



Republic of the Philippines

Regional Development Council
Region IV-A (Calabarzon)

RDC RESOLUTION NO. IV-A-122-2017

“ENDORISING THE CREATION OF MEN OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN EVERYWHERE BY LINE AGENCIES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

WHEREAS, the role of men is recognized to be crucial in the elimination of gender based violence focusing on their role and responsibilities as part of the solution, thus, in 2006, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) conceptualized and organized the “Men Opposed to Violence Against Women Everywhere” (MOVE) with the goal of involving men in the effort of ending violence against women (VAW) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), as one of the champions in upholding the rights and welfare of women, children, and other sectors, recognized the need to adopt MOVE as a strategy and encourage other development partners in Calabarzon to organize MOVE in their respective organizations;

WHEREAS, the organization of MOVE in all offices and institutions in the Region aims to: a) decrease the incidence of gender-based violence (GBV); b) establish a cohesive male organization advocating the elimination of GVB; and c) help the Region become one of the safe and gender-sensitive regions in the country;

WHEREAS, to further enjoin regional stakeholders to support MOVE, the Sectoral Committee on Social Development endorsed to the Regional Development Council the call for the creation of MOVE by line agencies, state universities and colleges, government and controlled corporations and the local government units through SCSD Resolution No. IV-A-27-2017;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to endorse the creation of Men Opposed to Violence against Women Everywhere by line agencies, state universities and colleges, government-owned and controlled corporations and local government units.

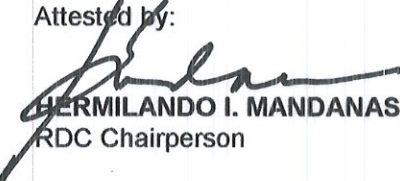
RESOLVED FURTHER, for the DSWD Region IV-A to serve as the lead organization in providing technical assistance as well as in federating the various MOVE organizations into the Calabarzon MOVE.

SIGNED, this 14th day of September 2017 at Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City.

Certified Correct:


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Attested by:


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