



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. EST 034 S-2024

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Subject: *A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF MALIPAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR VALIANTLY ANSWERING THE CALL OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAID INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING. (PCR 646-2024 dated 05 August 2024)*

Acting on the above-stated proposed resolution, the matter was discussed during the 102nd Regular Session held on 05 August 2024. The Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Science, and Technology, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan reports the following:

FINDINGS:

The right to free and quality basic education is a constitutionally guaranteed entitlement of every Filipino. However, this right would remain a mere abstraction without the steadfast dedication of the public school teachers and administrators who serve as the vanguard in shaping the minds and character of the youth.

Among those who embody this noble calling are the educators of Malipay Elementary School (MES), situated in Sitio Malipay, Barangay Molino IV, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

The Committee finds that these educators are deserving of commendation not only for fulfilling their professional responsibilities but for doing so under hazardous and extremely challenging conditions. In addition to the common difficulties faced across the Philippine public school system, the teachers and administrators of MES continue to endure persistent harassment from unidentified armed individuals—threats linked to an ongoing land dispute.

Despite this dire situation, which exposes them to physical risk, emotional stress, and logistical obstacles, these educators remain committed to reporting for duty each school day. They traverse muddy, unpaved terrain for over thirty minutes, scale barbed-wire fences, and work under searing heat in classrooms often without electricity.

Their unwavering dedication—carried out in the face of intimidation and hardship—stands as a powerful testament to the spirit of genuine public service.





RECOMMENDATION:

After careful evaluation, the Committee hereby recommends the **APPROVAL** of the proposed resolution, as stated in the subject.

Despite numerous adversities they face, the teachers and administrators of Malipay Elementary School (MES) remain steadfast in fulfilling their mission. Their unwavering dedication exemplifies the highest ideals of public service and affirms their commitment to the principle that every Filipino child deserves access to education because the future of our nation depends on it.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.
Signed this 5th day of August 2024, at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 102ND REGULAR SESSION

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The Presiding Officer, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola presided over the 102nd Regular Session of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod on 05 August 2024.

During the Privileged Speech portion of the session, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan rose to deliver remarks commending the teachers and administrators of Malipay Elementary School (MES), located in Sitio Malipay, Barangay Molino IV, City of Bacoor. He underscored the educators' unwavering dedication to public service despite enduring daily threats, intimidation, and hazardous conditions due to a protracted land dispute affecting the school premises.

He shared that the said teachers and administrators face extreme hardship, including having to traverse muddy paths, scale barbed-wire barriers, and work in classrooms without electricity. Nevertheless, they continue to report for work each day, remaining committed to their mission of educating the Filipino youth. Hon. Pagulayan highlighted that the 40th anniversary of the school presents a fitting opportunity to formally recognize the courage, resilience, and dedication of its personnel.

He then moved for the approval of the proposed resolution commending the MES faculty and staff for their exemplary service to the community and the nation.

The Committee Members present unanimously seconded the motion, and the Presiding Officer declared the resolution APPROVED.

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