



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
TACLOBAN CITY  
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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

MINUTES OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, TWIN LAKES HOTEL, TAGAYTAY-NASUGBU HIGHWAY, LAUREL BATANGAS, LUZON ON 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022.

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.     | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer       |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Vincent L. Rama             | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Michael L. Cari            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 12. Hon. Nolie C. Caña              | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President      |
| 13. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo     | Ex-Officio Member, SK President       |
| 14. Hon. Carmen L. Cari             | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President      |

The 15th Regular Session opened at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Nolie C. Caña, Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng mga Barangay President and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR**

And before anything else, I would like to thank everybody for welcoming me. For the information of all, I had the misfortune of getting COVID-19 and this was a very strange type ang tawag nila dito "Long Hauled". Vaccinated naman tayo but then I was worried because they brought me to this COVID Ward in Makati Medical Center and everybody there was sick of COVID 19. And I did not feel any kind of Covid symptoms except for the fact that I was really getting very weak. And so sorry I cannot attend to

46 the meetings that we had previously. Although alam ko naman na kayang kaya ninyo  
47 yan yon kasi wala naman talagang issues at kong may issues, kayang kaya nyo pa rin  
48 yon, nan dyan si Tita Ebbie.

49 Anyway, I am back and I apologize for my absence and I am now back to my  
50 seat. Thank you very much.

51 But before we start again, may I welcome Tita Carmen Cari to the Board. And  
52 this makes this lovelier dalawa na ang mga wisdom natin dito. Maraming maraming  
53 salamat ho.

54 At this juncture, a motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte  
55 Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the  
56 Honorable Hon. Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of  
57 Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
58 District of Leyte and the Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, Representative of the  
59 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Leyte.

60 Considering that there was no objection, the motion was carried.

61 The Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader, requested the Sangguniang  
62 Panlalawigan Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call the roll in order to determine  
63 the presence of quorum.

64 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

65 The following Members are in attendance:

66 **Physically Present:**

67 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer

68 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

69 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

70 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

71 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

72 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

73 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

74 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

75 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

76 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

77 Hon. Michael L. Cari

78 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

79 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

80 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

81 Twelve (14) Members are present, Mr. Floor, Mr. Chair.

82 Mr. Floor Leader?

83 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

84 Yes, Mr. Chair, we have a perfect attendance for today.

85 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

86 Ang galing naman, palakpakan naman natin.

87 Now, I had the pleasure of reading and reviewing the parliamentary procedures.

88 And there is a term that caught my attention. And it says, there are many types of  
89 agenda. The first is the priority agenda, second would be the subject-based agenda and  
90 strategic agenda, presiding agenda and the consent agenda.

91 Let me talk about the consent agenda and I would like to define it or review and  
92 read it.

93 Consent agenda is usually put near the start of the meeting. It is actually part of a  
94 regular agenda and can be made of many number of items. This is very relevant  
95 because we are going to take this up now. But many of them placed it on the consent  
96 agenda should be so uncontroversial but it can be reasonably expected that it will be  
97 adopted in another date or separate forum.

98 So, for your information Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen, that is my wisdom for  
99 today since I observed that the first item of the day is the consideration of the  
100 organizations/associations requesting for accreditation. And there are 90 of them I think,  
101 91? And the floor is open now for a motion or suggestions.

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104 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

105 Mr. Chair, we now go to the Minutes of our previous Session of September 27,  
106 2022.

107 Can you recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

108 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

109 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

110 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

111 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

112 I move that we adopt and approve the Minutes of the previous Session held on  
113 September 27, 2022. I so move, Mr. Chair.

114 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

115 I second.

116 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

117 There is a motion to approve the Minutes of September 27, 2022.

118 Any objection?

119 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

120 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-479**

121 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

122 Mr. Chair, we will go to the Business of the Day. There are several Items which  
123 are requests for accreditation, Mr. Chair.

124 Madam Secretary?

125 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

126 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

127 **ITEM NO.**

128 Presented for consideration are  
129 **ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR**  
130 **ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT**  
131 **ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF**  
132 **LEYTE , TO WIT:**  
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| 138 | 02 | <b>GUADALUPE FARMERS ASSOCIATION (GUAFA)</b> of Brgy. Guadalupe, Baybay City, Leyte;   |
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| 142 | 03 | <b>SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Hibunawan, Burauen, Leyte;  |
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| 146 | 04 | <b>THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES-PHILIPPINE EAGLES, INC.</b> of Campetic, Palo, Leyte;   |
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| 150 | 05 | <b>BAYBAY MIC FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (BayMICFACO)</b> of Brgy. Hipusngo, Baybay City, Leyte;                                  |
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| 154 | 06 | <b>TAGLAWIGAN FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (TAFACO)</b> of Brgy. Taglawigan, San Isidro, Leyte;                                     |
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| 158 | 07 | <b>JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL TACLOBAN LOVE, INC. (JCI-TACLOBAN LOVE, INC.)</b> of Esperas Avenue, Magallanes street, Tacloban City; |
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| 165 | 08 | <b>TINIBGAN FARMERS AND FISHERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (TIFFACO)</b> of Sitio Tinibgan, Biasong, San Isidro, Leyte;                   |
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| 169 | 09 | <b>THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES-PHILIPPINE EAGLES SAN JUANICO EAGLES CLUB INC. (SJEC)</b> of Filchai Grill Sagkahan, Tacloban City;   |
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| 174 | 10 | <b>COLAWEN LIVELIHOOD FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Zone 2 Brgy. Colawen, Pastrana, Leyte;  |
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| 178 | 11 | <b>CANDADAM FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Candadam, Baybay City, Leyte;  |
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| 181 | 12 | <b>PARAG-UM FARMERS ASSOCIATION (PAFAR)</b> of Brgy. Parag-um, Carigara, Leyte;  |
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| 185 | 13 | <b>VILLA PATRIA CORN MILL ASSOCIATION (VIPaCoMA)</b> of Brgy. Villa Patria, Burauen, Leyte;  |
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| 189 | 14 | <b>CAGLAWAAN MULTI-PURPOSE FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CAMPFA)</b> of Brgy. Caglawaan, Jaro, Leyte;                  |
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| 193 | 15 | <b>PAGHUDLAN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (RISING SUN)</b> of Brgy. Paghudlan, Burauen, Leyte;                        |
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| 197 | 16 | <b>BAGABA-O FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Bagaba-o, Leyte, Leyte;  |
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| 200 | 17 | <b>BELÉN PRODUCERS AND FOOD PROCESSING ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Belen, Leyte, Leyte;                          |
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| 203 | 18 | <b>MARAO AGRARIAN REFORM FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MARFA)</b> of Brgy. Marao, Inopacan, Leyte;                     |
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| 207 | 19 | <b>MAHAYAHAY COMMUNITY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MACOFA)</b> of Sitio Mahayahay, Brgy. Tagbubunga, Villaba, Leyte; |
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| 212 | 20 | <b>HIBUNAWAN INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HIFA)</b> of Brgy. Hibunawan, Baybay City, Leyte;                |
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| 216 | 21 | <b>BARANGAY GAAS FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Gaas, Baybay City, Leyte;                                   |
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| 219 | 22 | <b>MATAM-IS FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MAFA)</b> of Brgy. Matam-is, Baybay City, Leyte;                             |
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| 222 | 23 | <b>SACME PRIME TOWN FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Sacme, Tanauan, Leyte;                                   |
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| 226 | 24 | <b>BRGY. BIASONG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (BBCA)</b> of Brgy. Biasong, Baybay City, Leyte;                       |
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| 230 | 25 | <b>BAYBAYANON CORN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Maganhan, Baybay City, Leyte;                            |
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| 234 | 26 | <b>TIGBAWAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Tigbawan, Leyte, Leyte;  |
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| 237 | 27 | <b>PUROK I FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BFFA)</b> of Brgy. Cagnocot, Villaba, Leyte;                                  |
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| 240 | 28 | <b>INTEGRATED CAN-ANGAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (ICFA)</b> of Brgy. Can-angay, Inopacan, Leyte;                 |
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| 244 | 29 | <b>SITIO TABIGUE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Wague, Leyte, Leyte;                                     |
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| 247 | 30 | <b>ASTORGA COMMUNITY FARMER ASSOCIATION (ACFA)</b> of Brgy. Astorga, Alangalang, Leyte;                     |
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| 251 | 31 | <b>NORTH WESTERN LEYTE PALID-I FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Palid-I, Leyte, Leyte;                     |
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| 254 | 32 | <b>CAMOTE FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Camote, Dulag, Leyte;  |
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| 257 | 33 | <b>BAYBAY JACKFRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Cogon, Baybay City, Leyte;                             |
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| 261 | 34 | <b>BUTIGAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BuFA)</b> of Brgy. Butigan, Baybay City, Leyte;                             |
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| 264 | 35 | <b>CAMIRE-TANAUAN-LEYTE IRRIGATORS' ASSOCIATION, INC.</b> of Brgy. Camire, Tanauan, Leyte;                  |
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| 268 | 36 | <b>LUKAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Lukay, Alangalang, Leyte;   |
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| 270 | 37 | <b>BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. San Isidro, Baybay City, Leyte;                     |
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| 274 | 38 | <b>BITANHUAN VEGETABLE FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Bitanhuan, Baybay City, Leyte;                      |
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| 278 | 39 | <b>KILIM FARMERS IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION (KFIA)</b> of Brgy. Kilim, Baybay City, Leyte;                      |
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| 281 | 40 | <b>SAN JUAN-SAPA FARMERS CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE (SAFACCO)</b> of Brgy. San Juan, Baybay City, Leyte;         |
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| 285 | 41 | <b>MAASIN INTEGRATED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Sitio Maasin, Brgy. Basud, San Isidro, Leyte;              |
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| 289 | 42 | <b>CABUNGA-AN INTEGRATED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (CIFA)</b> of Sitio Mahanglad, Brgy. Tumamak, Villaba, Leyte; |
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| 293 | 43 | <b>SITIO OLONGLINE FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SOFA)</b> of Brgy. Tahud, Inopacan, Leyte;                                    |
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| 296 | 44 | <b>SANGITSANGIT FISHERFOLKS ASSOCIATION</b> of Sitio Sangitsangit, Brgy. Tinocdugan, Leyte, Leyte;                    |
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| 300 | 45 | <b>DATAG FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy, Libertad, Hilongos, Leyte;  |
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| 303 | 46 | <b>BULL INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BIFA)</b> of Brgy. Buli, Bato, Leyte;   |
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| 306 | 47 | <b>ANAHAW LOWLAND AND UPLAND FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (ALUFA)</b> of Brgy. Anahaw, Hindang, Leyte;                        |
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| 310 | 48 | <b>LOURDES SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM ASSOCIATION (LSLPA)</b> of Brgy. Lourdes, Pastrana, Leyte;                  |
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| 314 | 49 | <b>CAULISIHAN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (CFA)</b> of Brgy. Caulisihan, Inopacan, Leyte;                                    |
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| 317 | 50 | <b>BARANGAY CANINO-AN RURAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION (BACARWAS)</b> of Brgy, Canino-an, Pastrana, Leyte;                   |
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| 321 | 51 | <b>ENAGE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (EFA)</b> of Sitio Daming, Brgy. Enage, Calubian, Leyte;                                |
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| 326 | 52 | <b>CARANHUG INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CARIFA)</b> of Brgy. Caranhug, Javier, Leyte;                             |
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| 330 | 53 | <b>CABGAN BIASONG FARMERS AND FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION (CABIFFA)</b> of Sitio Cabagan, Brgy. Biasong, San Isidro, Leyte; |
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| 334 | 54 | <b>SAN ISIDRO FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (SIFA)</b> of Brgy. San Isidro, Hilongos, Leyte;                                   |
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| 337 | 55 | <b>SITIO MALAIHAO INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SMIFA)</b> of Sitio Malaihao, Brgy. Bahay, San Miguel, Leyte;       |
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| 341 | 56 | <b>HINGYAP PH</b> of A. Bonifacio St., Baybay City, Leyte;  |
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| 344 | 57 | <b>JUBAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (JFA)</b> of Sitio 40, Brgy. Jubay, Calubian, Leyte;                                     |
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| 58  | <b>CIABU RICE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Ciabu, Baybay City, Leyte;  |
| 59  | <b>TABANGOYAY FARMER'S ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Tabangohay, Alangalang, Leyte;  |
| 60  | <b>FARMERS ASSOCIATION OF PLARIDEL</b> of Brgy. Plaridel, Baybay City, Leyte;   |
| 61  | <b>HACIENDA MARIA INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD AND FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HAMILFA)</b> of Brgy. Hacienda Maria, San Isidro, Leyte;         |
| 62  | <b>CALBUGOS ILIGAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CALIFA)</b> of Brgy. Calbugos, Villaba, Leyte;  |
| 63  | <b>ZONE 20 FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS ASSOCIATION</b> of Zone 20, Baybay City, Leyte;  |
| 64  | <b>STA. CRUZ FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SCRUFA)</b> of Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Villaba, Leyte;   |
| 65  | <b>CABULISAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CARAFA)</b> of Brgy. Cabulisan, Inopacan, Leyte;  |
| 66  | <b>CAMINTO INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CIFA)</b> of Brgy. Caminto, Inopacan, Leyte;   |
| 67  | <b>HILABA RICE AND COCONUT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HIRICOFA)</b> of Brgy. Hilaba, Barugo, Leyte;                                     |
| 68  | <b>SAN ISIDRO-ALANGALANG IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.</b> of Brgy. San Isidro, Alangalang, Leyte;                                 |
| 69  | <b>SOROSIMBAHAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SFA)</b> of Brgy. Anislagan, Calubian, Leyte;  |
| 70  | <b>SAN MIGUEL FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SAMIFA)</b> of Brgy. San Miguel, San Isidro, Leyte;  |
| 71  | <b>SAMAHAN NG MUNTING MAGSASAKA SA CAGNOCOT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SAMUMACA)</b> of Sitio Mambajao, Brgy. Cagnocot, Villaba, Leyte; |

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| 398 | 72 | <b>LIMITE FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (LIFACO)</b> of Sitio Limite, Daja-daku, San Isidro, Leyte;                 |
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| 402 | 73 | <b>CONSUEGRA AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE</b> of Brgy. Consuegra, Leyte, Leyte;  |
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| 405 | 74 | <b>BUGABUGA UPLAND FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BUFA)</b> of Brgy. Bugabuga, Villaba, Leyte;                                  |
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| 409 | 75 | <b>LAWIS FISHERFOLKS AND FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (LAFFACO)</b> of Sitio Lawis, Taglawigan, San Isidro, Leyte; |
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| 413 | 76 | <b>BARANGAY ANAHAWAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BAFA)</b> of Brgy. Anahawan, Bato, Leyte;                                   |
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| 417 | 77 | <b>TUNGA LEYTE HIGH VALUE CROPS FARMERS ASSOCIATION (TLHYCFA)</b> of Brgy. San Roque, Tunga, Leyte;                   |
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| 421 | 78 | <b>BARANGAY CAMIRE FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Camire, Tanauan, Leyte;   |
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| 425 | 79 | <b>KAGUMAY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Kagumay, Baybay City, Leyte;   |
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| 428 | 80 | <b>CARIDAD AGRO FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Sitio Tuy-an Caridad, Baybay City, Leyte;                                  |
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| 431 | 81 | <b>MONTEVERDE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Monteverde, Baybay City, Leyte;                                       |
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| 434 | 82 | <b>TINOCOLAN WORKERS FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Tinocolan, Abuyog, Leyte;                                      |
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| 438 | 83 | <b>DAJA DAKU INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (DDIFA)</b> of Brgy. Daja Daku, San Isidro, Leyte;                        |
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| 442 | 84 | <b>BASUD LIVELIHOOD ENTREPRENEURS ASSOCIATION (BALENA)</b> of Brgy. Basud, San Isidro, Leyte;                         |
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| 446 | 85 | <b>CATOOGAN FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (CAFACO)</b> of Sitio Catoogan, Brgy. Daja Daku, San Isidro, Leyte;       |
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- 451 86 **MAKINHAS FARMERS' ASSOCIATION** of Brgy.  
 452 Makinhas, Baybay City, Leyte;  
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 454 87 **BILWANG FARMERS ASSOCIATION** of Brgy.  
 455 Bilwang, Isabel, Leyte;  
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 457 88 **PALID II UPLAND FARMERS ASSOCIATION** of  
 458 Brgy. Palid II, Leyte, Leyte;  
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 460 89 **PARULA FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS**  
 461 **ASSOCIATION** of Sitio Parula, Bachao,  
 462 Leyte, Leyte;  
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 464 90 **TAGBIBI FARMERS ASSOCIATION (TFA)** of  
 465 Brgy. Tagbibi, Hindang, Leyte; and  
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 467 91 **SO. PATAG FARMERS ASSOCIATION** of Sitio  
 468 Patag, Brgy. Macupa, Leyte, Leyte;  
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470 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

471 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the illustrious Chairman of the Committee on  
 472 Accreditation, the Honorable Apostol?

473 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

474 The Honorable Ebbie Apostol.

475 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

476 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader and Mr. Chairman.  
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478 Welcome back our beloved Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.  
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480 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

481 Thank you Maam.  
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484 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

485 We miss you enough.  
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487 Mr. Floor Leader, I would just like to manifest that the duplication of the  
 488 September 20 and 27 Sessions were already corrected as per consultation with the  
 489 Secretariat. Because the September 20 Session, we were not able to have a quorum.  
 490 So, it was the same organizations that were put in the September 27 Session. So, that  
 491 is my manifestation, Mr. Chair. Mr. Floor Leader. Shall I continue?

492 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

493 Yes, please.

494 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

495 So, there are several requests for accreditation of several  
496 organizations/associations in the Province of Leyte. All the people and the Members of  
497 these organizations and associations became conscious because of the CIO  
498 Conference that we held at the Provincial Capitol. This was attended by almost 300  
499 people.

500 Now Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, may I now proceed, for October 4, 2022  
501 agenda. We now proceed to those organizations/associations requesting for  
502 accreditation.

503 Mr. Chair, I would like to have an omnibus motion, for these particular requests  
504 for accreditation. We have here 91 requests for accreditation. Mr. Chair, all these  
505 organizations have complied with all the requirements for accreditation in the Province  
506 of Leyte, and their documents has already been reviewed by the Secretariat.

507 **ITEM NO.**

508 Presented for consideration are  
509 **ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR**  
511 **ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT**  
512 **ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF**  
513 **LEYTE , TO WIT:**

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515 01 **GACAT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (GFA)** of  
516 Brgy. Gacat, Baybay City, Leyte;

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518 02 **GUADALUPE FARMERS ASSOCIATION**  
519 **(GUAFA)** of Brgy. Guadalupe, Baybay City,  
520 Leyte;

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522 03 **SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA FARMERS**  
523 **ASSOCIATION** of Brgy. Hibunawan,  
524 Burauen, Leyte;

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526 04 **THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES-**  
527 **PHILIPPINE EAGLES, INC.** of Campetic, Palo,  
528 Leyte;

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530 05 **BAYBAY MIC FARMERS AGRICULTURE**  
531 **COOPERATIVE (BayMICFACO)** of Brgy.  
532 Hipusngo, Baybay City, Leyte;  
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| 534 | 06 | <b>TAGLAWIGAN FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (TAFACO)</b> of Brgy. Taglawigan, San Isidro, Leyte;                                     |
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| 538 | 07 | <b>JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL TACLOBAN LOVE, INC. (JCI-TACLOBAN LOVE, INC.)</b> of Esperas Avenue, Magallanes street, Tacloban City; |
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| 545 | 08 | <b>TINIBGAN FARMERS AND FISHERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (TIFFACO)</b> of Sitio Tinibgan, Biasong, San Isidro, Leyte;                   |
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| 549 | 09 | <b>THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES-PHILIPPINE EAGLES SAN JUANICO EAGLES CLUB INC. (SJEC)</b> of Filchai Grill Sagkahan, Tacloban City;   |
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| 554 | 10 | <b>COLAWEN LIVELIHOOD FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Zone 2 Brgy. Colawen, Pastrana, Leyte;  |
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| 558 | 11 | <b>CANDADAM FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Candadam, Baybay City, Leyte;  |
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| 561 | 12 | <b>PARAG-UM FARMERS ASSOCIATION (PAFAR)</b> of Brgy. Parag-um, Carigara, Leyte;  |
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| 565 | 13 | <b>VILLA PATRIA CORN MILL ASSOCIATION (ViPaCoMA)</b> of Brgy. Villa Patria, Burauen, Leyte;  |
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| 569 | 14 | <b>CAGLAWAAN MULTI-PURPOSE FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CAMPFA)</b> of Brgy. Caglawaan, Jaro, Leyte;   |
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| 573 | 15 | <b>PAGHUDLAN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (RISING SUN)</b> of Brgy. Paghudlan, Burauen, Leyte;   |
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| 577 | 16 | <b>BAGABA-O FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Bagaba-o, Leyte, Leyte;   |
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| 580 | 17 | <b>BELÉN PRODUCERS AND FOOD PROCESSING ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Belen, Leyte, Leyte;   |
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| 583 | 18 | <b>MARAO AGRARIAN REFORM FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MARFA)</b> of Brgy. Marao, Inopacan, Leyte;  |
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| 587 | 19 | <b>MAHAYAHAY COMMUNITY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MACOFA)</b> of Sitio Mahayahay, Brgy. Tagbubunga, Villaba, Leyte; |
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| 592 | 20 | <b>HIBUNAWAN INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HIFA)</b> of Brgy. Hibunawan, Baybay City, Leyte;                |
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| 596 | 21 | <b>BARANGAY GAAS FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Gaas, Baybay City, Leyte;                                   |
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| 599 | 22 | <b>MATAM-IS FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MAFA)</b> of Brgy. Matam-is, Baybay City, Leyte;                             |
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| 602 | 23 | <b>SACME PRIME TOWN FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Sacme, Tanauan, Leyte;                                   |
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| 606 | 24 | <b>BRGY. BIASONG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (BBCA)</b> of Brgy. Biasong, Baybay City, Leyte;                       |
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| 610 | 25 | <b>BAYBAYANON CORN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Maganhan, Baybay City, Leyte;                            |
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| 614 | 26 | <b>TIGBAWAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Tigbawan, Leyte, Leyte;  |
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| 617 | 27 | <b>PUROK I FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BFFA)</b> of Brgy. Cagnocot, Villaba, Leyte;                                  |
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| 620 | 28 | <b>INTEGRATED CAN-ANGAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (ICFA)</b> of Brgy. Can-angay, Inopacan, Leyte;                   |
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| 624 | 29 | <b>SITIO TABIGUE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Wague, Leyte, Leyte;                                       |
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| 627 | 30 | <b>ASTORGA COMMUNITY FARMER ASSOCIATION (ACFA)</b> of Brgy. Astorga, Alangalang, Leyte;                       |
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| 631 | 31 | <b>NORTH WESTERN LEYTE PALID-I FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Palid-I, Leyte, Leyte;                       |
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| 634 | 32 | <b>CAMOTE FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Camote, Dulag, Leyte;  |
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| 637 | 33 | <b>BAYBAY JACKFRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Cogon, Baybay City, Leyte;                               |
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| 641 | 34 | <b>BUTIGAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BuFA)</b> of Brgy. Butigan, Baybay City, Leyte;                             |
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| 644 | 35 | <b>CAMIRE-TANAUAN-LEYTE IRRIGATORS' ASSOCIATION, INC.</b> of Brgy. Camire, Tanauan, Leyte;                  |
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| 648 | 36 | <b>LUKAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Lukay, Alangalang, Leyte;   |
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| 650 | 37 | <b>BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. San Isidro, Baybay City, Leyte;                     |
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| 654 | 38 | <b>BITANHUAN VEGETABLE FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Bitanahuan, Baybay City, Leyte;                     |
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| 658 | 39 | <b>KILIM FARMERS IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION (KFIA)</b> of Brgy. Kilim, Baybay City, Leyte;                      |
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| 661 | 40 | <b>SAN JUAN-SAPA FARMERS CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE (SAFACCO)</b> of Brgy. San Juan, Baybay City, Leyte;         |
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| 665 | 41 | <b>MAASIN INTEGRATED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Sitio Maasin, Brgy. Basud, San Isidro, Leyte;              |
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| 669 | 42 | <b>CABUNGA-AN INTEGRATED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (CIFA)</b> of Sitio Mahanglad, Brgy. Tumamak, Villaba, Leyte; |
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| 673 | 43 | <b>SITIO OLONGLINE FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SOFA)</b> of Brgy. Tahud, Inopacan, Leyte;                          |
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| 676 | 44 | <b>SANGITSANGIT FISHERFOLKS ASSOCIATION</b> of Sitio Sangitsangit, Brgy. Tinocdugan, Leyte, Leyte;          |
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| 680 | 45 | <b>DATAG FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Libertad, Hilongos, Leyte;  |
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| 683 | 46 | <b>BULI INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BIFA)</b> of Brgy. Buli, Bato, Leyte;                               |
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| 686 | 47 | <b>ANAHAW LOWLAND AND UPLAND FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (ALUFA)</b> of Brgy. Anahaw, Hindang, Leyte;              |
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| 690 | 48 | <b>LOURDES SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM ASSOCIATION (LSLPA)</b> of Brgy. Lourdes, Pastrana, Leyte;        |
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| 49  | <b>CAULISIHAN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (CFA)</b> of Brgy. Caulisihan, Inopacan, Leyte;  |
| 50  | <b>BARANGAY CANINO-AN RURAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION (BACARWAS)</b> of Brgy. Canino-an, Pastrana, Leyte;                       |
| 51  | <b>ENAGE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (EFA)</b> of Sitio Daming, Brgy. Enage, Calubian, Leyte;                                    |
| 52  | <b>CARANHUG INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CARIFA)</b> of Brgy. Caranhug, Javier, Leyte;                                 |
| 53  | <b>CABGAN BIASONG FARMERS AND FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION (CABIFFA)</b> of Sitio Cabagan, Brgy. Biasong, San Isidro, Leyte;     |
| 54  | <b>SAN ISIDRO FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (SIFA)</b> of Brgy. San Isidro, Hilongos, Leyte;                                       |
| 55  | <b>SITIO MALAIHAO INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SMIFA)</b> of Sitio Malaihao, Brgy. Bahay, San Miguel, Leyte;           |
| 56  | <b>HINGYAP PH</b> of A. Bonifacio St., Baybay City, Leyte;  |
| 57  | <b>JUBAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (JFA)</b> of Sitio 40, Brgy. Jubay, Calubian, Leyte;   |
| 58  | <b>CIABU RICE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Ciabu, Baybay City, Leyte;  |
| 59  | <b>TABANGOHAY FARMER'S ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Tabangohay, Alangalang, Leyte;  |
| 60  | <b>FARMERS ASSOCIATION OF PLARIDEL</b> of Brgy. Plaridel, Baybay City, Leyte;   |
| 61  | <b>HACIENDA MARIA INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD AND FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HAMILFA)</b> of Brgy. Hacienda Maria, San Isidro, Leyte; |
| 62  | <b>CALBUGOS ILIGAY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CALIFA)</b> of Brgy. Calbugos, Villaba, Leyte;                                    |
| 63  | <b>ZONE 20 FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS ASSOCIATION</b> of Zone 20, Baybay City, Leyte;  |



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| 64  | <b>STA. CRUZ FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SCRUFA)</b> of Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Villaba, Leyte;   |
| 65  | <b>CABULISAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CARAFA)</b> of Brgy. Cabulisan, Inopacan, Leyte;  |
| 66  | <b>CAMINTO INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CIFA)</b> of Brgy. Caminto, Inopacan, Leyte;   |
| 67  | <b>HILABA RICE AND COCONUT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HIRICOFA)</b> of Brgy. Hilaba, Barugo, Leyte;                                     |
| 68  | <b>SAN ISIDRO-ALANGALANG IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.</b> of Brgy. San Isidro, Alangalang, Leyte;                                 |
| 69  | <b>SOROSIMBAHAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SFA)</b> of Brgy. Anislagan, Calubian, Leyte;  |
| 70  | <b>SAN MIGUEL FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SAMIFA)</b> of Brgy. San Miguel, San Isidro, Leyte;  |
| 71  | <b>SAMAHAN NG MUNTING MAGSASAKA SA CAGNOCOT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SAMUMACA)</b> of Sitio Mambajao, Brgy. Cagnocot, Villaba, Leyte; |
| 72  | <b>LIMITE FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (LIFACO)</b> of Sitio Limite, Daja-daku, San Isidro, Leyte;                             |
| 73  | <b>CONSUEGRA AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE</b> of Brgy. Consuegra, Leyte, Leyte;  |
| 74  | <b>BUGABUGA UPLAND FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BUFA)</b> of Brgy. Bugabuga, Villaba, Leyte;  |
| 75  | <b>LAWIS FISHERFOLKS AND FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (LAFFACO)</b> of Sitio Lawis, Taglawigan, San Isidro, Leyte;             |
| 76  | <b>BARANGAY ANAHAWAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BAFA)</b> of Brgy. Anahawan, Bato, Leyte;   |

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| 797 | 77 | <b>TUNGA LEYTE HIGH VALUE CROPS FARMERS ASSOCIATION (TLHVCFA)</b> of Brgy. San Roque, Tunga, Leyte;             |
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| 801 | 78 | <b>BARANGAY CAMIRE FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Camire, Tanauan, Leyte;                                     |
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| 811 | 81 | <b>MONTEVERDE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Monteverde, Baybay City, Leyte;                                 |
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| 814 | 82 | <b>TINOCOLAN WORKERS FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Tinocolan, Abuyog, Leyte;                                |
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| 831 | 86 | <b>MAKINHAS FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Makinhas, Baybay City, Leyte;                                     |
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| 834 | 87 | <b>BILWANG FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Bilwang, Isabel, Leyte;   |
| 835 |    |   |
| 836 |    |   |
| 837 | 88 | <b>PALID II UPLAND FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Palid II, Leyte, Leyte;                                     |
| 838 |    |   |
| 839 |    |   |
| 840 | 89 | <b>PARULA FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS ASSOCIATION</b> of Sitio Parula, Bachao, Leyte, Leyte;                        |
| 841 |    |   |
| 842 |    |   |
| 843 |    |   |
| 844 | 90 | <b>TAGBIBI FARMERS ASSOCIATION (TFA)</b> of Brgy. Tagbibi, Hindang, Leyte; and                                  |
| 845 |    |   |
| 846 |    |   |
| 847 | 91 | <b>SO. PATAG FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Sitio Patag, Brgy. Macupa, Leyte, Leyte;                                |
| 848 |    |   |
| 849 |    |   |

850 I move that we approve the 91 requests for accreditation, I so move.

851 ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

852 Second.

853 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
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855 There is a motion duly seconded, any objection?  
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857 Hearing none, motion is approved. RES. NO. 2022-480  
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859 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

860 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No. 92.

861 Madam Secretary?

862 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

863 ITEM NO. 92

864 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
865 August 15, 2022 from **Maria Zenaida B. Angping, Secretary,**  
866 **Presidential Management Staff,** relaying her appreciation  
867 and gratitude to the August Body for its congratulatory  
868 message.  
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870 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

871 Mr. Chair?

872 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

873 Yes.

874 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

875 I move that we taken note the manifestation from the Secretary of Presidential  
876 Management Staff. I so move, Mr. Chair.

877 HON. JO VANILLE CHUA-MERILO: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

878 Second.

879 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

880 Second.

881 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

882 Okay, the motion is seconded, hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

883 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2022-481

884 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

885 We now proceed to Item No. 93, Madam Secretary?

886 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

887 **ITEM NO. 93**

888 Presented for consideration is a **Manifestation**  
889 negating Gross Negligence on the part of the respondent in  
890 connection to **Administrative Case (SP Resolution No. 2022-**  
891 **151) Anti-Red Tape Authority, complainant vs. Hon. Pelagio**  
892 **R. Tecson, Jr., respondent.**  
893

894 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

895 Mr. Chair, this is an order actually, a manifestation from the complainant against  
896 Mayor Tecson .

897 If I may, Mr. Chair, may I move that we refer this item to the Blue Ribbon  
898 Committee and to Mayor Tecson for him to be apprised about the same. I so move.

899 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

900 Second.

901 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

902 Second.

903 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

904 Second.

905 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

906 No objection?

907 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-482**

908 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

909 We now proceed to Item No. 94, Madam Secretary?

910 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

911 **ITEM NO. 94**

912 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2022-07**  
913 **of Hindang, Leyte** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RA**  
914 **9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS**  
915 **ACT 2010**". Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**  
916 with **CONDITION** from the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
917 indorsement dated September 15, 2022.

918 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

919 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Congresswoman of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
920 District?

921 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

922 The former Congresswoman of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Honorable Cari is recognized.

923 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

924 Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, thank you.

925 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

926 Welcome.

927 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

928 I move for the approval and validity with condition from the Provincial Legal  
929 Office of Ordinance No. 2022-07 of Hindang, Leyte per 2nd Indorsement dated  
930 September 15, 2022. I so move, Mr. Chair.

931 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

932 Second.

933 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

934 Second.

935 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

936 There was a motion, duly seconded.

937 Any objection?

938 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

939 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-483**

940 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

941 We now proceed to Item No. 95 and 96?

942 Madam Secretary?

943 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

944 **ITEM NO. 95**

945 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
946 **No. 2 S. 2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – "AN ORDINANCE**  
947 **AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ENGR. CARLOS G.**

948 **VELOSO, TO HIRE A MANAGERIAL CONSULTANT IN THE**  
949 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE**" Recommended for the  
950 declaration of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** from the  
951 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
952 September 19, 2022.  
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954 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

955 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Gentle lady from Villaba, the Honorable  
956 Veloso-Kabigting?

957 **HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR**

958 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

959 **HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

960 If I may, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader?

961 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2 s. 2022-2025 of  
962 Villaba, Leyte, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Municipal Mayor Engr. Carlos G. Veloso  
963 to Hire a Managerial Consultant in the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte. This has been  
964 recommended for the declaration of its validity with condition from the Provincial Legal  
965 Office as per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 19, 2022. And as per the opinion of the  
966 Provincial Legal Office, this is recommended for the declaration of its validity pursuant  
967 to its power under Section 56 of RA7160, the same being in consonance with the  
968 mandate of Section 444 of the Code provided that the same is signed as approved by  
969 the Local Chief Executive or having lapsed into law in action.

970 With the comments and the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, I move that  
971 Municipal Ordinance No. 2 series of 2022-2025 of the Municipality of Villaba, be  
972 approved and declared valid, subject to the conditions set forth by the Provincial Legal  
973 Office. I so move.

974 **HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

975 Second.

976 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

977 Second.

978 **HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR**

979 There is a motion, duly seconded, any objection?

980 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

981 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

982 I just would like to suggest to the movant to take into consideration all the  
983 opinions and observations of the Provincial Legal Office, as per Indorsement dated  
984 September 19, 2022.

985 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

986 Noted.

987 Okay, approved.

988 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-484

989 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

990 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No.96.

991 Madam Secretary?

992 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

993 **ITEM NO.96**

994 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
995 **No. 1, S-2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
996 **RECLASSIFYING LOT NO. 1118, C-13, CAD-964-D UNDER TAX**  
997 **DECLARATION NO. 08-41017-00146, KATIBAYAN NG ORIHINAL**  
998 **NA TITULO BILANG P-46237 CONTAINING AN AREA OF FOUR**  
999 **HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (400 SQ.M.) DECLARED IN THE**  
1000 **NAME OF HEIRS OF JESUS JUANERO FROM AGRICULTURAL**  
1001 **LAND TO COMMERCIAL LAND.”** Recommended for the  
1002 declaration of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the Provincial  
1003 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 19, 2022.

1005 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1006 Will you please recognize the distinguished Gentle lady from Villaba, Mr. Chair?

1007 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1008 The Honorable Kabigting?

1009 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1010 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, this Municipal Ordinance No. 1 series of 2022-2025  
1011 of Villaba, Leyte has been recommended for validity with condition from the Provincial  
1012 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 19, 2022. As per opinion of the  
1013 Provincial Legal Office, this is recommended for the declaration of its validity pursuant

1014 to its power under Section 56 (c) of RA7160, the same being an exercise of the power  
1015 authorized under Section 20 of the Code. Provided that, first, all the requisites are being  
1016 complied with. Second, an application therefore has been filed by the owner. And third,  
1017 that pursuant to DILG Opinion No. 22 series 2020, the land application for conversion  
1018 shall be filed by the owner before the DENR.

1019 With the comments and the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, I move that  
1020 Ordinance No. 1, series of 2022-2025 of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte, to be  
1021 approved and declared valid subject to the condition set forth by the Provincial Legal  
1022 Office. I so move.

1023 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1024 Second.

1025 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1026 Second.

1027 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1028 Second.

1029 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1030 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

1031 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1032 Yes, you are recognized.

1033 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1034 Just actually an observation. I think what the Provincial Legal Office means is  
1035 that the application for conversion should be filed before the Department of Agrarian  
1036 Reform under RA 6657. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

1037 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1038 Mr. Chairman?

1039 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1040 Yes, the Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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1043 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1044 I would just like to know if all the requirements for the conversion of the subject  
1045 land from the residential land to commercial land had been complied for. If all the  
1046 requirements had been submitted?

1047 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1048 Yes, all had been complied with and had been submitted but there are conditions  
1049 set forth by the Provincial Legal Office. That all the requisites are complied with, an  
1050 application has been filed and third, the DILG opinion, that an application for conversion  
1051 have been filed by the owner before the Department of Agriculture.

1052 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1053 I would like to be clarified in this Item No. 96. Any conversion of land in Leyte has  
1054 to go through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for approval? Or is it only the DENR, and  
1055 the DAR and other agencies?

1056 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1057 The approval of the Ordinance.

1058 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1059 There should be a certification coming from the concerned agencies whether  
1060 they have met all the requirements for the conversion from agricultural to commercial.

1061 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1062 Okay, so it has to pass thru us?

1063 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1064 The reclassification. That conversion will be via the agencies.

1065 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1066 Okay, so they need, the government needs endorsement from the Sangguniang  
1067 Panlalawigan? Okay. Just to make sure... Yes Maam?

1068 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1069 I just would like to manifest that we should refer this to the Provincial Legal Office  
1070 for further study, for clarification. Thank you.

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1072 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1073 So, there is a suggestion now to forward this to the Provincial Legal Office.

1074 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1075 I think, as the Honorable Kabigting was quoting earlier, it is the view of the  
1076 Provincial Legal Office which favorably considers the Ordinance of Villaba. The only  
1077 correction on the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office as pointed out by our legal  
1078 luminary from Palo is that it should be referred to the DAR, instead of the DA. So the  
1079 motion stands, Mr. Chair.

1080 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1081 Is it duly seconded?

1082 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1083 Yes, has been duly seconded.

1084 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1085 Hearing no objection?

1086 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

1087 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-485

1088 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1089 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 97

1090 Madam Secretary?

1091 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1092 **ITEM NO. 97**

1093 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22-04 of**  
1094 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE V**  
1095 **TERMINAL LOCATED AT CORNER SAN ROQUE AND STO. NINO**  
1096 **STREETS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN AS THE**  
1097 **LOADING AND UNLOADING AREA FOR PASSENGERS AND**  
1098 **CARGOES OF THE MODERNIZED PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES**  
1099 **(PUVs) AND PUBLIC UTILITY TRICYCLES (PUTs).”**  
1100 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with  
1101 **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1102 indorsement dated September 19, 2022.  
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1105 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1106 Mr. Chair, will you recognize the Honorable Mike Cari?

1107 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1108 The Honorable Cari is recognized.

1109 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1110 Good evening, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, good evening everyone.

1111 This ordinance has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>

1112 indorsement dated September 19, 2022 and was recommended for its validity. The said

1113 report of the Provincial Legal Officer further stressed that the recommendation be

1114 subject to condition that the fees or charges shall not be unjust, excessive, oppressive,

1115 confiscatory or contrary to declared national policy.

1116 On that note, I move that we pass a resolution, declaring valid Ordinance No.

1117 22-04 of Inopacan, Leyte, An Ordinance Designating the V Terminal located at Corner

1118 San Roque and Sto. Niño Streets of the Municipality of Inopacan as the Loading and

1119 Unloading area for passengers and cargoes of the modernized Public Utility Vehicles

1120 (PUVs) and Public Utility Tricycles (PUTs). I so move, Mr. Chair.

1121 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1122 Second.

1123 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1124 Second.

1125 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1126 Second.

1127 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1128 Hearing no objection, approved.

1129 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-486**

1130 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1131 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1132 We now proceed to Item No. 98, Madam Secretary.

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1134 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1135 **ITEM NO. 98**

1136 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October  
1137 3, 2022 from Hon. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla  
1138 requesting the August Body for a **RESOLUTION authorizing** the  
1139 **Governor and/or the Provincial Administrator** to file  
1140 appropriate action or case before the appropriate court,  
1141 tribunal, quasi-judicial bodies, sign the verification and  
1142 certification of non-forum shopping and enter into a  
1143 compromise for and on behalf of the Province of Leyte.  
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1145 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR ELADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1146 Mr. Chair?

1147 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1148 Yes, Sir?

1149 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR ELADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1150 I move that we authorize the Governor and/or the Provincial Administrator to file  
1151 appropriate action or cases for the protection of the Provincial Government interest, to  
1152 sign the verification and certification of non-forum shopping and to  
1153 negotiate/compromise for and on behalf of the Province of Leyte. I so move.

1154 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

1155 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1156 There is a motion, duly seconded.

1157 Do I hear any objection?

1158 No objection.

1159 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-487**

1160 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR ELADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1161 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1162 Yes, the Honorable Reposar?

1163 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1164 I just would like to manifest that the authority as requested under the letter of the  
1165 Governor be articulated in the resolution. I think it is provided. I think this is actually part  
1166 of every case, the authority being requested by the Provincial Governor, Mr. Chair.

1167 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1168 Shall I read this?

1169 This is actually a request for the issuance of a resolution to authorize the  
1170 Governor, to take all cases, for and in behalf of the Province.

1171 And it says here:

1172 "1.) To initiate and file any case, and represent for and in behalf of the Province  
1173 of Leyte;

1174 2.) To sign the Verification and Certification of Non-Forum Shopping;

1175 3.) Appear for and on my behalf of the Province of Leyte, at all stages of the  
1176 proceedings, including hearings of whatever motions or pending incidents involved in  
1177 the action;

1178 4.) Enter into an amicable settlement or to submit any case to other alternative  
1179 modes of dispute resolution;

1180 5.) Decide for an on behalf of the Province of Leyte on matters involving  
1181 simplification of the issues in the above-mentioned case;

1182 6.) Decide for an on my behalf of the Province of Leyte, on matters involving the  
1183 necessity or desirability of amendments to the pleadings; and other matters, such as:

1184 7.) The possibility of obtaining stipulations or admissions of facts to avoid  
1185 unnecessary proof;

1186 8.) The limitation on the number of witnesses;

1187 9.) The advisability of a preliminary reference of the issues to a commissioner;

1188 10.) Determining the propriety of rendering judgment on the pleadings or  
1189 summary judgment or of dismissing the action should a valid ground therefore be found  
1190 to exist;

1191 11.) The advisability or necessity of suspending the proceedings; and

1192 12.) Such other matters as may aid in the prompt disposition of the action.

1193 Your expeditious consideration of the matter is highly appreciated, as the same is  
1194 considered urgent."

1195 This letter is considered as urgent.

1196 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1197 Mr. Chair, as suggested by the Honorable Reposar, the distinguished movant  
1198 accedes to the suggestion that the entire wordings of the request be read into the  
1199 motion such as the motion will explicitly quote the request.

1200 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1201 The Honorable Reposar?

1202 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1203 I would like also to suggest insofar as the No 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 this leave unto  
1204 the Provincial Administrator being an exercise with the concurrence and approval of the  
1205 Provincial Governor since these are very sensitive authorities like initiating and filing any  
1206 cases for and in behalf of the Province and deciding into an amicable settlements. I  
1207 think this authority should have the reference or the authority of the Governor if it would  
1208 be represented for and on behalf of the Provincial Administrator.

1209 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1210 Any objections?

1211 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1212 Mr. Chair, the suggestion of the Honorable Reposar I think that make sense.  
1213 That the motion be amended such that it would favorably consider of the request to  
1214 authorize the Governor as requested, provided that in case it is the Provincial  
1215 Administrator who is signing in the instances under pas. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 that it  
1216 would be subject to the condition that it would be subject to ratification by the Governor.  
1217 I so move, Mr. Chair.

1218 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAM M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1219 Second.

1220 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1221 Okay, approved.

1222 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-487-A**

1223 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1224 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1225 That's the last item in the agenda.

1226 Other Matters, the Honorable Rama wishes to rise a point of privilege?

1227 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1228 Yes, the Honorable Rama?

1229 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1230 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor Leader.

1231 I would like to take this opportunity to avail the higher privilege in a way we are  
1232 concerned Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Vice-Governor for the past 4 months on our  
1233 Electric Bills, on the drastic rise of Electric Bills in all the districts of Leyte.

1234 And I would like to ask permission from your office, Mr. Vice-Governor, if we  
1235 can call a meeting with the LEYECO Board for them to enlighten each of the Provincial  
1236 Board Members and the concerned of the rise of Electric Bills. On the part of our  
1237 district, Mr. Vice-Governor an increase of 5kw, from 14 to 17 and there are other  
1238 districts that are higher more than that. So, if it is okay Vice-Governor, as Chairman of  
1239 the Committee on Energy maybe we can do an inquiry on the part of the LEYECO  
1240 Board so we can be enlightened on how this has come about. The main issue Vice-  
1241 Governor is that, the consumers are shocked because they are not informed that there  
1242 is a very high increase of electric bills. So, it is worth the inquiry. Thank you, Mr. Vice-  
1243 Governor.

1244 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1245 You suggest that we form a committee to make the inquiry?

1246 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1247 The Committee on Energy Vice-Governor, I am in charge. So, I am going to ask  
1248 the Secretary to write power companies starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> district to the 5<sup>th</sup> district and  
1249 maybe we can call them all for inquiry in the Provincial Board and let them explain on  
1250 the sudden rise.

1251 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1252 I think so. I received several messages from many good people in the energy  
1253 sector. One is Pete Ilagan, he would like to participate in the deliberation to enlighten all

1254 of us on the injustice that is now being done to the people in our province specially  
1255 Leyte. If I may, I would like to offer this presence of Pete Ilagan. By the way, he was the  
1256 one who objected to the approval of this EPIRA Law. Kasi nga that was the beginning of  
1257 this ang mukhang salarin of the monopoly of electricity in our country. So, ito rin. And I  
1258 would like to take this opportunity also to inform us, to explain to us and to enlighten us.  
1259 And I think we will call the Secretary of Energy who knows this. Ladies and Gentlemen,  
1260 kaya lang sabi ni Secretary, si Governor, okay yan si Pete he is really knowledgeable  
1261 but he is also radical. So, we just take into notice. We want to understand all problems. I  
1262 think we should also listen to him, my suggestion. When do we want this inquiry?

1263 **HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1264 First, Mr. Vice-Governor, I think we really have to decide which resource persons  
1265 should we call because if just call these LEYECO guys, they just give us the run around.  
1266 I think Mr. Pete Ilagan would be best.

1267 **HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR**

1268 This Pete Ilagan is the best. Do you know him?

1269 **HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1270 I met him one time, he is very knowledgeable. It would better if the Secretary  
1271 would be able to have them together with the LEYECO guys. The only challenge we  
1272 have Mr. Vice-Governor is that, we the LEYECO Boards all over the Province of Leyte  
1273 just have their newly elected officers. And more than half of them who have decided on  
1274 a contract of a loan are no longer there. So, the challenge there, Majority Floor Leader,  
1275 who should we call? Because if we call the new officers, they just say hindi yan sa akin,  
1276 2 weeks ago, 2 weeks ago. So, do we have the authority to call the former GMs, the  
1277 Board of Directors?

1278 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1279 The GMs.

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1283 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1284 Who are the GMs now? Madam Secretary do you know the GMs? There are 5 of  
1285 them the GMs should be sent a letter. But I would like to suggest that this Mr. Pete  
1286 Ilagan.

1287 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1288 Yeah, since the Secretary is my cousin, a lot of our friends in the energy sector  
1289 came to him to help. Kong gusto nilang tumulong. Kasi biro mo, we are the main  
1290 producers of energy and we are suffering more.

1291 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1292 For the information of all, Mr. Presiding Officer, we have learned from the 4<sup>th</sup>  
1293 District that LEYECO IV is not getting from EDC. They are getting somewhere in  
1294 Bataan. But you have also to hear this so you will understand how they work about it.  
1295 So, an hour is very short. I think half a day or a whole day. Because when you send  
1296 somebody like Mr. Ilagan then he will be asking all the good questions and then it will  
1297 take time for them to answer. Especially when they will give the run around they will talk  
1298 one at a time, let say.

1299 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1300 May I ask specially Honorable Ebbie. Anong meeting nang SP na ito to push  
1301 these people to bring the rates down. Is there any hassle or fight or teeth na mayron  
1302 tayo? Pwedi ba nating pokpokin sa ulo nang mga tao na yan? Dahil hindi ko lang alam  
1303 kong tayo ba ay hanggan sa resolution lang na ganoon or mayron ba tayong  
1304 magagawa. Like in Congress, diba.

1305 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1306 Mr. Chairman, I think the first thing here is we ask for queries, why are they  
1307 increasing so much. So, we will know what the reasons are. We ask them the answers  
1308 of our query regarding this matter. I think it is proper to do it first one by one. We write  
1309 them and inquire what are the very reasons why these rates are increasing in these  
1310 areas. So, pag sinagot na nila doon at least malalaman na natin sa kanila the very  
1311 reason for their increasing. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1312 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1313 The reason I asked is because we are talking of very powerful people here. And  
1314 we are talking about money here. So, that is why I am asking because if we know the  
1315 reason why they are increasing, perhaps we might also give some teeth para hindi na  
1316 tayong masyadong binobola bola. Baka mamaya gawagawa tayo rito wala na tayong  
1317 magagawa, diba? So, that is why I am asking if pwedi ba nating ma brazo tong mga tao  
1318 na ito para mahiya naman sila, diba? Kawawa naman ang mga tao eh, ang taas ng  
1319 kuyente

1320 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1321 Mr. Chair, there is no motion yet on the floor. So, I would like to move that we  
1322 request the Committee on Energy to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation taking  
1323 into consideration the 3 players in the energy sector. No. 1, the producers, No. 2, the  
1324 distribution, the electric coops and 3<sup>rd</sup>, the representatives of the consumers.

1325 On that note, perhaps we can enact a resolution, that hearings be conducted by  
1326 the Committee on Energy and so we can determine what are the problems, why are  
1327 they increasing and perhaps we can answer the question of the Vice-Governor. Is there  
1328 something we can do? What are the pressure things we can perhaps take advantage  
1329 of. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1330 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1331 Second.

1332 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1333 Second.

1334 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1335 There is no objection?

1336 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

1337 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-488**

1338 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1339 During the committee hearing for the inquiry, may I request that the Provincial  
1340 Board as a whole be present so that we are one meeting inquiry, better that way.

1341 Because if it is just the committee on energy there is only like about 4 or 5. And we  
1342 invite them on the floor and these guys are hard to find. So, that's a suggestion. So,  
1343 Committee of the Whole with Vice-Governor Javier and maybe a few committees aside  
1344 from the Committee on Energy. Maybe the Committee on Ways and Means.

1345 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1346 Mr. Chair, if the Honorable Rama will convert his manifestation into a motion that  
1347 we convene as a Committee of the whole, I would second the motion, Mr. Chair.

1348 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1349 There is no objection?

1350 Hearing none, the motion is approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2022-488-A

1351 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1352 There being no more matters, Mr. Chair, I move to adjourn.

1353 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1354 Session is adjourned.

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