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Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM
No. 261, s. 2022

RECITATION OF "MUNTING PANATA"
IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs
Administrative Officer V
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is City Ordinance No. 19-026 titled, an Ordinance establishing the "Munting Panata," a creed which embodies the value every Muntinlupeno should possess, to be recited at the start of every first subject of a school day, in all elementary and high school level, both private and public schools, which is self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Relative to Section 7 of the aforementioned Ordinance, the Public Information Office and the People's Coordinating Office, through this Division, shall conduct an Information and Education Campaign by distributing Munting Panata Posters to all private and public elementary and secondary schools.
3. The said posters shall be displayed in every classroom and at conspicuous areas within the school campus. All teachers and school heads are enjoined to execute and fulfill the obligations stated in the given Ordinance, and corresponding incentives shall be provided, pursuant to Section 6.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CARLEEN S. SEDILLA CESOSA V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

POLICY

CAMPAIGN

MRAO/Memo – MANDATORY RECITATION OF "MUNTING PANATA" AT THE START OF EVERY FIRST SUBJECT OF A SCHOOL DAY
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ORDINANCE NO. 19-026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "MUNTING PANATA", A CREED WHICH EMBODIES THE VALUE EVERY MUNTINLUPEÑO SHOULD POSSESS, TO BE RECITED AT THE START OF EVERY FIRST SUBJECT OF A SCHOOL DAY, IN ALL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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WHEREAS, Section 12, Article II, states that, "*Declaration of principle and state policies*" of the 1987 Philippine Constitution state that, xxx "*The natural right and primary duty of parents in the rearing of the youth for civic efficiency and development of moral character shall receive the support of the government.*"

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II, states that, "*Declaration of principles and state policies*" of the 1987 Philippine Constitution state that, "*The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.*";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, xxx "*Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice.* xxx.";

WHEREAS, City Mayor Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi declared that the center of the City's programs shall be anchored on core Filipino values overall wellness and total development of the constituents of Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a tool, means or system that shall serve to inculcate and internalize the values of patriotism, love for the city, respect and obedience to parents and lawful authorities amongst the youth.



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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in Session Assembled that:

SECTION 1. *Title* - This Ordinance Shall be entitled the "Munting Panata Ordinance."

SECTION 2. *Objective* - The Main Objective of this ordinance is to institutionalize a tool or a system that would enhance, ensure and reinforce the adoption and cultivation of our time-honored values such as patriotism, love for the city, respect and obedience to parents and lawful authorities and protection of the environment.

SECTION 3. *The "Munting Panata"* - The Munting Panata credo embodies the core values of Muntinlupenos which the youth should cultivate and possess through its heartfelt narration at the start of each school day.

MUNTING PANATA

AKO'Y ISANG MUNTINLUPEÑO
MINAMAHAL KO ANG AKING BANSA
AT ANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA

MASUNURIN SA MAGULANG GURO AT BATAS
MAGALANG SA KAPWA AT SA KANILANG ORAS

ALAGA KO ANG AKING KALUSUGAN
AT ANG AKING KAPALIGIRAN
IIWAS AKO SA MASAMANG BISYO
TULAD NG DROGA ALAK AT PANINIGARILYO

TAPAT AT TOTOO SA SARILI
AT MAY MALASAKIT SA KAPWA TAO

MAKAPAGTAPOS NG PAG-AARAL
AT MAMUMUHAY NANG MARANGAL
SA PATNUBAY NG MAYKAPAL

ITO ANG AKING MUNTING PANATA

SECTION 4. *Mandatory Recitation of "Munting Panata"* - The "Munting Panata", in the Filipino Language, shall be recited at the **start of every first subject of the day** by all students from **primary and secondary levels**, in all public and private schools. A copy of this creed shall be posted in every classroom and at conspicuous areas within the school campus.



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SECTION 5. Implementing Rules - The Division Office of the Department of Education, Muntinlupa City (D.O. DepED- Muntinlupa) shall be the implementing agency of this ordinance. For this purpose, the implementing agency is given two (2) months to adopt an Implementing Rules and Regulation to effectively carry out the provisions of this ordinance;

SECTION 6. Incentives - The Implementing Agency is mandated to include in the adopted Implementing Rules and Regulations, incentives to the educators who will execute and fulfill the obligations herein stated;

SECTION 7. Information and Education Campaign - Within (6) months after the approval of this ordinance, the City Government of Muntinlupa, through the Division Office of the Dep-Ed Muntinlupa, the Public Information Office and the People's Coordinating Office, shall conduct information and educational campaigns for the Munting Panata ordinance;

SECTION 8. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall be implemented one (1) month after it has been signed and published in accordance of the law.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sanggunian Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 11th day of November, 2019, on its 20th Regular Session.

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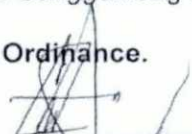

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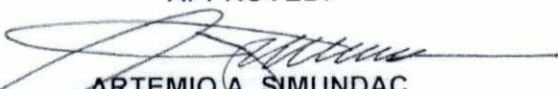
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


CECILIA C. LAZARTE
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