

framework of assistance shall be designed by the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concern in close coordination with the NGOs and professionals with special interest on rehabilitation. A prescribed penalty under PART VIII, Rule No. 40 ( Diversion for children who acted with discernment) shall be tried and serve his sentences accordingly.

C. Appointment of Child and Youth Relations Officers and Police Procedures. Each Police Station in Roxas shall have a Child and Youth Relation Officer tasked to handle cases involving children. Child-friendly police procedures shall be implemented as contained in the Police Handbook on the Management of Cases of Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances. Each PNP elements shall be provided a copy of the said handbook.

D. Special Course for PNP Members. A special course for members of the Philippine National Police shall be designed to handle effectively the children involved in anti-social activities. All police officer shall take up the course especially those who are interested to be assigned with the Child and Youth Relation Section (CYPO) and other CYR Officer in each PNP detachment.

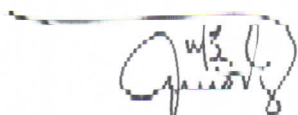
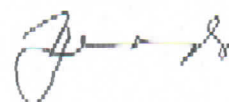
The course shall be designed and provided by the Roxas Special Office for Children's Concern in close coordination with the PNP Child Protection Team per police manual and, NGO's and professional organizations focused on child and youth programs.

Section 20. Police Brutality. Any brutality committed against children by police authorities shall be subjected to penalty under this Ordinance as determined by the local People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) without prejudice to provision of the Revised Penal Code.

Section 21. Employment of Children. Children as defined in this Ordinance shall not be employed: Provided, that;

- a) The minimum requirements as stated in section 12 of Republic Act No.7610 as amended by RA 7658 on Child Labor Laws ( children below 15 years old, except when he works under the supervision of his parents xxxx) shall be presented to MSWD for a work permit altogether with a medical certificate, picture of the child, birth certificate, certificate of enrolment, if the work requires the help of children; and
- b) Peddlers, vendors and other ambulant children sellers should secure first a working permit from MSWD. They may only be allowed provided their means and the duration of work of employment shall not be detrimental to the developmental, survival and protection rights of the said child;

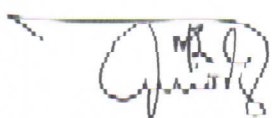
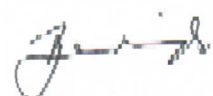
Violation shall be penalized by P 500.00 and 1 week community work for parents or guardians; One thousand pesos and two weeks community work for the involved parents; and Two thousand Pesos and one month community work and repeated violation shall suffer a penalty prescribed by RA 7658;



- c) The employer shall register the child to the Roxas Special Officer for Children's Concerns under MSWD to enjoy benefits and other special protection as may be provided for by the said special office tasked to formulate rules and regulations and subject to pre-employment requirements under Section 4, Section 5, Section 6 of RA 7658. Violation thereof shall be penalized by not less than P1,000.00 and not more than P 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than six (6) months or both provided that in repeated violation the offenders license to operate shall be revoked.

The Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this section.

- Section 22. Prohibition on the Employment of Children's in Certain Advertisement. No person shall employ child to model in all forms of commercial or advertisements, promoting alcoholic beverages, intoxicating drinks, tobacco and its by-product, junk foods and exhibiting violence.
- Section 23. Specialized Team of Educators for Mangyan and Indigenous People's Children. In addition to the rights guaranteed to indigenous and Mangyan children under the RA No.7610 and other existing laws, the District of Municipal Schools of Roxas shall create a team of special educators to look into appropriateness of curriculum for Indigenous and Mangyan children in Roxas and to design training for teachers assigned to their communities which is culture-specific and relevant to the needs and existing situation of their communities.
- Section 24. Creation of Mangyan and Indigenous People's Council. A council of Mangyan and Indigenous communities in the Municipality of Roxas shall be created to facilitate planning, decision making, implementation, and evaluating of all government programs affecting children of indigenous and Mangyan people. NGOs focused on these communities shall also be recognized, respected and represented to the council.
- Section 25. Children as Social Indicators of Local Condition. Children are hereby declared as Social Indicators of Local Condition. It shall be the responsibility of the Local Government of Roxas and all other sectors concerned to resolved armed conflict in order to idealize the UN Convention on the rights of the Child.
- Section 26. Respect for the International Covenants Relevant to Armed Conflict. The Local government of Roxas undertakes to respect and to ensure for rules of international humanitarian law applicable to Philippine political armed conflict which are relevant to the child. Especially the following policies shall be observed, as supplemented by Article 10 of RA 7610:
- a. Children shall not be the object of attack and shall be entitled to special respect. They shall be protected from any form of threat, assault, torture or other cruel, inhumane or regarding treatment;



- b. Children shall not be recruited to become members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines or its civilian units of other armed groups, not be allowed to take part in the fighting, or used as guides, or couriers, or spies;
- c. Deliver of basic social services such as education, primary health emergency relief services shall be kept unhampered;
- d. The safety and protection of those who provides services including those involved in fact finding mission from both government and non government institutions shall be ensured. They shall not be subjected to undue harassment in the performance of their work;
- e. Public infrastructure such as schools, hospitals and rural health units shall not be utilized for military purpose such as command post, barracks, detachments, and supply depots;
- f. All appropriate steps shall be taken to facilitate the reunion of families temporarily separated due to armed conflict.

Section 27. A. Evaluation of Children During Armed Conflict. Children shall be given priority during evacuations as a result of armed-conflict. Existing people's organizations shall be tapped to look after the safety and well being of children during the evacuation operations. Measure shall be taken to ensure that children evacuated are accompanied by person responsible for heir safety and well being.

B. Family Life and Temporary Shelter after an armed encounter. Whenever possible, members of the safe family shall be housed in the same premises and given separate accommodation from other evacuees and provided with facilities to lead a normal family life. In place of temporary shelter, expectant and nursing mothers and children shall be given additional food in proportion to their psychological needs. Whenever feasible, children shall be given opportunities for physical exercise, sport and outdoor games.( in harmony with Sec. 24 of RA 7610).

C. Children and Family Psycho-Social Program. It is important for the children and their families that they shall be apart of a psycho- social program. The Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerned shall design a comprehensive psycho-social program for both children and their families affected by the armed- conflict.

D. Rights of Children Arrested for Reasons Related to Armed Conflict. Any child who has been arrested for reasons related to armed conflict, either as combatant, courier, guide or spy is entitled to the following rights;

- a) Separate detention from adults except where families accommodated as families rights;
- b) Immediate free legal assistance;
- c) Immediate notice of such arrest to the parents or guardians of the child; and;
- d) Release on the child on recognizance within twenty- four (24) hours to the custody of the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns or any responsible member of the community as determined by the court.




If after hearing the evidence in proper proceeding the court should find the aforesaid child has committed the acts against ( CSAC- children in situation of armed conflict) him/her, the court shall determine the imposable penalty, including any civil liability chargeable against him/her. However instead of pronouncing judgement of conviction, the court shall be suspend all further proceeding and shall commit such child to the custody or care of the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns or to any training constitution operated by the government, or duly license agencies or any other responsible persons, until he/she reached eighteen (18) years of age or for a shorter period as the court may deem proper, after considering the reports and recommendations of Municipality of Roxas Special Office or the agency or the responsible individual under whose care he/she has been committed.

The aforesaid child shall be subjected to visitation and supervision by a representation of Municipality of Roxas Special Officer for Children's Concerns or any duly-license agency or such other officer as the court may designated to such condition as it may prescribed, under the provisions of RA 9344.

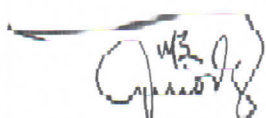
E. Monitoring and Reporting of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict. The Chairperson or any designated official of Barangay affected by the armed conflict shall submit the names of children residing in said barangay to the Local Social Welfare and Development Office ( LSWDO) within twenty-four (24) hours from the occurrence of the armed conflict.

- Section 28. Selective Ban on Benefit Dance in the Barangays. Barangays level fund raising activities shall not include "benefit dance" as defined in this ordinance but may be allowed to young girls and boys ages eighteen ( 18) years and above. Young girls and boys below 18 years of age, may be allowed to dance as an intermission number only. During festivities, they are allowed to have a "Disco para sa Kabataan " but not for fund-raising.

Culturally relevant activities shall be promoted instead of promoting young women as commodities during "benefit dance" A penalty shall be imposed to the organizer of the benefit dance subject to the sound discretion by the Sangguniang Barangay and Brgy. Chairman.

- Section 29. Curfew on Minors. For the protection of children below 18 years of age, they shall be prohibited from loitering around or sleeping in public places after 9 o'clock in the evening until 4 o'clock in the morning, in the town proper or Metro Roxas ( Bagumbayan, Dangay, Paclasan, Odiong, San Aquilino, also considered are areas along Palayan of San Isidro and the nautical highway of Barangay Cantil, other areas not mentioned shall be covered by ordinance unless they are in company with their parents or guardians.

A penalty equivalent to a whole day seminar on duties and responsibilities of children and parents or a community work for parents for one (1) day shall be imposed to the parents or guardians of the violator of this provision, for the first offender.



A 5- day community service as determined by the local court shall be imposed as penalty for second- time offenders, and one ( 1) month community service for the third offense.

### ARTICLE III

## SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Section 30. Under Six Program Frameworks. The local government of Municipality of Roxas shall ensure to maximum extent possible the survival and development of the child. The program on survival and development shall include the following:

- a) Monitoring of registration of births and the completion of the immunization series for prevention of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, polio myelitis and such other diseases for which vaccines have been developed for administration to children up to six (6) years of age;
- b) Growth and nutritional monitoring with nutritional feeding and supervision of nutritional intake at home;
- c) Care for children of working parents during the day and, where feasible, Care for children up to six (6) years of age when parents are working at night: Provided, That the day care center need not take care of the children up to six(6) hours, with adequate supervision from the Supervising Social Welfare Officer of the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children Concern's: Provided, further, that, where young children without adequate and competent adult supervision, the Supervising Social Welfare Officer shall provide such training and adult supervision until the children's care meets adequate standards whereby the children under their care will develop normally as healthy, happy and loved children, even in the absence of their parents during working hours, subject to compensation to night compensation according to the Labor Code;
- d) Materials and network of surrogate parents teachers who will provide intellectual and mental stimulation to the children, as well as supervised wholesome recreation, with a balanced program of supervised play, mental stimulation activities, And group activities with peers;
- e) A sanctuary for abused, neglected or exploited children which will take in children in urgent need of protection due to a situation which endangers the child or which are exposed the child to cruelty and abuse: Provided, That the center, with the health and support of the barangay officials and their barangay-level supports systems, may call upon law enforcement agencies when the child needs to be rescued from unbearable home situation;
- f) A Reproductive Health Care Center for pregnant mothers for prenatal and neonatal care and, in the proper case, for delivery of the infant under conditions which will remove or minimized risk to mother and child: Provided, That high-risk mother shall be

