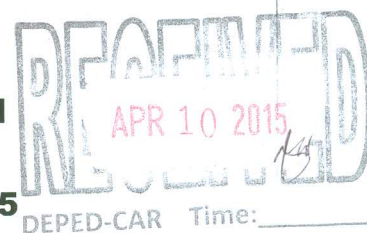




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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

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**REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 16, 2015**

**PRESENT** HON. NELSON C. DANGWA, Vice Governor & Presiding Officer  
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HON. BLAS L. DALUS, IP Representative, Ex-Officio Member

**ABSENT** HON. CONCEPCION D. BALAO, Board Member - OB

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 170**

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**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LAST FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER EVERY YEAR AS OFFICIAL TEACHERS' DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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**WHEREAS**, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated 05 October of every year as "World Teachers' Day", which is a day to celebrate the central role that teachers play in guiding the children, youth and adults through the life-long learning process;

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III under Proclamation No. 242 declares the period from September 5 to October 5 of every year as "National Teachers Month";

**WHEREAS**, the provincial government of Benguet also recognizes the role of teachers in the education of our children, youth, and adults;

**NOW THEREFORE** on motion duly seconded,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

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**SECTION 1. Short Title** – This ordinance shall be known as “**TEACHERS’ DAY ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET**”.

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy** – It is a declared policy of this province to recognize the role of teachers for their sincere dedication and commitment in nurturing and educating our children, youth, and adults. Hence, it is hereby declared that the last Friday of September of every year be the official teachers’ day in the province of Benguet.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms** – As used in this Ordinance the following shall mean:

1. Teachers - refer to all persons engaged in teaching in public or private schools, whether on full-time or part-time basis, permanent or contractual, including industrial arts or vocational teachers, and all other persons performing supervisory and/or administrative functions in schools, but shall not include school nurses, school physicians, school dentists, and other school employees. The term likewise includes retirees.
2. Schools - educational institutions which include kindergarten, elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities, and technical-vocational schools.
3. Public school – educational institution which is administered and operated by the Department of Education.
4. Private school- educational institution which is administered and operated by any private individual or corporation including local government units.

**SECTION 4. Objectives** - Declaration of the Provincial Teachers’ Day shall have the following objectives:

1. To provide a venue for active participation of teachers in the province in the celebration of the national teachers’ month;
2. To give recognition or awards to qualified teachers for their length of service, exemplary achievements, outstanding performance, and the like; and
3. To allow the teachers to conduct activities which will make them feel the importance of their role in nurturing the students to become responsible citizens of this province.

**SECTION 5. Teachers’ Day Committee and Functions** –

a.) Committee. There shall be created a Teachers’ Day Committee consisting of members and officers to be designated by the Provincial Governor and upon the recommendation of the Provincial School Board.

b.) Functions. The Committee shall have the following functions:

1. To prepare and recommend for approval of the Provincial Governor the programs and guidelines of activities for the Teachers’ Day;

2. To inform within a reasonable time all schools and other concerned offices of the program of activities for the Teachers' Day.
3. To recommend the nominees for the recognition or awards for approval of the Provincial Governor;
4. To perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Provincial Governor.

**SECTION 6. Teachers' Day Component** - The Teachers' Day shall have the following events:

1. One-Day Activity – There shall be a variety of activities such as but not limited to recitation of the national prayer for teachers, teachers forum, presentation, games, and any other related activities.
2. Awards – There shall be recognition or awards for length of service, exemplary achievements, outstanding performance, and other related awards for qualified teachers. The awardees shall receive a plaque of appreciation, a certificate, and/or other form of award as may be determined by the committee.

On this day, there shall be no classes in all levels – kindergarten, elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities, technical-vocational schools, and the community learning centers for the teachers to attend and participate in the above said activities.

**SECTION 7. Funding.** The provincial government of Benguet shall appropriate the amount of three hundred thousand pesos (P300, 000.00) from the provincial general fund and/or provincial school board fund for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

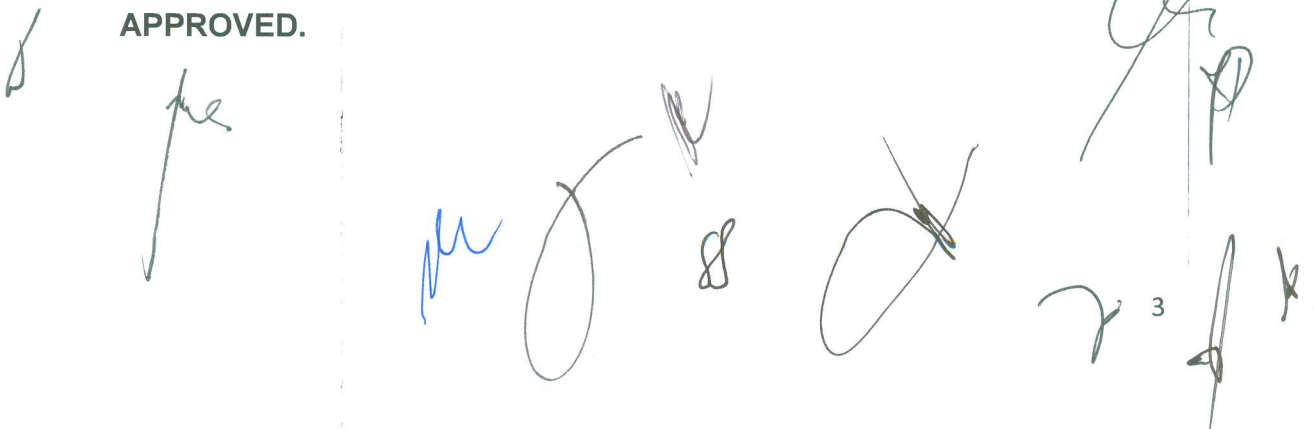
**SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of the Philippines.

**SECTION 9. Separability Clause.** If for any reasons, any section of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. Applicability Clause.** All other matters relating to the impositions of this Ordinance shall be governed by pertinent provisions of existing laws and other ordinances.

APPROVED.



  
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Provincial Governor  
Date: MAR 17 2015