



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 361, S-2006

ORDINANCE DECLARING PLAZA TATLONG  
BAYANI IN BARANGAY HAGDANG BATO  
ITAAS, CITY OF MANDALUYONG,  
AS FREEDOM PARK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, as it hereby ORDAINS, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION AS FREEDOM PARK. Hereby declared as Freedom Park is Plaza Tatlong Bayani in Barangay Hagdang Bato Itaas, City of Mandaluyong, where lawful organizations or groups of people may peaceably assemble and petition for redress of grievances, freely express and ventilate various political and social sentiments and ideas, and conduct educational, cultural, and religious activities, subject to regulations prescribed under Batas Pambansa 880–Public Assembly Act–on the use of public places as to the time, place and manner of assemblies, as well as regulations provided under applicable local ordinances.

SECTION 2. FORMAL REQUIREMENT OF PERMIT. A formal permit from barangay authorities concerned to use the Freedom Park for such purposes as stipulated under Section 1 hereof shall nonetheless be required for appropriate information of local authorities and if deemed necessary, for providing security for participating organizations or groups of people, regulating vehicular traffic on busy streets in the area, and maintaining safety and order among residents of the affected barangay neighborhoods.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. The president, executive officer, or leader of the organization or group of people desiring to use the Freedom Park for lawful assembly purposes shall apply for the corresponding permit in writing with the Barangay Council concerned at least three (3) days before the date of the assembly, stating therein the name or identifying description of the organization or group of people, the nature and purpose of the activity, and the time of start and end thereof.

The Barangay Council Chairman shall approve the assembly permit as applied for. Thereafter, he shall forward a copy of the permit to the Office of the City Mayor for its information, with a request, if deemed necessary, for deployment of a contingent of local police and security personnel in the Freedom Park area for purposes of regulating vehicular traffic on affected busy streets therein, and maintaining order and safety of residents in the immediate neighborhood throughout the duration of the assembly.

However, instant or spur-of-the-moment lawful gathering of a considerably small number of barangay residents and transients within the Freedom Park area shall be allowed even without a prior formal permit subject to the sound discretion of the Barangay Council.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS WITHIN THE FREEDOM PARK. While people are free to stay or promenade, relax and past the time, engage in one-on-one or small-group discussions of various issues and topics, play permissible games, and perform physical fitness exercises within the Freedom Park, they should at all times maintain and respect the formal dignity of the historical site by refraining from committing the following acts:

- a. Littering
- b. Vandalism
- c. Gambling
- d. Dressing improperly (such as men wearing pants or shorts only)
- e. Staying or loitering during curfew hours for minors
- f. Sexually immoral acts
- g. Engaging in tumultuous incidents
- h. Alcoholic drinking, entering park in a state of drunkenness
- i. Pushing and using prohibited drugs and substances

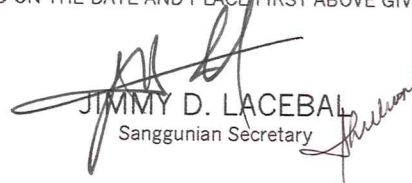
Commission of these prohibited acts within the Freedom Park shall be a ground for prosecution under existing applicable national laws and local ordinances.

SECTION 5. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE FREEDOM PARK. The Barangay Council of Hagdang Bato Itaas shall maintain the cleanliness and beautification of the Freedom Park area and vicinity, and the reasonable funds necessary therefor shall be allocated in the annual Barangay Council budget.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. Upon its approval, this Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mandaluyong.

ENACTED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2006 in the City of Mandaluyong.


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

  
JIMMY D. LACEBAL  
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
JESUS C. CRUZ  
City Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
NEPTALI M. GONZALES II  
City Mayor  
Date: MAY 25 2006