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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 08 NOVEMBER 2022.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Vice Governor/Presiding Officer  
Hon. Ronan Christian M. Reposar - 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Raissa J. Villasin - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Vincent L. Rama - 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. - 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Nolie C. Caña - Ex-Officio Member/ABC President  
Hon. Carmen L. Cari - Ex-Officio Member/PCL President  
Hon. Jo Vanille A. Chua-Merilo - Ex-Officio Member/SK President

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

Hon. Ronan Christian M. Reposar - 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Board Member

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Michael L. Cari - 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Board Member  
Hon. Wilson S. Uy - 1<sup>st</sup> dist. Board Member

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The 20th Regular Session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer.

The Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte, followed by the singing of the Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas.

The Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte and the Floor Leader moved to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn, and the PBLMP Creed duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin,

49 Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban,  
50 Representative of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Leyte.

51 Since there was no objection filed on the floor, the motion was carried.

52 The Roll Call was made by the Secretary to the Sanggunian, Ms. Florinda Jill S.  
53 Uyvico to determine presence of quorum.

54 The presence of twelve (12) Members, follows:

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

56 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

57 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

58 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

59 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

60 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

61 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

62 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

63 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

64 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

65 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

66 Hon. Jo Vanille A. Chua-Merilo

67 The presence of twelve (12) was known, thus quorum was announced.

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

69 Mr. Chair, it appears we have quorum

70 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE –GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

71 There is quorum and now we can proceed.

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

73 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

74 We have the Minutes of our October 28, 2022 regular session. Can you please  
75 recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

76 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE –GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

77 The Honorable Apostol, Mana Ebie, good afternoon.

78 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 3ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

79 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

80 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

81 Now, for our Minutes of October 28, 2022 session, I have minor correction on page  
82 10 line 203. Kindly delete the word "decision".

83 So, it will now read like this;

84 *"I am just asking the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, that this*  
85 *complaint referred to the Provincial Legal Office, was there any "opinion" rendered*  
86 *by the PLO?" (underscore supplied)*

87 Instead of "decision", it should be "opinion".

88 On page 11, I have also minor correction, on line 243, delete the word "that was".

89 It will now read as follows;

90 *"I would just like to ask the Chairman if there was a hearing conducted by*  
91 *the SB of MacArthur."*

92 That's all, Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chair.

93 Thank you so much.

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

95 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

97 Yes, Mr. Chair.

98 Unless there are serious objections, I would like to move for the approval of our  
99 Minutes of October 28, 2022 session, as corrected by the Honorable Apostol.

100 I so move.

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

102 Second.

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

105 Second.

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

107 Second.

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

109 The motion has been seconded, hearing no objection, motion is carried.

110 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-533**

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

112 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

113 We now proceed to our Business of the Day.

114 Madame Secretary, please.

115 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

116 **Item No. Subject**

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118 **Presented for consideration are ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS**  
119 **REQUESTING FOR ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT**  
120 **ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE , TO WIT:**

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122 01 **SITIO BINOTONG FARMERS ASSOCIATION** of Brgy. San  
123 Isidro, Alangalang, Leyte;

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125 02 **BINONGTOAN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION** of Brgy.  
126 Binongtoan, Alangalang, Leyte;

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128 03 **ACTIVE FISHERS ASSOCIATION** of Brgy. Sta. Cruz, San  
129 Miguel, Leyte; and

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131 04 **TUGUIPA FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (TUGFA)** of Brgy.  
132 Tuguipa, Hilongos, Leyte.

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

135 We have several requests for accreditation, will you please recognize the

136 Honorable Apostol for an omnibus motion for Items 01, 02, 03 and 04, Mr. Chair?

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

139 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

142 Mr. Chair, there are several non-government organizations requesting for  
143 accreditation. We have here Items 1, 2, 3 and 4, for an omnibus motion.

144 So, as reviewed by our Records Section of SP, they have complied with all the  
145 requirements needed for accreditation.

146 With these, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the requests for accreditation from  
147 the several organizations as mentioned from Items 1, 2, 3, and 4.

148 I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

150 Second.

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

152 Second.

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

154 The motion of Honorable Apostol is seconded.

155 Is there any objection?

156 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

157 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-534**

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

159 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

160 We now proceed to Item No. 05, Madame Secretary

161 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

162 **ITEM NO. 05**

163 **Presented for consideration is General Fund Supplemental**  
164 **Budget No. 1 FY2022 of Calubian, Leyte amounting to**  
165 **Php6,185,000.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 02.**  
166 **Recommended for APPROVAL with CONDITIONS by the Local**  
167 **Finance Committee per review letter dated October 26, 2022,**  
168 **together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 1**  
169 **CY 2022 amounting to Php6, 185,000.00.**

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**Item No. 06**

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

183 Mr. Chair, there are two Supplemental Budgets. If I may, I would like to pass an  
184 omnibus resolution approving Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 2022, as well as the  
185 Supplemental Budget No. 04 for FY 2022 of Calubian and Burauen, respectively, as well  
186 as their corresponding Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP), subject to the  
187 conditions set in the review letter of the Local Finance Committee.

188 I so move.

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

190 Second.

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

192 Second.

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

195 Second.

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

197 Second.

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

199 There's a motion to approve both, and duly seconded.

200 No objections?

201 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

202 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-535**

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

204 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

205 Before we proceed, Mr. Chair, I noticed that in this August halls is a  
206 Congresswoman from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District. As a matter of interparliamentary courtesy, may we  
207 please state on record that the Honorable Karen Javier is present.

208 Welcome, Congresswoman.

209 And also, Mr. Chair, we have two Mayors here. They are sometimes mistaken as  
210 actors but they are actually Mayors.

211 Mayor Michael Dragon Javier and Mayor Jas Tañala.

212 Welcome.

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

214 Thank you for coming. Thank you for the visit. It's an honor for us to have you here  
215 specially the Honorable Congresswoman from District 2. By the way, she was here today  
216 to look for funding for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte, because we lost several bridges and the

217 Speaker of the House, Honorable Martin Romualdez heard it and I think they're going to  
218 do something about this.

219 So, I would like to thank the Congresswoman for trying her best to get budget for  
220 our province.

221 Thank you.

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

223 Thank you, Congresswoman.

224 Let's now proceed to Item No. 07, Mr. Chair.

225 Madame Secretary?

226 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

227 **ITEM NO. 07**

228 **Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 27, 2022**  
229 **from Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla submitting the Supplemental**  
230 **Investment Program (SIP) for CY 2022 and Annual Investment**  
231 **Program (AIP) for CY 2023 of the Province of Leyte and requesting**  
232 **approval of the August Body.**

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

235 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

237 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

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

239 Thank you, Honorable Chair.

240 Thank you, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

243 Welcome.

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

245 Item No. 7, Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of the Supplemental Investment  
246 Program (SIP) for CY 2022 and the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2023 of the  
247 Province of Leyte.

248 I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

250 Second.

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

252 Second.

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

254 Second.

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

256 There's a motion, duly seconded, to approve the Supplemental Investment  
257 Program for CY 2022 and the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2023 of the  
258 Province of Leyte, as has been requested by the Governor for approval of this August  
259 body.

260 Is there any objection?

261 I don't hear any, so the motion is carried and approved.

262 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-536**

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

264 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

265 Let's proceed to Item No. 8, Madame Secretary.

266 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

267 **ITEM NO. 08**

268 **Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 28,**  
269 **2022 from Hon. Alyza F. Nierras, Calubian SB Member,**  
270 **submitting to the August Body the Decision from the Regional**  
271 **Trial Court Branch 11 of Calubian, Leyte dated August 26, 2022**  
272 **which is material to the Complaint docketed as Case No. IC-**  
273 **OVT-31-0034, For: "Grave abuse of Authority currently pending**  
274 **before the August Body.**

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

277 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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

279 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

281 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, presented for consideration is a letter dated October  
282 28, 2022 from Hon. Alyza F. Nierras, Calubian SM Member, submitting to the August  
283 Body the Decision from Regional Trial Court Branch 11 of Calubian, Leyte dated August  
284 26, 2022 which is material to the Complaint docketed as Case No. IC-OVT-31-0034, for  
285 "Grave Abuse of Authority" currently pending before the August Body.

286 I move to take note of this letter and also to refer it to the Sanggunian's Blue Ribbon  
287 Committee.

288 I so move.

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

290 Second.

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

293 Second.

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

295 Second.

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

297 There's a motion, duly seconded.

298 No objection?

299 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

300 Carried unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-537**

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

302 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

303 Mr. Chair, I would like to state on record that the Honorable Carmen Cari is present  
304 as she is here, former Congresswoman.

305 On that note, Mr. Chair, there being no other Items in our Agenda, I move that we  
306 adjourn.

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

308 Before we adjourn, may we know when the next session will be?

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

310 Tuesday next week.

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

312 Tuesday, next week?

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

315 November 15.

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

317 That is acceptable to all?

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

319 Yes. That is agreed. But if you so decide to set another date, it is allowed under  
320 our Rules. By agreement lang 'no.

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

322 Well, there's a motion to adjourn. There's no objection, so, the session is  
323 adjourned.

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

325 Thank you, Vice-Governor.

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327 (Session adjourned at 2:20 in the afternoon.)

328 Closing Prayer, led by the Honorable Villasin.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.**

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
**Secretary to the Sanggunian**

**APPROVED:**

**WILSON S. UY**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member**  
**(Absent)**

**RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member**

**TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> District Board Member**

**RAISSA J. VILLASIN**  
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**FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member**

**VINCENT L. RAMA**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member**

**MICHAEL L. CARI**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member**  
**(Absent)**

**CARLO P. LORETO**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member**

**NOLIE C. CAÑA**  
**Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.**  
**Ex-Officio Member**

**JO VANILLE CHUA-MERILO**  
**SK Prov'l. Fed. President**  
**Ex-Officio Member**

**CARMEN L. CARI**  
**PCL President**  
**Ex-Officio Member**

**LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
**Vice-Governor**  
**Presiding Officer**

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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_