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**ENCOURAGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO INSTALL CCTV SYSTEM
IN THE VICINITY OF SCHOOLS, AND IN PUBLIC PARKS AND SPACES**

Pursuant to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and in reference to Section 17, items b.2.vii, b.3.vii, and b.4., the Local Government Unit of Tayabas City strongly encourages the installation of **Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)** systems **within school premises** as well as in public parks and other public spaces across the City of Tayabas. This initiative aims to enhance public safety, support crime prevention efforts, and promote a more secure environment for learners, residents, and the general public.

Attached is a copy of the letter from the Office of the Local Government Operations Officer.

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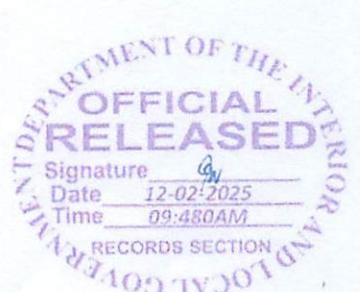
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This refers to the attached letter dated December 4, 2025 regarding the abovementioned subject.

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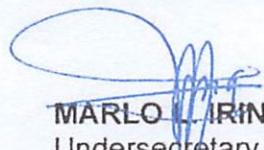
Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, states that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare." Meanwhile, Section 17 items b.2.vii; b.3.vii and b.4., of the same law mandates that provinces, cities, and municipalities provide basic facilities, including, but not limited to, public parks, including freedom parks, playgrounds, and other sports facilities and equipment, and other similar facilities.

Further, Presidential Directive No. PBBM-2025-1557-1584 mandates this Department to facilitate the installation of closed-circuit televisions (CCTV) facilities in the vicinity of schools. In addition, during the State of the Nation Address 2025, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. directed Local Government Units (LGUs) to open and clean parks and plazas within their jurisdictions.

In the interest of peace and order and public safety, all LGUs are highly encouraged to set up CCTV cameras in school vicinities to monitor and ensure the safety of school-going children and teachers. The implementation of CCTV cameras in schools is a crucial step toward enhancing student safety, as it serves both as a deterrent against misconduct and provides valuable evidence for investigations.

The same applies to public parks and plazas, which should be open for use by everyone. Without mechanisms to actively monitor the peace and order, and safety situation in these places, there would be a risk of the rise of criminality if left unchecked.

For the guidance of all concerned.



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