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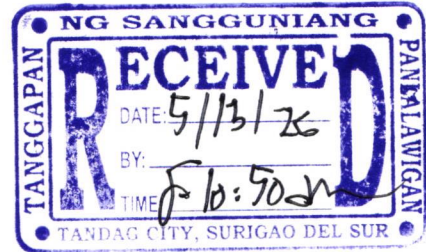


OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN SECRETARY

May 12, 2026

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PALALAWIGAN

Thru: **EDGAR G. PEREZ, J.D.**
 Secretary to the SP
 Tandag City, Surigao del Sur



Sir:

Forwarding to your level the six (6) copies of ORDINANCE NO. 19, s. 2025, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan, for your information and appropriate action.

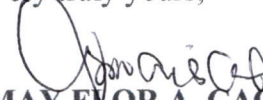
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 Series of 2025

“ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER AS ‘TEACHERS’ DAY’ IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO AND DECLARING THE SAME AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY”

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MAY FLOR A. CAGOCO
 Sanggunian Secretary



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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36TH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAROBO, SURIGAO DEL SUR,
HELD ON DECEMBER 2, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL**

Present: 12

HON. ALLAN C. BERNAL
Vice Mayor / Regular Presiding Officer

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

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| Hon. Narciso A. Moresca | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Mary Grace R. Sanchez | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Nancy P. Silva | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Elena P. Conde | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Matias V. Caybot | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Alilo S. Luarez | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Robert Louis D. Avila, III | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Maria Sharon B. Balahay | - Sangguniang Bayan Member |

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

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| Hon. Arnel A. Templanza | - ABC President/Ex-Officio Member |
| Hon. Ethel M. Rosales | - SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member |
| Haw. Christopher B. Tobias | - IP Representative/Ex-Officio Member |

Guests: 3

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| Mr. Argie C. Consad | - LPDO, MSWDO-SLP |
| Ms. Corazon C. Caminto | - SLP President, Brgy. Amaga |
| Ms. Loita C. Togonon | - SLP President, Brgy. Cabacungan |

ORDINANCE NO. 19
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**“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
AS “TEACHERS DAY” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO AND
DECLARING THE SAME AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY”**



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HON. ETHEL M. ROSALES and HAWUDON CHRISTOPHER B. TOBIAS**

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10743 enacted on January 29, 2016 by then His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino, III;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 242, s. 2011, declares the period from September 5 to October 5 of every year as "National Teachers' Month" in the Philippines to recognize and celebrate the vital contributions of teachers to national development and lifelong learning process. This proclamation aligns with World Teachers' Day, designated by United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) which declared September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, through DepEd Memorandum No. 067, s. 2025, calls on all LGUs and schools to celebrate the occasion meaningfully at the local level;

WHEREAS, it is essential to revitalize the image of teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in Philippine society and national development;

WHEREAS, said occasion is a celebration of the unique role and service that teachers play in guiding families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;

WHEREAS, said celebration is, in a way, contributing to the growth and development of the teaching profession in the country as well as to publicly express appreciation to teachers, both active and retired, a Teachers' Month Campaign (TMC);

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Barobo acknowledges teachers as pillars of learning and community progress, and seeks to express lasting gratitude through a yearly celebration;

WHEREAS, during the committee meeting conducted aimed to consulting with the dignitaries from the Private and Public Heads of Schools and from the concerned Stakeholders, September 5 of every year was fixed as the most convenient date for the municipal wide celebration.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Barobo, Surigao del Sur, in session, **THAT:**

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the **“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER AS “TEACHERS DAY” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO AND DECLARING THE SAME AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY”**.

Section 2. OBJECTIVES. The objectives of this Ordinance is to honor and recognize teachers, both in public and private schools and the retired, for their invaluable service, professional integrity, and commitment to education and community development; **its pivotal role in education and to promote public appreciation and recognition for the teaching profession.**

Section 3. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall apply to all teachers, including retirees, both in public and private educational institutions rendering or have had rendered services within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Barobo.

Section 4. DECLARATION. The objectives of this Ordinance is to honor and recognize teachers, both in public and private schools and the retired, for their invaluable service, professional integrity, and commitment to education and community development; **its pivotal role in education and to promote public appreciation and recognition for the teaching profession.**

Section 5. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AND THE MUST-BE RECITED "Teachers' Prayer". During the celebration program and activities shall be conducted, to include but are not limited to:

- a. **School Ceremonies:** Flag-raising rites, recognition programs, and appreciation activities;
- b. **Community Events:** Parades, seminars on teacher welfare, and cultural presentations;

Section 6. RECITATION OF 'TEACHERS' PRAYER'. A mandatory part of the program during the celebration is the recitation of Teachers' Prayer:

Section 7. MANDATORY RECITATION OF TEACHERS PRAYER. Among other programs, the mandatory recitation of the Teachers' Prayer is first and foremost as herein described and quoted:

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers,
 Look upon our teachers with love
 Grant them the resolve
 To nurture our eager minds
 And to never give up on us who fall behind
 Bless their hearts
 For they rejoice when we succeed
 And encourage us when we fail
 Endow them with gentle patience
 For the path of learning is never easy
 Kindle a spirit of passion in them
 It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us
 Help them see the potential in each student
 Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make
 Instill in them a commitment to keep on learning
 It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences
 Inspire them to touch the future
 They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves
 Bless our teachers who have come before

For their work endures to this day
 Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers:
 To build up with their words
 To love with their mind
 To share with their heart
 Amen.

PANALANGIN PARA SA MGA GURO

Tagapagkaloob ng Lahat ng Kaalaman at Guro ng mga guro
 Bigyan po Ninyo ng pagkalinga ang aming mga guro
 Biyayaan Ninyo sila ng kahandaang
 Linangin ang aming murang isipan
 At huwag magsawa kapag 'di makahabol ang turuan
 Pagpalain nawa ang kanilang mga pusong
 Nagdiriwang sa tuwing kami'y nagwawagi,
 At nag-aalo sa tuwing kami'y nadadaig
 Pagkalooban Ninyo sila ng mahinahong pagtitiyaga
 Sapagkat ang landas ng kaalaman ay hindi madali
 Pagningasin Ninyo sa kanila ang maapoy na diwang
 Nagpapaliyab sa kagustuhan naming matuto
 Tulungan Ninyo silang makita ang galing sa bawat mag-aaral
 Wala sa marka ang halaga kundi sa pananalig nila
 Ikintal Ninyo sa kanila ang walang pagkauhaw sa karunungan
 At bagong kaalaman at karanasan ay 'di dapat katakutan
 Turuna po Ninyo silang masgilang abutin ang alapaap
 Kasinsigla at kasintayog ng sarili naming pangarap
 Pagpalain po Ninyo ang mga gurong nauna sa amin
 Ang nagawa nila ay napapakinabangan pa rin
 Tanglawan po ng Inyong mabuting halimbawa ang kaguruan
 Upang makapagtayo sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pangungusap
 Upang makapagmahal sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang isipan
 Upang makapagbahagi sila sa pamamagitan ng kanilang puso
 Siya nawa

Section 8. LEAD AGENCY AND SUPPORT GROUP. The Academe Sector of this Municipality shall be the Lead Agency, collaborated by the support group headed by the Local Government Unit through its Chief Executive, Parents-Teachers Association, NGOs and Private Partners.

Section 9. APPROPRIATION. An annual budget of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) shall be appropriated for this purpose under the Executive Office, effective Calendar Year 2026, subject of increase when funding allocation warrants.

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

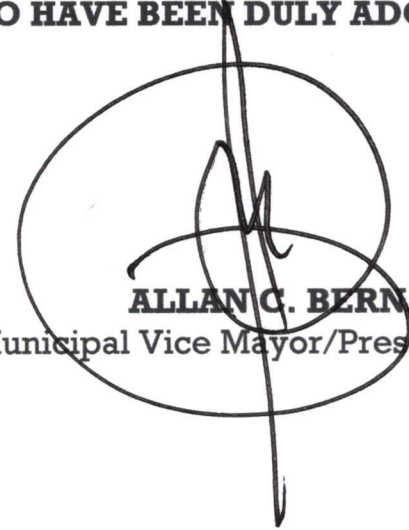
Section 11. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect CY 2026 upon approval of the Local Chief Executive and affirmation from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

ENACTED: December 2, 2025
FINALLY VOTED: December 9, 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 17, Series of 2025.


MAY FLORA A. CAGOCO
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO HAVE BEEN DULY ADOPTED:


ALLAN C. BERNAL
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


RONITO L. MARTIZANO
Municipal Mayor
MAY 07 2026

