



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 987, S-2024

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH
INCENTIVES TO MANDALEÑOS WHO
GRADUATED WITH LATIN HONORS, BAR
TOPNOTCHERS 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, to encourage these aspirants and urge them to successfully pass the examination with pride and excellence to the City of Mandaluyong, a cash incentive for bar and board topnotchers is appropriate, reasonable and expedient;

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 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 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 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 aspiration to be the topnotchers 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. In cases where the applicant is accompanied by his/her guardian, the same must be a resident and registered voter of Mandaluyong, and the applicant must show proof that he/she graduated in any Junior and Senior Highschool in registered and located in Mandaluyong City;
- c. Must be of good moral character with no derogatory record; and
- d. The applicant must graduate with Latin Honors (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude) or topnotcher of Bar Examination or topnotcher of Board Examination;

SECTION 6. **DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS.** The qualified applicants shall submit the requirements hereunder enumerated at the Mandaluyong Educational Service Office (MESO) subject to the evaluation, assessment and approval of the Office of the City Mayor- LGU Screening Committee:

- 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;
- g. Certification from the Professional Regulation Commission for Board topnotchers;
- h. Certification of no derogatory record issued by their respective school/Integrated Bar of the Philippines/Professional Regulation Commission and/or City Clearance, whichever is applicable;
- i. Graduation picture for posting; and
- j. Junior and Senior Highschool Diploma or any proof showing that he/she graduated from a school within the City of Mandaluyong, in cases mentioned under Section 5(b).

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. APPLICATION PROCESS. The Mandaluyong Educational Service Office (MESO) under the Office of the City Mayor shall be the primary office responsible in accommodating applicants in availing the incentive grant under this Ordinance, subject to the guidelines issued by the Office of the City Mayor, with the following process:

1. The Office of the Mayor through the MESO will release the annual announcement of the period for the filing of applications for the incentive grant.
2. Applicants shall secure the list of requirements and Official Application Form from the MESO.
3. Complete documentary requirements together with the Application Form shall be submitted to MESO within a given period and shall undergo an initial screening.
4. Upon the completion of the initial screening, those applicants who passed the initial selection will be then recommended to the LGU-Screening Committee for further deliberation for the issuance of a final list of qualified grantees.
5. The MESO will post the final list of qualified beneficiaries/grantees along with the details as to the date of releasing and/or award of the cash incentives.

SECTION 9. 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. BOARD TOPNOTCHERS (Top 10)	Php 20,000.00

SECTION 10. 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 11. AWARDING. The Awarding or Recognition Ceremony for the Latin Honors, Bar Topnotchers and Board Topnotchers shall be held during the City's Liberation Celebration or Regular Monday Morning Program.

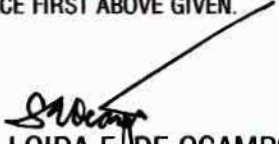
SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. 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 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

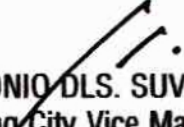
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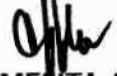
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON
THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MARIA LOIDA E. DE OCAMPO
Acting Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
Acting City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
Acting City Mayor

Date: JUL 12 2024

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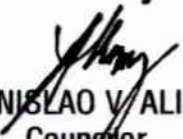
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