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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD  
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-13-655  
September 25, 2013

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT IN  
BACOLOD CITY COLLEGE.**

**WHEREAS**, the National Government through the Technical Education and Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) is encouraging both private and public Colleges & Universities to offer Technical and/or Vocational Program;

**WHEREAS**, with the intention to address the high cost of education, City Ordinance No. 175, series of 1997, amended thru City Ordinance No. 629, series of 2013 established a Bacolod City College (BCC);

**WHEREAS**, while BCC has been responding to tertiary education of Bacolodnons, there is however an equal importance to open a technical and vocational department that will respond to local & overseas work demand;

**WHEREAS**, BCC Charter allows the City to create a technical and/or vocational department that would cater preferably for the residents of Bacolod City and/or offer competency-based programs.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title.** – The title of this ordinance shall be known as **VOCTEC ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY.**

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** – The following shall be defined as follows:

1. City Ordinance No. 175, series of 1997 – refers to an Ordinance creating the Bacolod City College.
2. City Ordinance No. 629, series of 2013 – refers to an Ordinance amending the City Ordinance No. 175, series of 1997, otherwise known as an "Ordinance Creating the Bacolod City College".
3. Short-term Program – refers to a short training TESDA Program that is offered in Bacolod City College.
4. Vocational Technical Program – refers to the programs offered in Bacolod City College thru the accreditation of TESDA which are aligned to the specific trades and industries falling under but not limited to the following sectors:



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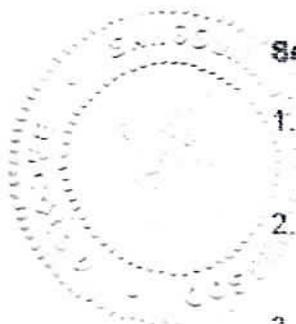
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- a. Agriculture and Fishery
- b. Automotive and Land Transportation
- c. Construction
- d. Decorative Crafts
- e. Electronics
- f. Footwear and Leather goods
- g. Furniture and Fixture
- h. Garments
- i. Health, Social and other Community Development Services
- j. Heating, Ventilation, Air conditioning and refrigeration
- k. Information and Communication Technology
- l. Maritime
- m. Metals and Engineering
- n. Processed Food Beverages
- o. Pyrotechnics
- p. Tourism (Hotel & Restaurant)
- q. Utilities
- r. Wholesale and Retail Trading
- s. others

**Section 3. – Policy. –** It shall be the policy of the City Bacolod

1. To provide short-term courses for the people of Bacolod City, which will be offered in Bacolod City College that comply with TESDA Program and Training Regulations.
2. To equip them on modern and latest technical/technological skills, where students will be able to obtain the qualification upon completion of a specific program.
3. To enable the students to be competitive globally in the field of technical/technological skills.



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4. To establish networking and linkages with the industry to facilitate and look for employer after the students' graduation, and
5. To provide direction, policies, programs and standards towards a quality vocational technical education and skills development.

**Section 4. Campus Site** – Any of the school buildings occupied by the BCC and/or in any property of the City that will be suited for the school program shall be considered as the site and/or campus of the Bacolod City Vocational Technical Department. Such considered site or sites shall likewise accommodate the different machines, equipment and other facilities necessary for the vocational technical school to effectively function.

**Section 5. BCC Voctec Program Offered.** – The Vocational Technical programs offered by BCC shall be based on TESDA standards and curriculum. Such programs shall be registered with TESDA which are aligned but not limited to the Sectors enumerated under sub-paragraph 4 of Section 2 hereof.

**Section 6. FACULTY, STAFF AND PERSONNEL** – Faculty shall be hired on the basis of their qualifications to teach the particular program in accordance with TESDA requirement and standards.

Non-teaching staff and personnel shall also be hired on the basis of their skills & qualifications consistent with CHED, CSC and TESDA standards and requirements.

Adherence is made to the minimum standards of TESDA, CHED, and Civil Service Commission (CSC) in hiring & maintaining teaching and non-teaching staff & personnel to ensure that competency and standards are continuously preserved to produce quality graduates.

**Section 7. TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOLS FEES** – School fees shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

**Section 8. ADMISSION POLICY**

Students shall pass the BCC admission tests and requirements set by TESDA for the technical vocational program.

**Section 9. Fund** – There is hereby appropriated a sum of FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00) to be use and expended for the initial operations and processes of the department which amount shall be taken from the General Fund of the City. Additional appropriations may accordingly be made hereafter as exigency arises.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, provisions which are not affected shall remain with full force and effect.

**Section 11. Effectivity Clause.** – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Em L. Ang, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Alex A. Paglumotan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Mona Dia G. Jardin, Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

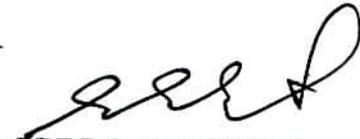
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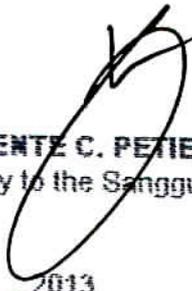
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Passed : September 25, 2013 (13<sup>th</sup> Regular Session).

Comments : Passed.  
Councilors Carlos Jose V. Lopez and Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr. were not around when this ordinance was passed.

  
**GREG G. GASATAYA**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: October, 2013.

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**MONICO O. PUENTEVELLA**  
City Mayor