



Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
Region 13 (Caraga)

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Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Gov. Democrito O. Plaza Government Center
Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur

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Dear Mr. Retuerto:

This refers to your request for clarification on the following issues that transpired during your yearly Child Governance activity:

1. *Whether their (children legislators) names are allowed to appear in the official roll?*
2. *Whether they (children legislators) be allowed as authors/proponents/movants of the provinces' (sic) official resolutions and ordinances?*

We regret to inform you that we could not find any law or statute that expressly or impliedly allows children, who are not Sangguniang Kabataan, to be members of any sanggunian. Consequently, these subject children cannot be allowed as authors/proponents/movants of the province's official resolutions and ordinances.

This clarificatory letter is rendered without prejudice to any contrary decision or opinion of competent higher authorities and the courts.

Thank you and God bless!

Truly yours,


LILIBETH A. FAMACION, CESO III
Regional Director

cc : PD Arleen Ann R. Sanchez

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