



LALAWIGAN NG BULACAN
Damahalaang Bayan ng Baliwag

TANGGAPAN NG PUNONGBAYAN

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8
Series of 2017

**“AN ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) THAT WILL
STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BALIWAG BAHAY PAG-ASA: HOME FOR THE
CHILD IN CONFLICT WITH LAW”**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 40 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the State recognizes the right of every child alleged as, accused of, adjudged, or recognized as having infringed the penal law to be treated in a manner consistent with the promotion of the child's sense of dignity and worth, taking into account the child's age and desirability of promoting his/her reintegration. Whenever appropriate and desirable, the State shall adopt measures for dealing with such children without resorting to judicial proceedings, providing that human rights and legal safeguards are fully respected. It shall ensure that children are dealt with in a manner appropriate to their well-being by providing for, among others, a variety of disposition measures such as care, guidance and supervision orders, counselling, probation, foster care, education and vocational training programs and other alternatives to institutional care;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9344, otherwise known as Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006, as amended by Republic Act No. 10630, provides for the establishment of 'Bahay Pag-asa' which is a 24-hour child-caring institution that offers short term residential care for Children In Conflict with Law who are 1) above 15, but less than 18 years of age, and awaiting court disposition; 2) above 12 to 15 years of age who committed serious crime with commitment order issued by the court; 3) above 12 to 15 years of age who are repeat offenders; and 4) above 12 to below 18 years of age who are considered to be neglected, abandoned, or abused;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9344, the Municipality of Baliwag commits itself to establish a Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa to effectively apply the principles of restorative justice in all programs applicable to children in conflict with the law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Mayor of the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Creation of the Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa – Technical Working Group. There is hereby created a Technical Working Group dedicated for the establishment of **Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa: Home for the Child In Conflict With Law**, in charge to study its creation as may be deemed necessary in the formulation of the Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa in the Municipality of the Baliwag.

SECTION 2. Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa – Technical Working Group.

The Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa – Technical Working Group shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Members : **MS. JOSEPHINE LOPEZ**
Municipal Social Development and Welfare Office

MS. JINKY BERNARDINO
Community Affairs Office

ATTY. PAMELA C. PALMA
Public Attorney's Office

MR. TAGUMPAY CRUZ
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
Office

MR. ALVIN LEE C. ASURO
Social Services Specialist

ENGR. NEMENCIO DE LEON
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator



P/SUPT. FROILAN UY
Philippine National Police - Baliwag

SECTION 3. Duties and Responsibilities. The Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa – Technical Working Group will be responsible to perform the following functions, but not limited to:

- a. Conduct regular meetings in pursuit of the objectives of the creation of this TWG;
- b. Evaluate and propose action plans/activities promoting restorative justice to children in conflict with the law in the Municipality of Baliwag;
- c. Consolidate and coordinate all Juvenile Justice related projects of the Municipality of Baliwag;
- d. Study and recommend most appropriate promotion system or mechanics for the Baliwag Bahay Pag-Asa so that people may understand and accept the proposed program; and
- e. To perform other duties as may be directed by the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 4. Technical, Administrative and Secretariat Support. For the effective discharge of its responsibilities, the TWG may call on the assistance of any unit of each member's respective department, sector or other concerned local government, private and non-government agencies. Administrative and secretariat support to the TWG shall be provided by the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office which shall coordinate TWG activities.


SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All previous executive orders and issuances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Signed in the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan this 18th day of April, 2017.


FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor

By the Mayor:


ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator

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