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CITY OF TANAUAN



## Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 99<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TANAUAN, BATANGAS  
HELD AT THE BULWAGANG EBRON SESSION HALL, NEW CITY HALL BUILDING,  
BARANGAY NATATAS, CITY OF TANAUAN, BATANGAS ON JUNE 14, 2021

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. ATTY. HERMINIGILDO G. TRINIDAD, JR. | City Vice Mayor and<br>Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Joseph M. Castillo,                 | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Cylene T. Marqueses,                | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Angel C. Burgos,                    | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Glen Win D. Gonzales,               | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Angel V. Atienza,                   | Member,                                  |
| Hon. BGen. Benedicto C. Corona (Ret.),   | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Dr. Kristel N. Guelos,              | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Herman R. De Sagun,                 | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Herminigildo O. Trinidad, Sr.,      | Member,                                  |
| Hon. Isidro M. Fruelda,                  | Member (ABC President), and              |
| Hon. John Kennedy N. Macalindong,        | Member (SK Federation President).        |

**ON LEAVE:**

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| Hon. Simeon M. Platon, | Member. |
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**ABSENT:**

None.

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-13**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR TANAUENO MIGRANTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

*Introduced by:*  
**Hon. Cylene T. Marqueses**

*Sponsored by:*  
**The Committee on Women and Family**

**Hon. Cylene T. Marqueses**  
*Chair*

**Hon. Herman R. De Sagun**  
*Vice Chair*

**Hon. Simeon M. Platon**  
**Hon. Herminigildo O. Trinidad, Sr.**  
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### The Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges

*Hon. Joseph M. Castillo*  
Chair

*Hon. Benedicto C. Corona*  
Vice Chair

*Hon. Herminigildo O. Trinidad, Sr.*  
*Hon. Cylene T. Marqueses*  
*Hon. John Kennedy N. Macalindong*

WHEREAS, in the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, Section 3 of Article 13 states that the State shall afford full protection to labor, local and overseas, organized and unorganized, and promote full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8042 as amended by republic Act No. 10022 also known as "The Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipino Act of 1005" recognizes and values the important role of the government in providing higher standard of protection and promotion of the welfare of the migrant workers, their families and Overseas Filipinos in Distress and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208 declares that the state shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons, and mitigate pressure to involuntary migration and servitude of persons to ensure the recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Government to address the problems of migrants and Overseas Filipinos which arises while they are abroad;

WHEREAS, the City Government recognizes that there is a need to enhance the enabling environment for business and investment to create employment and economic opportunities for migrants and their families and the importance of minimizing or even eliminating negative impacts of migration;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the joint recommendation of the Committee on Women and Family and Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges, and with the unanimous vote of all the members present, Be It Enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tanauan, that:

**Section 1. Title.** This act shall be known as "The Center for Tanaueno Migrants Ordinance of 2021"





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### **Section 2. Objectives of the Center for Tanaueno Migrants.**

1. To serve as information hub and venue for discussion of issues on employment and migration.
2. To provide services on reintegration to the community.
3. To provide economic opportunities by creating and/or expanding livelihoods and community enterprises.
4. To provide psychosocial services and training opportunities for migrants and their families.
5. To develop a database and monitoring system and referrals on migrants and their families in the various stages of migration.
6. To develop linkages and partnerships with various stakeholders that will provide economic, social and legal services for the migrants of Tanauan City.

**Section 3. Scope and Coverage.** The Center for Tanaueno Migrants shall cater to the services needed by the migrants and their families.

**Section 4. Definition of terms.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

**(a) Migrant** – any individual who resides either across country or within a country, for a certain period of time whether temporary or permanently.

**(b) Overseas Filipinos (OF's)** – refers to a person who is engaged in a remunerated activity in a state in which he or she is not a citizen or on-board of a vessel navigating the foreign seas.

**Section 5. Programs and Services.** The Center for Tanaueno Migrants will have the following services:

1. Information Education Networking and Advocacy:

- I. Information Hub
- II. Database and Profiling
- III. Information dissemination on various issues pertaining to the welfare and livelihood of the migrants and their families.
- IV. Pre-Migration Orientation Seminar, Pre-employment Orientation Seminar and Career Coaching.
- V. Country Specific Pre-Departure Seminar
- VI. Organization of Overseas Filipinos and Overseas Filipino Families
- VII. OWWA Programs and Services
- VIII. Philippine Overseas Employment Association (POEA) programs and activities
- IX. Library of migration tools and other materials

2. Psychosocial Services:

- a. Counselling and referral
- b. Case Management
- c. Paralegal Services





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- d. Life Skills Evaluation/Values Formation and Counseling for Children and Families of Migrants Workers
- e. Training on Parent Effectiveness Services
- 3. Economic Savings and Investment Program
  - a. Financial Literacy
  - b. Savings Programs
  - c. Savings Mobilization for the children of migrants
  - d. Livelihood and skills training
  - e. Training on Business Development
- 4. Migration and Development Initiatives
  - a. Development of Agri-Business enterprises
  - b. Linking investment of Migrants

**Section 6. Coordinator for the Center.** There shall be a fulltime coordinator for the Center to ensure the effectivity and efficiency of the programs offered.

**Section 7. Tasks and Functions.** The Center shall have the following tasks and functions:

- (a) Resolve major issues and provide strategic direction concerning migration and development in the City.
- (b) Identify and initiate policy research and formulate and recommend policies for the implementation in the facilitation of employment and harness skills and resources of migrant workers and their families.
- (c) Coordinate migration development efforts of different government agencies and private sectors in the province in the promotion and completion of the plans, programs and projects.
- (d) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the programs and projects of the Center and other participating organizations and agencies.

The Center Coordinator shall perform the following tasks and functions:

- (a) Oversee the operation management of the center, coordinate and facilitate the implementation of migration development programs, projects and activities.
- (b) Provide development reports, issues and other concerns.

**Section 8. Physical Center.** – The City Government shall designate a venue/office that shall function as the Center for Tanaueño Migrants and will be its base of operation.

**Section 9. Funding.** An initial budget of Two Million Pesos (PhP2,000,000.00) shall be allocated for the center charged under the Annual Budget Allocation of the CSWD. However, in the succeeding years, the CSWD shall determine the necessary budget allocation for the effective implementation of the ordinance.





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**Section 8. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, administrative orders or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** - If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 10. Effectivity Clause.** - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in at least two (2) newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 at the City of Tanauan.

Certified Correct:

**REGINA M. AALA-OCAMPO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

**ATTY. HERMINIGILDO G. TRINIDAD, JR.**  
City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Approved: June 30, 2021  
(Date)

**MARY ANGELINE Y. HALILI**  
City Mayor