



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 1348, S-2008

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ENTERED INTO BY THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG REPRESENTED BY THE
HONORABLE MAYOR BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR. AND THE
REHABILITATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF ADULTS AND
CHILDREN WITH HANDICAP FOUNDATION, INC. (R.E.A.C.H.)
TO CONTINUE THROUGH PROJECT THERAPY,
EDUCATION AND ASSIMILATION OF CHILDREN
WITH HANDICAP (T.E.A.C.H.) THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF ITS COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (CBR) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong recognizes the needs of children with disabilities specifically those children with physical dysfunction (cerebral palsy, hearing impairment, visual impairment); psychosocial dysfunction (autism, ADHD); developmental dysfunctions (down syndrome, Mental Retardation); neurological dysfunctions and other dysfunctions; coming from indigent families residing in the City of Mandaluyong to be provided with quality therapy, educational and rehabilitation services to prevent the occurrence of additional disabilities and to further enhance present abilities and capabilities necessary for independent living;

WHEREAS, the Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Adults and Children with Handicap Foundation, Inc. (R.E.A.C.H.), a duly registered non-stock, non-profit organization, in its desire to help indigent children with disabilities, collaborates with the City of Mandaluyong, to continue through project Therapy, Education and Assimilation of Children with Handicap (T.E.A.C.H.) the implementation of its Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program established in Mandaluyong City in November 2003;

WHEREAS, the Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program is defined as a strategy within general community development for rehabilitation, equalization of opportunities and social inclusion of all children and adults with disabilities;

WHEREAS, in the Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program, the differently-abled person, the family, the community, and health professionals collaborate to provide needed services in direct community settings where services for differently-abled persons are limited or totally absent;

WHEREAS, Project Therapy, Education and Assimilation of Children with Handicap (T.E.A.C.H.) presents a framework which aims to provide an integrated, holistic and community-based approach for the education and rehabilitation of children with special needs which will ultimately prepare them to become integrated and productive members of society; the proposed framework presents a methodology that will enable community helpers to screen children who are suspected of having special needs;

WHEREAS, finding the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement very beneficial to the constituents of the City of Mandaluyong, the Honorable Mayor BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR. representing the City of Mandaluyong and MR. ABELARDO APOLLO I. DAVID, JR., President of the Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Adults and Children with Handicap Foundation, Inc. (R.E.A.C.H.) signed the same on November 6, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to ratify and confirm the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the City of Mandaluyong represented by the Honorable Mayor BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR. and the Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Adults and Children with Handicap Foundation, Inc. (R.E.A.C.H.) to continue through project Therapy, Education and Assimilation of Children with Handicap (T.E.A.C.H.) the implementation of its Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program.


ADOPTED, on this 3rd day of March, 2008 in the City of Mandaluyong.


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED 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

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:


RENATO B. STA. MARIA
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor
Date: MAR 14 2008



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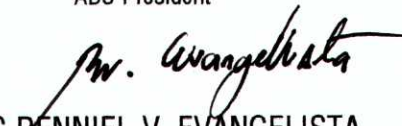
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