



Republic of the Philippines
BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 723-2175

ORDINANCE NO. 2 S. 2013

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT
IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS OF 5% OUT OF THE
20% DEVELOPMENT FUND OF THE CITY EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER

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SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the Gender and Development Focal Point, hereinafter referred to as the GAD Focal Point.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY - The City of Batangas hereby declares its strong commitment and recognition of the role of Filipino Women in development and nation building through the creation of a GAD Focal Point. This initiative is vital in gender mainstreaming. More importantly, this ordinance will facilitate and sustain the implementation of RA 7192.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - The following terms used in this ordinance are defined as:

1. Gender and Development - shall refer to the development perspective, which recognizes the equal contribution of women and men in all aspects/sectors of development.
2. GAD Focal Point - a mechanism that is tasked to catalyze, coordinate, provide direction to, monitor and serve as technical adviser for programs/projects on women/gender and development concerns within the city.
3. Gender Mainstreaming - a strategy with gender and development concerned issues at all levels of government undertaking.

SECTION 4. COMPOSITION - The GAD Focal Point shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN : Local Chief Executive
VICE CHAIRMAN : Chairperson Committee on Family and Women

MEMBERS:

- City Planning and Development Officer
- City Health Officer
- City Social Welfare and Development Officer
- City Budget Officer
- DECS Supervisor
- ABC President
- SK Federation President



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Chairperson - Committee on Trade Commerce and
Industry & Operation of Market

Chairperson - Committee on Agriculture

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Girl Scout of the Philippines
- Boy Scout of the Philippines
- Lions Club
- Rotary Club
- Jaycees Caballero
- APEX
- Batangas Rizalinos
- KALIFI

SECTION 5. POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - The GAD
Focal Point shall be tasked with the following functions:

- a. Catalyze, coordinate, provide direction to monitor and serve as technical adviser for programs/projects on women/gender and development concerns within the city.
- b. Review the mandated tasked of the LGU as per RA 7192 and other presidential decrees/directives on the course of action to be taken.
- c. Conduct a gender responsive planning workshop.
- d. Make a comprehensive and integrated plan and program for women in the city and ensure the implementation thereof.
- e. Establish a data bank unit.
- f. Facilitate a trainer's training on GAD.
- g. Ensure that GAD activities of the LGU are replicated in the Barangay level.
- h. Assess their performance and learn from the experience of others by attending annual linkages with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (INCREFW).



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- i. Require the LGU personnel unit to look into the situation of women and men within the unit and to review the policies and practices in relation to hiring, training, promotion and retirement to eliminate gender biases therein.

SECTION 6. FUNDING - For this purpose, a minimum of 5% out of the 20% Development Fund of the City is appropriated yearly thereafter for the realization and implementation of its programs and activities.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE - All local laws inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 4thth day of April 2013.

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