

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
BATANGAS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON NOVEMBER 12, 2013 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	Acting Presiding Officer
Hon. Ma. Claudette U. Ambida,	Councilor
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	"
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	"
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Alienza,	"
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	"
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. dela Roca,	"
Hon. Ma. Kristine Josefina G. Balmes,	"
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	"
Hon. Prudencio A. Cepillo,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Richard I. Cabatay,	(SK-Rep.)

ABSENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr., O.B. Presiding Officer

"On motion of Councilor Lazarte seconded by Councilor Ambida, the following Resolution was Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 217 S. 2013

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "OPLAN SIMOT" INSTITUTED BY THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE OF BATANGAS CITY AS THE OFFICIAL
ANTI-CRIMINALITY ACTION PLAN OF BATANGAS CITY ON THE STRINGENT
AND EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUGS

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code has devolved the local government unit with a police power to promote safety, improve public morals, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants.

WHEREAS, drug-dealing and drug-abuse has been linked to be the primary factors in the increase of crime rate in the City of Batangas.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Batangas to eradicate illegal drug - related cases and problems within its jurisdiction by means of stringent and extensive campaign against the use, possession, buying and selling of illegal drugs.

WHEREAS, PNP - Batangas City conceptualized a conduct of an intensive operation against illegal drugs in the City of Batangas tagged as "OPLAN SIMOT", an Anti-Criminality Action Plan on Campaign Against Illegal Drugs.

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of OPLAN SIMOT is to encourage the activation of the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) in all barangays of the City of Batangas.

Continuation of Resolution No. 217 S. 2013

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WHEREAS, the purpose of OPLAN SIMOT is to prevent the use and possession of illegal drugs through the active participation of the youth, religious groups, barangay officials and other stakeholders in the City of Batangas in simultaneous operation with the Task Group Special Anti-Illegal Drugs Section (SAID) and the Intel Operatives.


WHEREAS, the concept of operations of OPLAN SIMOT is that the Intel Operatives in coordination with the force multipliers who undergone the basic seminar or intelligence under the supervision of the Chief of Police of the City of Batangas will act in accordance with law and with paramount respect to constitutional and human rights of a person to detect drug-related crimes and to apprehend such violators of law.

WHEREAS, OPLAN SIMOT advocates the conduct of regular drug-testing among the local government officials, employees, and law enforcers of the City of Batangas, regular surveillance by the Sangguniang Barangay in their respective premises and their prompt coordination with the operatives of the OPLAN SIMOT, and barangay-based seminar on Republic Act 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 and the legal enforcement of said law and such other laws on illegal drug prevention.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it hereby resolves to recognize "Oplan Simot" instituted by the Philippine National Police of Batangas City as the Official Anti-Criminality Action Plan of Batangas City on the stringent and extensive campaign against illegal drugs.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

I hereby certify to the correctness of the copy of the foregoing Resolution.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


GLENN M. ALDOVER
Acting Presiding Officer

SPONSORED BY	:	COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE
CO-SPONSORS	:	COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA
		COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA
