



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**  
Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2305 - 069

**RESOLUTION NO. 245 series of 2023**

**A RESOLUTION HUMBLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS - RIZAL 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT ENGINEERING  
OFFICE THROUGH DISTRICT ENGINEER, ENGR. PORIFIO I. CLEOFAS,  
TO TRANSFER THE RIZAL BUST IN TIKLING ROTONDA TO A MORE  
APPROPRIATE LOCATION AND TO PUT UP A HAMAKA MONUMENT**

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WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in 2012 has released the Guidelines on Monuments Honoring National Heroes, Illustrious Filipinos and other Personages<sup>1</sup>;

WHEREAS, the NHCP is the government agency mandated by Republic Act 10086 to undertake and prescribe the manner of conservation, restoration and protection of the countries' historical movable and immovable objects;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned guideline states that bust monuments must be one-third (1/3) of the height of the pedestal and shall maintain dominance in the area;

WHEREAS, the Rizal Bust in the middle of Tikling Rotonda does not comply to these standards since the bust is less than one-third (1/3) of the existing pedestal;

WHEREAS, the guidelines also state that to achieve dominance, commercial billboards should not proliferate in the area where the monument or bust is situated;

WHEREAS, the rotunda and the bust are under the management and property of the Department of Public Works and Highways Rizal 1<sup>st</sup> District Engineering Office;

WHEREAS, it is therefore recommended that the DPWH Rizal, in close coordination with the Municipality of Taytay and the Provincial Government of Rizal, to find a more appropriate location for the bust to provide the national hero the utmost respect and reverence;

<sup>1</sup> NHCP Guidelines on Monuments Honoring National Heroes, Illustrious Filipinos and other Personages (2012)

WHEREAS, this august body recommends that a Hamaka monument that depicts a traditional mode of transportation, be placed in the area instead of the existing bust of the National Hero;

WHEREAS, the Hamaka monument, which can be designed by our local artists, can depict a young Rizal together with his father riding the hamaka;

WHEREAS, it was documented that Rizal's Father Francisco Rizal Mercado used to bring the young Jose Rizal to Antipolo, as both his parents are devotees of the Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage;

WHEREAS, Taytay's Tikling was the jump-off point for the hamaka ride going up the pilgrimage site of Antipolo Cathedral;


WHEREAS, the Hamaka Monument could be a more appropriate symbol in the area as it depicts important historical figures (i.e., the hamaka as a local mode of transportation and the national hero passing through our town), and as a symbol that Taytay is the gateway to the now declared International Shrine of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby HUMBLY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS - RIZAL 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE THROUGH DISTRICT ENGINEER, ENGR. PORFIO I. CLEOFAS, TO TRANSFER THE RIZAL BUST IN TIKLING ROTONDA TO A MORE APPROPRIATE LOCATION AND TO PUT UP A HAMAKA MONUMENT.

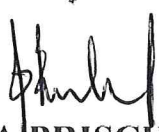
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished and forwarded to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, 5:05 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on July 19, 2023 and was passed on third and final reading on July 19, 2023 during the 52<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

  
**ATTY. STANLEE D. CALMA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY  
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR

  
**HON. SOPHIA PRISCILLA L. CABRAL**  
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer