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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG LUNGSOD IRIGA

May 25, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 251, s. 2026

INTENSIFIED MONITORING AND PATROLS IN SCHOOL PREMISES

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads (Public Elementary and Secondary)
All Others Concerned

1. In line with Resolution No. 2026-349 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Iriga City, earnestly requesting all school heads, barangays, and the Philippine National Police – Iriga City (PNP-Iriga) to intensify monitoring, visibility, and roving patrols in and around school premises in light of recent robbery incidents, this Office directs School Heads the following:

- a. Coordinate with their respective barangay officials and barangay tanod units to ensure regular patrols and increased visibility during critical hours, particularly during class opening and dismissal.
- b. Strengthen the presence of barangay tanods around school vicinities and immediately report any suspicious activities or incidents observed within the area.
- c. Conduct safety assessments and identify high-risk areas within their premises.

2. This initiative underscores the shared responsibility of the Department of Education, local government units, and law enforcement agencies in safeguarding our learners and ensuring a safe, child-friendly, and secure learning environment.

3. For strict compliance and compliance.

Dr. Maria
MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent



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*Sa Sembisyang Tapat at Maagap,
Edukasyon ay Dekalidad!*

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April 28, 2026

MS. MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI

OIC – School Division Superintendent


Sto. Domingo, Iriga City

Dear Ms. Brioso:

Greetings!

Respectfully furnishing herewith a copy of **Resolution No. 2026-349**, of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Iriga, entitled: "RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING ALL SCHOOL HEADS, BARANGAYS, AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE – IRIGA CITY (PNP-IRIGA) TO INTENSIFY MONITORING, VISIBILITY, AND ROVING PATROLS IN AND AROUND SCHOOL PREMISES IN LIGHT OF RECENT ROBBERY INCIDENTS."

For your kind information, reference, and guidance.


EDSEL S. DIMAIWAT
City Vice Mayor



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 41ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF IRIGA CITY HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026 AT THE CITY SESSION HALL, 2/F NEW CITY HALL BUILDING, STA. CRUZ SUR, IRIGA CITY.

- PRESENT:** **HON. EDEL S. DIMAIWAT** - *Vice Mayor & Regular Presiding Officer*
HON. RODOLFO JEFF B. TINO
HON. LEO JOSHUA MARCEL O. CAAYAO
HON. KATHERINE DOMINIQUE C. LAGRIMAS
HON. SANTOS A. AUDAL, JR. - *On virtual Platform*
HON. DANDREB N. ABONITE
HON. MELNAN R. MURALLO-ASANZA
HON. JM A. GRIMALDO - *On virtual Platform*
HON. WILFRANCO E. GUEVARA
HON. JESSIE V. ABONITE, JR.
HON. ROSELLER Y. OROLFO
HON. NESTOR M. ANDALIS
Ex-Officio Member, ABC Vice-President
HON. DESSA MARE L. SAN ANDRES
Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President

- ABSENT:** **HON. MARGARITA B. CABRIA**
Ex-Officio Member, Indigenous Peoples' Mandatory Representative (IPMR)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-349

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING ALL SCHOOL HEADS, BARANGAYS, AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE – IRIGA CITY (PNP-IRIGA) TO INTENSIFY MONITORING, VISIBILITY, AND ROVING PATROLS IN AND AROUND SCHOOL PREMISES IN LIGHT OF RECENT ROBBERY INCIDENTS.

Sponsors: Hon. Leo Joshua Marcel O. Caayao

*Hon. Rodolfo Jeff B. Tino, Hon. Katherine Dominique C. Lagrimas, Vice-Mayor Edsel S. Dimaiwat
Hon. Santos A. Audal, Jr., Hon. Dandreb N. Abonite, Hon. Melnan R. Murallo-Asanza
Hon. Wilfranco E. Guevara, Hon. JM A. Grimaldo, Hon. Jessie V. Abonite, Jr.
Hon. Roseller Y. Orolfo, Hon. Nestor M. Andalis, Hon. Dessa Mare L. San Andres
& Hon. Margarita B. Cabria*

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and mandates the State to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, the same Constitution guarantees the right of all citizens to quality education and obligates the State to ensure that educational institutions maintain an environment that is safe, secure, and conducive to learning;

WHEREAS, schools are regarded as zones of peace and learning, where students, teachers, and school personnel must be safeguarded from violence, threats, intimidation, and all forms of criminal activity;

WHEREAS, recent incidents of robbery and theft within and around school premises in the City of Iriga have raised serious concern among stakeholders and pose risks to personal safety and the continuity of learning;

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WHEREAS, such incidents undermine public confidence in school security and necessitate immediate and coordinated preventive action;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," barangay officials are vested with the primary responsibility of maintaining peace and order and ensuring the safety and security of their constituents within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Barangay Tanods, as community-based peacekeeping personnel, serve as the first line of defense in maintaining public safety and are instrumental in monitoring, deterring, and reporting suspicious and unlawful activities;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police, pursuant to Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990," is mandated to enforce the law, prevent and control crimes, maintain peace and order, and ensure public safety;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education promotes safe, child-friendly, and secure learning environments through collaboration with local government units and law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to intensify police and barangay visibility through regular foot and mobile patrols, particularly in and around school premises during critical hours such as class opening and dismissal;

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention requires strengthened coordination among barangays, the Philippine National Police, school authorities, and the community, including the identification of high-risk areas and the adoption of appropriate security measures;

WHEREAS, proactive interventions, such as sustained monitoring, increased patrol presence, safety assessments, and public awareness campaigns, are essential to deter criminal activity and ensure swift response to incidents;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to mobilize all available local resources and stakeholders to safeguard school communities and uphold public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Leo Joshua Marcel O. Caayao, unanimously seconded by all the Honorable Members, be it-

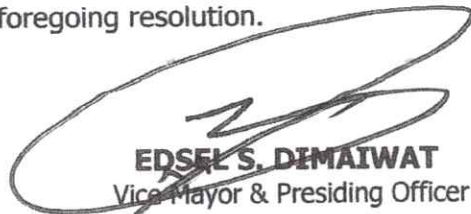
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to earnestly request all School Heads, Barangays, and the Philippine National Police – Iriga City (PNP-Iriga) to intensify monitoring, visibility, and roving patrols in and around school premises in light of recent robbery incidents;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to His Honor, City Mayor Wilfredo Rex C. Oliva, for his kind information and approval;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished, the **Office of the City Mayor**; the **Department of Education (DepEd)**, **Schools Division Office**, the **Chief of Police, PNP**, all of this city, for their information, reference, and guidance.

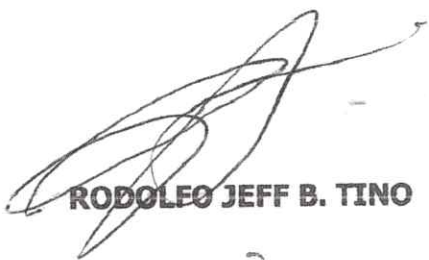
APPROVED.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


EDSEL S. DIMAIWAT
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

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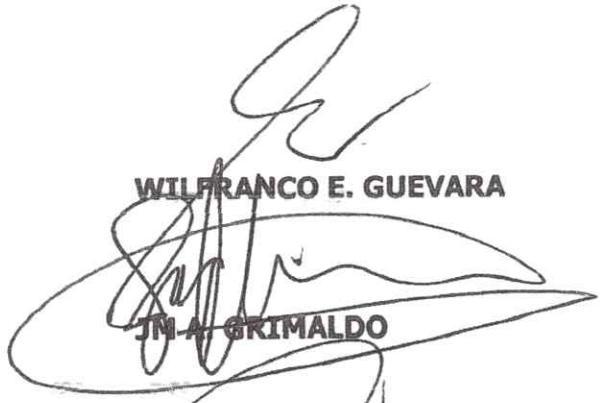
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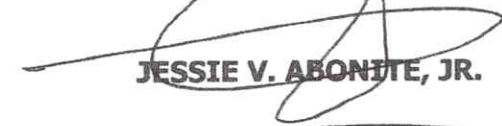
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ATTESTED:



GEMMA N. OAFERINA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:



WILFREDO REX C. OLIVA
City Mayor

DATE APPROVED:

28 / APR 2026