WHEREAS, the Municipality of Baliwag is a hometown for numerous individuals, with world-class talents and excellence;

WHEREAS, the Dangal ng Baliwag was created to recognize Baliwagenyos who contributed innovative efforts and superior performance on their different fields;

WHEREAS, for this program to be successful, the Municipality shall designate a committee that will spearhead its implementation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the Dangal ng Baliwag’s selection committee and categories for just, competent and scrupulous judgement;

THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Municipal Mayor of Baliwag, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order do hereby order the RECONSTITUTION OF THE DANGAL NG BALIWAG’S SELECTION COMMITTEE AND CATEGORIES, which shall abide by the following provisions:

SECTION 1. DANGAL NG BALIWAG SELECTION COMMITTEE (DBSC) – The Dangal ng Baliwag will be carefully evaluated by a Selection Committee composed of five (5) members and they are as follows:
Chair : MR. TITO SANTOS  
Dangal ng Lipi Awardee

Vice-Chair : HON. JOSE NOEL PASCUAL  
Municipal Councilor,  
Chair, Committee on Tourism

Members : MR. BIEN GONZALES  
President, Chamber of Commerce  
and Industries of Baliwag

DR. EDITHA MARCOS  
Program Director  
Baliwag Polytechnic College

MR. ARTEMIO BAYLOS$  
General Manager  
Baliwag Water District

SECTION 2. ROLE OF THE DBSC- it is the role of the DBSC to:

A. Formulates general policies regarding awards and honors administered by the municipality, and submit such policies and specific recommendations for approval by the Municipal Mayor.

B. Screen, evaluate and rank the nominees and submit it to the Municipal Mayor for ratification.

SECTION 3. CATEGORIES- the Dangal ng Baliwag honors outstanding performance in a wide range of categories.

A. PUBLIC SERVICE (PAGLILINGKOD SA BAYAN). An elected or appointed official who has served or is presently serving the government.

B. PROFESSIONAL (PROPESYUNAL). An individual who passed a board or bar examinations.
C. COMMUNITY SERVICE (PAGLILINGKOD PAMPAMAYANAN). A private individual serving people in the community.

D. ENTREPRENEUR (ENTREPRENOR). A person engaged in a successful business.

E. EDUCATION (EDUKASYON). A person involved in teaching, or managing the school, with initiatives that impact the lives of the students, and promoted great improvements in the quality of education.

F. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AGHAM AT TEKNOLOHIYA). A person with outstanding discovery, research work, or invention related to science and development.

G. ARTS AND CULTURE (SINING AT KULTURA). An artist affiliated in any of the following facets of arts and culture: visual arts- painting, sculpture; performing arts, hosting, singing, dancing, spoken poetry, theater; film; photography; literature;

H. MEDIA. An individual affiliated in the radio, print, television, website, and social media.

I. AGRICULTURE (AGRIKULTURA). An individual affiliated in trailblazing or successful agricultural ventures.

J. YOUTH (ESTUDYANTE). An elementary, high school, or college student who has excelled academically, or has won a national or international competition.

K. SPORTS (PALAKASAN). An athlete or coach that has competed and won national or international competitions.

L. BALIWAGENYO EXPATRIATE. An immigrant who continues to excel in his/her chosen craft, and has extended significant assistance to his/her immediate environment, also, his/her hometown.

M. MOST OUTSTANDING BALIWAGENYO. The Baliwagenyo, prominent in a national or international scope, with unprecedented achievements, unquestionable reputation, who will best represent the brilliance of a Dugong Baliwagenyo, PusongBaliwagenyo.

SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS- the Dangal ng Baliwag Award shall be conferred only to:

A. Individuals born in Baliwag, and has resided in Baliwag for at least five (5) years.

B. Parents are both Baliwagenyos; if not, either of the father or mother is a Baliwagenyo, and has resided in Baliwag for at least five (5 years).

C. Spouse of a Baliwagenyo, and has resided in Baliwag for at least 10 years.

D. All nominees must have exceptional achievements or extraordinary contributions in his/her chosen field, prompting positive impact to the lives and welfare of others.
SECTION 5. MECHANICS

A. The Dangal ng Baliwag Nomination form must be duly accomplished by the sponsor, the one who will nominate or enter a nomination, with a 2x2 photo of the one being nominated.
B. The nomination form shall be submitted together with all relevant copies of documents to support the declarations for the nominee’s experience, achievements and contributions.
C. All entries must be submitted to the Mayor’s Office, Second Floor, Baliwag Municipal Building, on or before the deadline set.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE- All executive orders, rule and regulations that are inconsistent herewith shall be deemed revoked, amended and/or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY- This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 21st day of April, 2017 at the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, Philippines.

FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor

By the Mayor:

ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator