



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 929, S-2023

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH
INCENTIVES TO MANDALEÑOS WHO
GRADUATED WITH LATIN HONORS, BAR
TOPNOTCHERS & PASSERS, AND BOARD
TOPNOTCHERS IN THE CITY OF
MANDALUYONG**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provides that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things xxx enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities xxx promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the greatest wealth and strength of any nation is its youth. Hence, our nation needs to have empowered, and mentally strong youth who play an important role in building a strong society, in their hands lie the new changes that make a better and brighter future for the country;

WHEREAS, every bar, board or any licensure examination candidate experience hardships, not only mentally but also financially and economically, thus, a cash incentive for topnotchers is proper and reasonable;

WHEREAS, in gratitude and recognition to the pride and honor these individuals have brought in our City and to give due merit and appreciations to their achievements, the City deems it right to provide in the form of cash incentives to Mandaleños who graduated with Latin Honors, bar topnotchers & passers, and board topnotchers.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong in Regular Session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "MANDALEÑOS LATIN HONORS, BAR TOPNOTCHERS & PASSERS, AND BOARD TOPNOTCHERS INCENTIVES ORDINANCE".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared a policy of the City of Mandaluyong to extend financial incentives or rewards to Mandaleños for having graduated with Latin Honors, and being topnotchers and passers in the Bar Examination and topnotchers in the Board Examinations.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance is enacted with the following goals:

- a. Encourage and inspire the youth and students to work for exemplary academic performance;
- b. Recognize the academic excellence of the tertiary/college graduates with Latin Honors and the topnotchers and passers of Bar Examination and topnotchers of Board Examinations.

SECTION 4. NUMBER OF GRANTEES. The number of grantees under this program depends on how many have qualified with the requirements set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS.

- a. The applicant and parents of the applicant must be residents and registered voters of Mandaluyong City;
- b. Must be of good moral character with no derogatory record;
- c. The applicant must graduate with Latin Honors (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude) or topnotcher & passer of Bar Examination or topnotcher of Board Examination;

SECTION 6. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS. The qualified applicants shall submit the requirements hereunder enumerated at the Office of the City Mayor- LGU Screening Committee for approval:

- a. Duly accomplished Application Form;
- b. Barangay Residency Certification;
- c. Voter's I.D./Registration of applicant (if eligible);
- d. Voter's I.D./Registration of applicant's parents/guardian;
- e. Certification from the School that he/she is a LATIN HONOR recipient;
- f. Certification from the Supreme Court of the Philippines for Bar topnotchers or passers;
- g. Certification from the Professional Regulation Commission for Board topnotchers;
- h. Certification of no derogatory record;
- i. Graduation picture for posting.

SECTION 7. COMPOSITION OF THE LGU SCREENING COMMITTEE. There is hereby created an LGU Screening Committee, which is primarily tasked to judiciously screen applicants based on the qualification set forth in this Ordinance. The LGU Screening Committee is composed of the following:

Chairperson	City Mayor
Vice Chairperson	City Vice Mayor
Members	Chair, SP Committee on Education;
	Chair, SP Committee on Appropriations;
	Chair, SP Committee on Youth and Sports Development;
	Chair, SP Committee on Barangay Affairs;
	All Members of the SP Committee on Education;
	Head of City Budget Department or designated representative;
	Head of City Legal Department or designated representative;
	Head of City Public Information Department or designated representative;
	Head of Mandaluyong Educational Service Office (SCHOLARSHIP) or designated representative;

SECTION 8. AMOUNT OF INCENTIVES. Qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:

1. LATIN HONORS	
a. SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Php 10,000.00
b. MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Php 7,500.00
c. CUM LAUDE	Php 5,000.00
2. BAR TOPNOTCHERS (Top 10)	Php 20,000.00
3. BAR PASSERS	Php 10,000.00
4. BOARD TOPNOTCHERS (Top 10)	Php 15,000.00

SECTION 9. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS. There shall be an allotted budget as initial fund under the Office of the Mayor and shall be included in the City’s Annual Budget subject to the existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

- SECTION 10. AWARDING.** The Awarding or Recognition Ceremony for the Latin Honors, Bar Topnotchers & Passers, and Board Topnotchers shall be held during the City's Liberation Celebration or Regular Monday Morning Program.
- SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby, repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.
- SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2024 and after posting and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 26th day of June 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: JUL 13 2023

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