I kindly request your office's assistance in facilitating its proper endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration.

Thank you for your usual support to the youth of Bacoor.

Respectfully yours,

P.A.S.
HON. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO
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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. _____
Series of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING YOUTH AND READING
CENTERS IN EVERY BARANGAY OF THE CITY OF BACOOR,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND MANDATING THE
ALLOCATION OF DESIGNATED WORKSPACES FOR THE
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education and ensure access to cultural opportunities through educational systems, public or private cultural entities, scholarships, grants, community cultural centers, and other public venues, and shall take appropriate steps to make quality education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers cities to be self-reliant and to provide basic services, including support for education, such as the establishment of reading centers in every barangay; and

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7743 mandates the National Library and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to establish public libraries to serve all districts, cities and municipalities in the Philippines based on development plan of the National Library, the development council of the cities and barangays, with the aim of promoting the moral and intellectual well-being of the people and elevating the literacy level of every Filipino;

WHEREAS, the DILG, in its Memorandum Circular No. 2017-95, reiterated its earlier issuance pertaining to the establishment of Barangay Reading Centers, and emphasized that such information and reading centers need not require new or additional buildings, as they may co-locate with other community-service units within the Barangay Hall, where appropriate and subject to prior consent of competent authorities;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742 (Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015), together with Joint Memorandum Circulars of the DILG, DBM, and COA, provides that SK funds may be used for allowable programs, activities, furniture, and equipment, but not for infrastructure or operational expenses;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor recognizes the need to strengthen compliance with the aforementioned mandates and directives in establishing reading centers in order to provide accessible and conducive venues and educational resources, particularly for the children and youth in the barangays;

NOW, THEREFORE, ORDAINED, by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Barangay Youth and Reading Center Ordinance of the City of Bacoor."

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all forty-seven (47) barangays of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT. Every barangay in the City of Bacoor shall establish a Barangay Youth and Reading Center. The center shall contemporaneously serve as the SK workspace or shall have a designated SK workplace within its premises.

SECTION 4. SITE. Each barangay shall provide a site for the Youth and Reading Center. For this purpose, an existing barangay facility, such as a day care center, may be utilized or repurposed in compliance with this Ordinance and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS. The Barangay Youth and Reading Center shall have the following functions:

- It will serve as a community library and/or reading hubs.
- Make available to the public a wide array of reading materials, including those prescribed by DepEd, CHED, and TESDA;





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- c. Serve as a venue for audio-visual presentations, exhibitions, and other literacy- promoting activities for children, youth, and community members;
- d. Offer related services in furtherance of R.A. No. 7743 and other relevant laws;
- e. Provide free research and printing services for all youth of the barangay, while encouraging active membership in the Katipunan ng Kabataan (KK), recognizing that membership in the KK is vital to the full exercise of the rights, duties, and privileges of the youth under the Sangguniang Kabataan.
- f. Serve as the workspace of the Sangguniang Kabataan of the said Barangays, which shall be used in the performance of their official duties.

SECTION 6. EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES. Each barangay shall provide at least one (1) usable computer capable of reading texts, documents, images, and files, for educational and research purposes, as well as a printer with document-scanning capabilities. The said barangays shall ensure that the Youth and Reading Centers have access to internet services, and shall furnish necessary chairs and tables to make the centers conducive to learning.

SECTION 7. SUPERVISION. Each center shall be supervised by an SK Official in coordination with the City Social Welfare and Development Department. The SK shall assign a person-in-charge who shall manage the daily operations of the reading centers and workspaces.

SECTIONS 8. OPERATING PERIOD. Each Barangay Reading Center shall operate on regular schedules to be determined by the Barangay, in consultation with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) and the Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), to ensure accessibility to children, youth, and other community members.

SECTION 9. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), in coordination with the CSWDO and LYDO, shall formulate plans, programs, and schedules of activities for the Barangay Reading Centers to promote literacy, youth development, and continuing education in the community, including capacity development for SK personnel on how to maintain the reading centers. This should include preparing policies and rules for the use of the reading centers and workspaces.

SECTION 10. INFORMATION. The Barangay, through the SK, shall lead an information and advocacy campaign within the barangay to promote the use of reading centers to actively encourage the participation of children and youth in learning activities.

SECTION 11. PARTNERSHIPS; DONATIONS. The Barangays and the Sangguniang Kabataan shall encourage and accept partnerships with stakeholders, including the National Library of the Philippines, private institutions, civic organizations, and individuals who may wish to donate books, learning materials, or other resources for the continuous enrichment of the Barangay Reading Centers.

SECTION 12. FUNDING. Funding for the Youth and Reading Centers created under this Ordinance shall come from the following sources:

- (a) Operational and maintenance expenses of the centers, including payment of utilities, internet services, repairs, and renovations, shall be charged to the Barangay General Fund; and
- (b) Allowable programs, projects, and activities, procurement of supplies, and equipment shall be chargeable to the SK Fund, in accordance with R.A. No. 10742 and applicable COA, DILG, and DBM guidelines.

SECTION 13. MONITORING AND REPORTING. The Office of the City Mayor, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office and Local Youth Development Office, shall monitor compliance with this Ordinance of all barangays. The Barangay and the SK shall submit a quarterly report to the CSWDO on the conduct of reading sessions, literacy activities, and other educational programs undertaken in the Reading Centers.



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SECTION 14. ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY. Failure to comply shall subject erring barangay officials to appropriate disciplinary action under the 2017 Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service and other relevant laws and city ordinances.

SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances or issuances inconsistent herewith are repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite, and posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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