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MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ, II, J.D.
Secretary
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Sir:

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160, we are respectfully submitting herewith copies of Ordinance No. 2026-23 enacted by the City Council of Bislig City captioned **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOCATED IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF BISLIG THAT PRODUCES GRADUATES WHO ARE TOPNOTCHERS (TOP 1 TO 10) IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT-ADMINISTERED BOARD AND BAR EXAMINATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, for its review and approval.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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AN ORDINANCE ENACTED DURING THE 56TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BISLIG, HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL, BISLIG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-23

Authored by:
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WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Bislig recognizes the vital role of educational institutions in the city in nation-building and human resource development;

WHEREAS, producing college graduates in their schools who land in the Top 10 of national licensure examinations administered by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and the Supreme Court of the Philippines (Bar Examinations) is a testament to the high quality of instruction, dedication, and academic rigor provided by these Bislig City colleges and universities;

WHEREAS, while previous legislation and policies often reward the examinees themselves, it is highly fitting and proper for the LGU of Bislig City to officially commend and give due institutional recognition to the educational institutions that mold these exceptional professionals;

WHEREAS, this official recognition aims to inspire all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) within the territorial jurisdiction of Bislig City to continuously elevate their educational standards and institutional excellence;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. ***Short Title*** — This Ordinance shall be known as the "***Academic Excellence Recognition Ordinance***".

SECTION 2. ***Declaration of Policy*** — It is the policy of the LGU of Bislig to promote academic excellence and honor outstanding achievements. The LGU shall formally recognize Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) that produce graduates who achieve Top 10 placements in national board and bar examinations.

SECTION 3. ***Definition of Terms*** — As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

a. **National Licensure Examination** — refers to any professional licensure examination administered by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

b. **Bar Examination** — refers to the licensure examination for aspiring lawyers administered by the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

c. **Topnotchers** — refers to examinees who officially ranked Top 1 (One) to Top 10 (Ten) in the aforementioned examinations.

d. **College/University** — refers to any duly recognized Higher Educational Institution (HEI) operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bislig.

SECTION 4. ***Form of Recognition*** — Eligible colleges and universities shall be granted non-cash award, consisting of the following:

a. **Plaque of Institutional Commendation** — A specially crafted plaque recognizing the school's commitment to academic excellence, awarded by the Local Chief Executive, together with the City Vice Mayor and Members Sangguniang Panlungsod, during a formal LGU event (e.g., during the Flag Ceremony, City Charter Day Celebration, or in any special events day) as may be deemed necessary by the Office of the City Mayor.

b. **Public Commendation / Resolution** — A Resolution of Commendation passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, an official copy of which shall be furnished to the administration of the concerned college or university.

c. **LGU Media Feature** — A feature highlighting the institution's achievement on the official LGU's executive and Sanggunian websites, social media pages, and newsletters/publications.

SECTION 5. ***Verification and Documentation*** — To qualify for the recognition, the concerned college or university shall submit, with a covering letter, the following documents to the Offices of the City Mayor and the City Vice Mayor/Sangguniang Panlungsod:

a. An official list and certification from the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC) or the Supreme Court of the Philippines confirming the graduate's Top 10 placement.

b. Proof or certification that the topnotcher graduated from the nominated college or university located in Bislig City.

SECTION 6. ***Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)*** — The Office of the City Mayor shall draft and issue the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations to operationalize the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. ***Separability Clause*** — If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. ***Repealing Clause*** — All ordinances, executive orders, or rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. ***Effectivity*** — This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED this 11th day of August, 2026.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

ROSENDO R. CAMPOS, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY:

MEILY F. UNILONGO
Administrative Officer V

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

ATTY. CONRAD C. CEJOCO
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor

Date of Approval: OCT 27 2026

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