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Dear Dr. Bautista:

This is to respectfully endorse the attached Regional Development Council (RDC) IV-A Resolution No. 106-2018, “Enjoining Local Government Units, in Coordination with the Department of Education, to Strictly Implement the Prescribed Distance of Schools from Gaming and Entertainment Establishments”, for your information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

REBECCA A. YNARES
Governor
Republic of the Philippines
Regional Development Council
Region IV-A (Calabarzon)

RDC RESOLUTION NO. IV-A-106-2018

"ENJOINING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PRESCRIBED DISTANCE OF SCHOOLS FROM GAMING AND ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS"

WHEREAS, the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) Board Resolution No. 009, series of 2011 as amended by PCSO Board Resolution No. 0035 series of 2017 requires that their proposed gaming outlets must be at least 100 meters away from elementary and secondary schools upon application;

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2010, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued Department Order No. 86, series of 2010 which stipulates for DepEd to take the necessary steps to prohibit students in public and private elementary and secondary schools from going to computer shops, malls, theaters and the likes during class hours;

WHEREAS, during the 1st quarter RDC full council meeting on March 14, it was raised that the proximity of gaming outlets and entertainment establishments may have negative effects on students in both public and private schools;

WHEREAS, the Sectoral Committee on Social Development/Social Protection (SCSD/SP) during its second quarter meeting on May 8 endorsed to the Regional Development Council to enjoin local government units (LGUs), in coordination with DepEd, to strictly implement the prescribed distance of schools from gaming and entertainment establishments through SCSD/SP Resolution No. IV-A-17-2018;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded. BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enjoin local government units, in coordination with the Department on Education, to strictly implement the prescribed distance of schools from gaming and entertainment establishments.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government to encourage LGUs to observe the aforementioned prescribed distance in the issuance of permits.

RESOLVED FINALLY, for LGUs to monitor permits given to computer shops and lotto outlets, especially those in close proximity to schools.

SIGNED, this 26th day of June 2018 at Juliet Hall, Hotel Marciano, Barangay Real, Calamba City, Laguna.

Certified Correct:
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RDC Secretary

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