

Republic of the Philippines  
MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA  
Province of Tarlac  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SB  
MEMBERS OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 1997 AT  
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.**

**P R E S E N T:**

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| Vice-Mayor RODOLFO A. ESPEJO | .. Presiding Officer |
| Kgd. JAIME O. DUQUE          | .. Pro-Tempore       |
| Kgd. LORETA M. UYCOCO        | .. Member            |
| Kgd. EDGARDO I. TOLENTINO    | .. Member            |
| Kgd. CLEOFE D. FAVIS         | .. Member            |
| Kgd. ALBERTO F. MORALES      | .. Member            |
| Kgd. APOLONIA S. OBILLO      | .. Member            |
| Kgd. BENITO E. ROQUE         | .. Member            |
| Kgd. ZOSIMO B. CUCHAPIN      | .. Member            |

**A B S E N T:**

Kgd. DIONISIO S. CONTAWE, ABC President  
Kgd. WARLY P. OCAMPO, SK President

**RESOLUTION NO. 26**

On motion by Kgd. JAIME O. DUQUE & duly seconded by Kgd. ZOSIMO B. CUCHAPIN;

RESOLVED, to pass & approve, Resolution No. 26 s. 1997 containing therein ordinance no. 3, to wit:

**ORDINANCE No. 3  
s. 1997**

**“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LOCAL OR FOREIGN GAME ENTHUSIASTS  
FROM HUNTING IN MONCADA’S PRESERVES”**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MONCADA, TARLAC IN  
SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

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**Statutory Provisions:**

The growing concern for Ecology & Environmental Protection now necessitates the protection and preservation of the environment and some indigenous bird species whose habitat is within the territorial limits of the municipality.

This ordinance seeks to discourage game hunters from their continued slaughter for a diminishing breed of birds which has found sanctuary in Moncada’s preserves, while, hopefully, maintaining ecological balance in the process.

Section 1. This municipal ordinance hereby prohibits local and foreign game hunters from engaging in this sport either in Moncada’s preserve, particularly in Butao where migrant birds of different species abound during certain times of the year.

Section 2. Penal Provision:

Violations of the nature cited in Section 1 of this ordinance shall subject violators to the following sanctions:

- a) Confiscation by implementing agencies or persons of the implement, tool or paraphernalia used in hunting or enssharing their game.
- b) A fine of ₱ 1,000.00 or ten (10) days imprisonment corresponding to every single bird captured or killed or both at the discretion of the Court.

However, in no case shall the total fine exceed ₱ 10,000.00 or imprisonment of six (6) months.

Section 3. Effectivity.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Provincial Board.

APPROVED. JUNE 11, 1997.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

**(SGD) ERWIN A. ESPEJO**  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

**(SGD) Vice-Mayor RODOLFO A. ESPEJO**  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**(SGD) BENITO E. AQUINO**  
Municipal Mayor