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Province of Leyte  
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Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte

**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
June 13, 2025

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 25-14, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

**Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:**

- Ordinance No. 25-14, series of 2025 entitled: **“Burauen Special Drug Education Center Ordinance.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)(1)<sup>1</sup> the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2006-150<sup>2</sup>. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

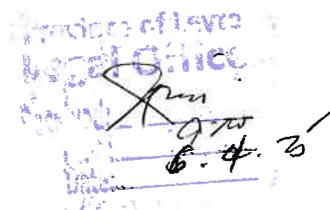
<sup>1</sup> (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:  
(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government

<sup>2</sup> Establishment of Operation of Special Drug Education Centers (SDEC) for Out-of-School Youth (OSY) and street Children

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
03 June 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-14, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing a Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes.**

  
**FLORINDA J. JYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

June 3, 2025

**THE HONORABLE MEMBERS**  
**Sangguniang Panlalawigan**  
**Province of Leyte**

**ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
**Secretary to the Sanggunian**  
**Province of Leyte**  
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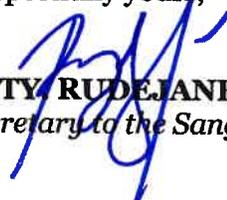
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Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-14**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "**An Ordinance Establishing a Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes**", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,

  
**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*



Republic of the Philippines  
 Province of Leyte  
 Municipality of Burauen  
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-14  
 Series of 2025**

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER (SDEC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Sponsored by Hon. Vincent G. Enerlan and Hon. Fe S. Renomeron*

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 46, Article IV of Republic Act No. 9165, also known as The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, mandates the establishment of Special Drug Education Centers (SDEC) for out-of-school youth and street children;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2006-150 and Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) Regulation No. 1, Series of 2003, local government units are required to provide the necessary facilities, personnel, supplies, equipment, and other resources to implement drug education programs for out-of-school youth and street children;

**WHEREAS**, the SDEC is a community-based facility designed to provide drug abuse intervention, counseling, skills training, and other preventive services to out-of-school youth, children in conflict with the law, and those whose parents or relatives are involved in substance abuse;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of Burauen fully supports programs aimed at safeguarding the well-being of the youth and protecting them from the harmful effects of illegal drugs on their physical and mental health;

**WHEREAS**, DILG and DDB Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-01 establishes minimum standards for the functionality and effectiveness of local anti-drug abuse councils, including SDECs, and provides for the systematization of monitoring and evaluation mechanisms;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to establish and operationalize a Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) for out-of-school youth in the Municipality of Burauen and create a Special Drug Education Center Team (SDECT);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BURAUEN, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

**Section 1. TITLE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as “Burauen Special Drug Education Center Ordinance.”

**Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES.** – The Municipality of Burauen fully supports programs for the prevention, intervention, and eradication of illegal drugs. In line with this, the establishment of the SDEC will contribute to the community's efforts to educate out-of-school youth, street children, and children whose parents or relatives are involved in substance abuse about the harmful effects of drug abuse. These programs aim to foster the growth and development of these individuals as self-reliant and socially responsible members of society.

Programs provided by the SDEC will include community information and education on the ill effects of drug abuse, literacy programs, livelihood skills education, counseling, values education, arts and crafts, music and sports activities, among others.

The Municipality will establish partnerships with anti-drug abuse councils, youth-serving agencies, youth organizations, and other relevant networks to ensure coordinated efforts in drug abuse prevention. It will also maintain a database of out-of-school youth, street children, young drug dependents, and children whose parents or relatives are involved in substance abuse.

**Section 3. ESTABLISHMENT.** – The Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) is hereby established as a community-based facility focused on providing drug abuse intervention, counseling, skills training, and other preventive measures for out-of-school youth, children in conflict with the law, and children whose parents or relatives are involved in substance abuse.

The SDEC shall operate under the supervision of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD) Office, in coordination with the Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council (MADAC) and the Local Youth Development Office (LYDO).

**Section 4. FUNCTIONS.** – The SDEC shall have the following functions:

- a. Serve as a venue for implementing drug abuse prevention programs, including community information and education activities on the harmful effects of substance abuse for out-of-school youth and street children;
- b. Build the capacities of out-of-school youth, street children, and their families to promote positive lifestyles and drug-free homes and communities;
- c. Advocate for local legislation, policies, and programs related to drug abuse prevention, and generate resources to support the SDEC;
- d. Establish linkages and maintain a database of out-of-school youth, street children, and young drug dependents in coordination with concerned departments, offices, and barangays.

**Section 5. PROGRAM COMPONENTS OF THE SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER.** – The SDEC shall have the following program components:

- a. Advocacy;
- b. Capacity building;
- c. Networking and resource generation;
- d. Data banking and documentation;
- e. Monitoring and evaluation;
- f. Service provision;
- g. Literacy programs;
- h. Family counseling;
- i. Community participation;
- j. Recreational and socio-cultural activities;
- k. Spiritual enhancement;
- l. Referral services.

**Section 6. SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER TEAM.** – A Special Drug Education Center Team (SDECT) shall be created, composed of the following members:

Team Leader	:	Municipal Social Welfare and Development
Assistant Team Leader	:	SK Federation President
Members	:	Municipal Local Government Operations Officer
		Municipal Health Officer
		Local Youth Development Officer
		PNP Women and Children Desk Officer
		Municipal Legal Officer
		DepEd Representative

**Section 7. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF SDECT.** – The SDECT shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Propose and implement drug abuse prevention programs for out-of-school youth, street children, and children whose parents or relatives are involved in substance abuse, including counseling, values education, livelihood skills training, arts and crafts, music and sports, and others;
- b. Oversee, supervise, and manage the SDEC in accordance with guidelines set by the DDB;
- c. Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the SDEC and submit reports to the Municipal Planning and Development Office;
- d. Organize and mobilize volunteers to assist in implementing drug abuse prevention programs in coordination with the MSWD Office.

**Section 8. FUNDING.** – The initial amount for the establishment, operation, and management of the SDEC shall be allocated from available funds in the Municipal Treasury, subject to the usual government accounting rules and regulations.

**Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

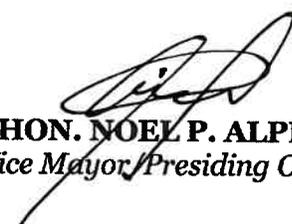
**Section 10. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of general circulation or upon posting in conspicuous places in the Municipality of Burauen, in accordance with existing laws.

**ENACTED AND APPROVED,** April 7, 2025.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. NOEL P. ALPINO**  
*Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer*

  
**HON. VINCENT G. ENERLAN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. CIPRIANO R. RELATORRES, JR.**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. BRYAN R. CINCO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. DEXTER R. SENO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

(absent)  
**HON. ROBERT G. DEL PILAR**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. EVAFE A. CORAL**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. OSCAR A. CAGARA**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. FE S. RENOMERON**  
*LnB President/ Ex-Officio SB Member*

(absent)  
**HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE**  
*SK Federation President/ Ex-Officio Member*

**APPROVED:**

  
**HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON**  
*Municipal Mayor*



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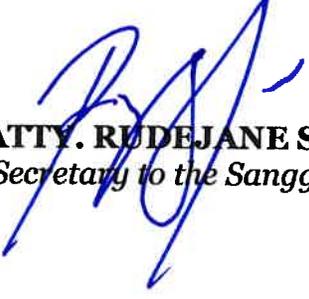
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-14**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, “**An Ordinance Establishing a Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes**”, was enacted on April 7, 2025, approved on even date, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *April 10, 2025 to April 30, 2025*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

Burauen, Leyte, May 5, 2025.

  
**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*