



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 2582, S-2018

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR CARMELITA A. ABALOS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG RESCUE KABATAAN ELEVATE, RIZAL TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-STUDENTS OF DESTINY, RIZAL TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "RESCUE KABATAAN" AS YOUTH FORMATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan is a program founded by ABEGAIL MESA, a victim of sexual and drug abuse herself, who has been using her story to reach out to young people all over the country to literally "rescue" them from all plagues;

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan has been adopted by the Department of Education and the National Youth Commission as one of their key youth formation programs, has trained thousands of volunteers nationwide, and has helped countless schools and communities;

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan was established with its full operation since June 11, 2015 and is a growing movement that encourages every individual to be a "rescuer" and help the youth be out from their "darkest moments" through its threefold approach composing of prevention, restoration, and leadership development;

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan is promoted and implemented by Rescue Kabataan Elevate, a non-stock, non-profit institution duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Rizal Technological University-Students of Destiny is a non-academic organization of the Rizal Technological University nurturing and providing the conduct of regular trainings and mentoring with the youth and leaders in the church, teaching both spiritual and practical leadership principles that are applicable in all aspects of life;

WHEREAS, Rizal Technological University-College of Education is a tertiary academic institution creating potential students and equipping them to excel in a dynamic world order and advocates of commitment to global peace and sustainable development along with the sense of moral responsibility and cultural patronage;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Rescue Kabataan youth formation program in the local government unit will structurally have direct effects in the health, education, youth development, and gender issues;

WHEREAS, in coordination with the Department of Education, District of Mandaluyong City, Rizal Technological University was chosen as one of those schools in Mandaluyong City to become one of the beneficiaries of the Rescue Kabataan youth program, which shall be implemented through Rizal Technological University-Students of Destiny;

WHEREAS, as duly endorsed by the National Youth Commission, Rescue Kabataan program builds up and expands the representation of youth in development. Local youth organizations and special groups will be organized to become lead-facilitators of rescue program to see a movement of Christ-committed students meeting in a small group, transforming lives, families, campuses, communities and nation as stated in its vision;

WHEREAS, the module of the programs does not just augment the need for the youth to have established venue to learn leadership but also to be trained on the right values as youth playing a more active role in community building;

WHEREAS, it is the thrust of the City Government of Mandaluyong to empower our youth and recognize the important role of the youth sector capacitating them to help local government units in decreasing youth related problems and boost their moral and self-esteem;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, the implementation of the "Rescue Kabataan" youth formation program shall be carried out by City Youth Development Office which will surely redound to the benefit and advantage of our youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement among Rescue Kabataan Elevate, Rizal Technological University-Students of Destiny, Rizal Technological University-College of Education and the City Government of Mandaluyong for the implementation of "Rescue Kabataan" as youth formation program of the City.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS at the Office of the Mayor, Rizal Technological University-Students of Destiny, Rizal Technological University-College of Education, Youth Development Office/Officer and other offices concerned for their immediate information.

ADOPTED on this 1st day of June, 2018 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: JUN 08 2018

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement entered into by and between:

RIZAL TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY - STUDENTS OF DESTINY, a non-stock, non-profit organization existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines and recognized as a Non-Academic Organization of the Rizal Technological University, with office address at 704 Boni Avenue Cor. Sacrepante, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila represented by its founder, **Prof. JOHN PETER G. DE LEON** hereinafter referred to as the "**First Party**";

RIZAL TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY – College of Education, a tertiary academic institution duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines located at 704 Boni Avenue Cor. Sacrepante, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila represented by its College Dean, **DR. JULIUS MENESES**, hereinafter referred to as the "**Second Party**";

-and-

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG CITY, a government institution duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines located at 315 Maysilo Circle, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila represented by its City Mayor, **HON. CARMELITA ABALOS**, hereinafter referred to as the "**Third Party**";

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the **First Party** believes in the power of leadership and equipping with the conduct of regular trainings and mentoring with the youth and leaders in the church, teaching both spiritual and practical leadership principles that are applicable in all aspects of life;

WHEREAS, the **Second Party** believes in nurturing the creative potentials of Filipinos to excel in a dynamic world order and advocates commitment to global peace and sustainable development along with the sense of moral responsibility and cultural patronage;

WHEREAS, the **Third Party** envisions itself to be a city having an empowered community, competent government sector human resource, and benevolent private sector working in an atmosphere of mutual assistance shaping the city into a sustainable and globally competitive city and an effective partner in nation building;

WHEREAS, the **Parties** have agreed that the implementation of Rescue Kabataan in the local government unit will structurally have direct effects in the health, education, youth development and gender issues.

WHEREAS, with regards to the education sector, the engagement with the Department of Education entails that all schools will become centers of opportunity for value-based learning. The modules of Program doesn't just **augment** the need for the youth to have an established venue to learn leadership, but also to be trained on the right values as a youth playing a more active role in community building. Schools as venues are strategic in building better future leaders in their respective fields through the Program;

WHEREAS, with regards to youth **development**, given the endorsement from the National Youth Commission, the Program builds up and expands the representation of youth in development. Local youth organizations and special groups will all be organized to become leader-facilitators of Rescue Program. Every group formed in academic institutions would be invited to consist the Local Youth Development Council. Capacity building and community development opportunities can be opened to the groups catalyzed by the Program;

WHEREAS, the **Parties** have agreed to work in a partnership to implement “**RESCUE KABATAAN**”, a youth program that encourages every individual to be a rescuer and help the youth be out from their darkest moments through its three-fold approach composing of prevention, restoration and leadership development.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the **Parties** herein agree as follows:

Article I
ADMINISTRATION OF RESCUE KABATAAN

In the delivery and administration of this Program, the Parties shall undertake the following responsibilities:

Section 1. The **First Party** shall:

- 1.1 Provide the Second Party and other related partners an orientation of the objectives and the processes of the Rescue Kabataan youth program.
- 1.2 Develop youth facilitators and coordinators who shall be running Rescue Kabataan in the local partner schools and organizations through a regular organized leaders’ training every month.
- 1.3 Develop the content of the learning modules and materials for Rescue Kabataan depending on the needs and the inputs of the youth in the program.
- 1.4 Schedule monthly coordination meetings with the partner stakeholders in providing updates on the Rescue Kabataan program in the local partner schools and organizations.

Section 2. The **Second Party** shall:

- 2.1 Endorse the implementation of the program to different university affiliates and stakeholders.
- 2.2 Provide administrative support in implementing Rescue Kabataan in all units in the University.
- 2.3 Secure the necessary agreements to facilitate academic partnerships related to the implementation and sustainability of the Rescue Kabataan program.

Section 3. The **Third Party** shall:

- 3.1 Convene and integrate the relevant local stakeholders such as the Department of Education, Department of Social Welfare and Development and the National Youth Commission in the activities of the Rescue Kabataan program.
- 3.2 Provide the secretariat support in implementing Rescue Kabataan in all educational and youth development units catering to all types of youth.

3.3 Secure the necessary agreements to facilitate partnerships related to the **implementation** and sustainability of the Rescue Kabataan program.

3.4 Lead and align local advocacy initiatives towards youth development to the Rescue Kabataan program especially in eventually developing the Youth Hub, wherein all youth concerns can be matched with relevant local services (i.e. health, education, gender and development)

3.5 **The implementation of the Rescue Kabataan youth formation program shall be carried out by the City Youth Development Office;**

Article II PARTNERSHIP GUIDELINES

The program will be implemented by the Parties through the following steps:

1. Coordinate with the First Party's Lead RK Coordinators regarding the beginning of Rescue Kabataan in the city or municipality.
2. Conduct a planning workshop or meeting for the Parties to strategize on the implementation of Rescue Kabataan based on the types of youth to be engaged, the target schools to be tapped, and the possible partners to be connected to given the context of youth development in the specific city or municipality.
3. Identify the final point persons from both the Parties to be able to espouse proper coordination once the program would be started after the planning workshop or meeting
4. Set a meeting with the target local partner institutions and organizations to provide an orientation of the program and to discuss action steps.
5. Schedule the **program training** to be conducted to the assigned youth leaders in coordination with the First Party's Lead RK coordinators.
6. Assign an **RK Coordinator** for the pilot school wherein the program will be initially conducted. Develop a **schedule of activities** with all the leaders assigned to the pilot school.
7. Develop a **regular documentation report** on the progress of the program to all the stakeholders especially to the Second and Third Parties.

Article III AMENDMENTS

The parties, hereto, may upon mutual consent, amend or modify this Agreement by or through an addendum signed by all parties which shall form an integral part hereof.

Article IV EFFECTIVITY

This agreement shall take effect on the day of signing and shall be in full force and effect until after the project is completed depending on the arrangements done by the Parties and the LCEs. However, this project is subject to extend in case of a fortuitous event or any circumstance not within the reasonable control of the parties involved.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their respective signatures this ____ day of April, 2018 in Mandaluyong City.

**For the Rizal Technological University
Students of Destiny**

**For the Local Government of
Mandaluyong City**

Prof. JOHN PETER G. DE LEON
FOUNDER
RTU- Students of Destiny

HON. CARMELITA ABALOS
City Mayor
Local Government of Mandaluyong
City

For the Rizal Technological University

DR. JULIUS MENESES
Dean, College of Education
Rizal Technological University

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
_____ CITY, _____) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the said place on this _____ day _____ 2018, personally appeared the following, who were identified by me through competent evidence of identity, to wit:

Name	Competent Evidence of Identity
1. Hon. CARMELITA ABALOS	
2. Prof. JOHN PETER DE LEON	
3. Dr. JULIUS MENESES	

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement and acknowledged to me that the same is their own free and voluntary act as well as the free and voluntary acto and deed of the organizations which they represent.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place above indicated

Notary Public

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