



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City of Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 2571, S-2018

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR CARMELITA A. ABALOS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG RESCUE KABATAAN ELEVATE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-MANDALUYONG CITY AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "RESCUE KABATAAN" AS YOUTH FORMATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan is a program founded by ABEGAIL MESA, a victim of sexual and drug abuse herself, who has been using her story to reach out to young people all over the country to literally "rescue" them from all plagues;

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan has been adopted by the Department of Education and the National Youth Commission as one of their key youth formation programs, has trained thousands of volunteers nationwide, and has helped countless schools and communities;

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan was established with its full operation since June 11, 2015 and is a growing movement that encourages every individual to be a "rescuer" and help the youth be out from their "darkest moments" through its threefold approach composing of prevention, restoration, and, leadership development;

WHEREAS, Rescue Kabataan is promoted and implemented by Rescue Kabataan Elevate, a non-stock, non-profit institution duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong and the Department of Education-Mandaluyong deem it proper to partner themselves with Rescue Kabataan Elevate to formulate the Rescue Kabataan Program to the youth of Mandaluyong City;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Rescue Kabataan youth formation program in the City through chosen schools under the auspices of the Department of Education-Mandaluyong will structurally have direct effects in the health, education, youth development, and gender issues;

WHEREAS, as duly endorsed by the National Youth Commission, Rescue Kabataan program builds up and expands the representation of youth in development. Local youth organizations and special groups will be organized to become lead-facilitators of rescue program to see a movement of Christ-committed students meeting in a small group, transforming lives, families, campuses, communities and nation as stated in its vision;

WHEREAS, the module of the programs does not just augment the need for the youth to have established venue to learn leadership but also to be trained on the right values as youth playing a more active role in community building;

WHEREAS, it is the thrust of the City Government of Mandaluyong to empower our youth and recognize the important role of the youth sector capacitating them to help local government units in decreasing youth related problems and boost their moral and self-esteem;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, the implementation of the "Rescue Kabataan" youth formation program shall be carried out by City Youth Development Office which will surely redound to the benefit and advantage of our youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement among Rescue Kabataan Elevate, Department of Education-Mandaluyong City and the City Government of Mandaluyong for the implementation of "Rescue Kabataan" as youth formation program of the City.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS at the Office of the Mayor, Department of Education-Mandaluyong City, Youth Development Office/Officer and other offices concerned for their immediate information.

ADOPTED on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2018 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA  
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA  
Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS  
City Mayor

Date: JUN 08 2018