



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao Oriental  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
SP Complex, Government Center, Dahican  
CITY OF MATI



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

**Sangguniang Panlalawigan Regular Members:**

**District I**

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr.  
Hon. Dante M. Caubang  
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera  
Hon. Joselito B. Villademoso  
Hon. Laureano B. Taya

**District II**

Hon. Louis N. Rabat  
Hon. Anacleto P. Macatabog  
Hon. Enrico M. Antopuesto  
Hon. Dennis V. Roflo, Jr.

**Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ex-Officio Members:**

Hon. Rabsalon M. Lamarin  
Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.

President, Philippine Councilor's League  
Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial  
Federation President

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Lemuel Ian M. Larcia  
Hon. Rustan R. Castillones  
Hon. Charlie S. Ambasan

SP Member, District II – OB -Banaybanay  
President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay  
Indigenous Peoples' Mandatory  
Representative – OB – City of Mati

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16-09-10-2019**

Author : Hon. Anacleto P. Macatabog  
Sponsor : Hon. Dennis V. Roflo, Jr.

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EACH YEAR AS DOMESTIC WORKERS OR KASAMBAHAY DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 18, 2013, Republic Act 10361 “An Act Instituting Policies for the Protection and Welfare of Domestic Workers was enacted;

**WHEREAS**, the law is a landmark piece of labor and social legislation that recognizes for the first time domestic workers as similar to those in the formal sector;

**WHEREAS**, the Kasambahays have a very important role in keeping socio-economic activities running as they take care of households and look after their employers' children in order for their bosses to go to work or attend to their enterprises;

**WHEREAS**, Section 39 of said Act, the date upon which the President approved this “Domestic Workers Act” shall be designated as the “Araw Ng Mga Kasambahay.”;

**WHEREAS**, Article 2, Section 468 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as legislative body of the Province, shall enact ordinances, approved resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enact an ordinance commemorating the significance of domestic workers or kasambahays and their contributions to the society;

**NOW, THEREFORE** be it ordained by the 16th Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:

**Section 1. Short Title.** This ordinance shall be known and cited as “**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EACH YEAR AS DOMESTIC WORKERS OR KASAMBAHAY DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**”

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy** – It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government to recognize the need to protect the rights of domestic workers against abuse, harassment, violence, economic exploitation and performance of work that is hazardous to their physical and mental health and giving them importance by giving them special day.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms** – As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean and be construed as indicated:

- *Domestic Workers/Kasambahay*- shall refer to any person employed in the employer's residence, performing tasks ascribed as household work for which he or she is being paid wages by the employer for services rendered.
- *Republic Act No. 10361* – refers to “Domestic Workers Act” or “Batas Kasambahay”.

**Section 4. Celebration** – This yearly event shall be celebrated every 18<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Province of Davao Oriental.

**Section 5. Information Campaign** – Within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance the Provincial Information Office (PIO) shall conduct public education and information campaign to apprise the public of the provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Separability Clause** - Should any portion or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 8. Effectivity** - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation in the province and its posting in the Bulletin Board of the Office of Sangguniang Panlalawigan and in two (2) other conspicuous places in the province, whichever comes later, either the publication or the posting.

**ENACTED: OCTOBER 30, 2019.**

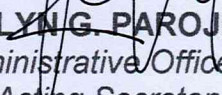
**CARRIED**, by eleven (11) affirmative votes of SP Members Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr., Louis N. Rabat, Anacleto P. Macatabog, Enrico M. Antopuesto, Dante M. Caubang, Marietta D. Palmera, Joselito B. Villademoso, Dennis V. Roflo, Jr., Laureano B. Taya, Rabsalon M. Lamarin and Ronald V. Lara, Jr.; negative votes – none; and abstention - none.

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I hereby Certify to the Correctness  
of the foregoing Ordinance.



**GENELYN G. PAROJINOG**  
*Administrative Officer V*  
*Acting Secretary*





**Attested and Certified  
to be duly Adopted:**



**NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.**  
*Vice Governor and Presiding Officer*

**APPROVED:**



**NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**  
*Governor*

Date approved  
and signed NOV 06 2019