



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Sorsogon  
**CITY OF SORSOGON**



## *Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID-AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON DECEMBER 13, 2022.

**PRESENT:**

**HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**WEST DISTRICT**

Hon. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla  
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon  
Hon. Bryan J. Pingul

**EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola  
Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtad  
Hon. Glenn P. Olbes  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Hon. Bessie C. Diaz  
Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon – on official business  
Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez – on official business  
Hon. Lester R. Lubiano – on official business

## *Resolution No. 493, Series of 2022*

(Author: Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon)

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ROWAN LASALITA CELESTRA, PRINCIPAL II, CAMBULAGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SORSOGON CITY FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT AS AN AWARDEE IN THE SEAMEO INNOTECH SOUTHEAST ASIAN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AWARDS (SEA EIA) CONFERRED BY SEAMEAO INNOTECH – SCHOOL HEADS CATEGORY WITH HIS PROJECT ENTRY E-NAY.COM DURING THE 45<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO HIGH OFFICIALS MEETING IN BANGKOK, THAILAND ON NOVEMBER 29, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rowan L. Celestra, School Head of Buenavista Elementary School, West District, Sorsogon City then was one of the winners of the Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Awards (SEA EIA) for the School Head Category for his project entry known as E-NAY.COM or Education for Nanay in the Community; one of the entries among the 300 plus official entries in the SEAMEO INNOTECH who was chosen after passing three stages by a thorough screening process;

**WHEREAS**, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council then commended Mr. Celestra through Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, Series of 2021 authored by Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino;

**WHEREAS**, the Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Awards (SEA EIA) conferred by SEAMEO INNOTECH formally gave recognition to four awardees including Mr. Rowan L. Celestra during the 45<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand on November 29, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the four awardees were chosen after a rigorous three-phased selection and review from more than 350 classroom and school innovations nominated from six (6) South East Asian countries such as Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rowan L. Celestra's innovation stood out among those developed in schools across the region;

**WHEREAS**, such E.Nay.com innovation of Mr. Celestra was a contributing factor for the Literacy Award bagged by the Local Government of Sorsogon City in the recently concluded 2022 National Literacy Awards;

**WHEREAS**, Innotech takes pride in recognizing these outstanding teachers and school heads through the first cycle of the Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Awards, their creativity and innovation effectively addressed the needs of their learners in this challenging situation and the passion and dedication they inspired will continue to inspire others on this journey to provide a better future for every learner;

**WHEREAS**, foregoing premises considered after due deliberation on the matter, the 8<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution commending Mr. Rowan L. Celestra, Principal of Cambulaga Elementary School, Sorsogon City for his exemplary performance;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda** duly seconded by **Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla**, resolve, as it is hereby resolved to commend Mr. Rowan Lasalita Celestra, Principal II, Cambulaga Elementary School, Sorsogon City for his achievement as an awardee in the SEAMEO Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Awards (SEA EIA) conferred by **SEAMEO INNOTECH** – School Heads Category with his project entry E-nay.com during the 45<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand on November 29, 2022;

**RESOLVED FINALLY** that this resolution be furnished to Mr. Rowan L. Celestra inscribed in a plaque and the awarding thereof shall be done during the session day of the Sanggunian Panlungsod.

**DATE APPROVED:** December 13, 2022

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**NEREO RONIE N. SIROY**

Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED:**

  
**MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**

City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer