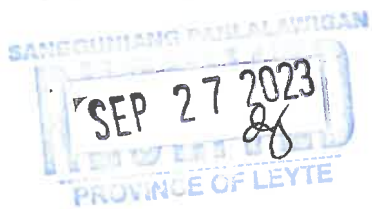


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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
September 26, 2023

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hindang, Leyte with the following recommendations/comments:

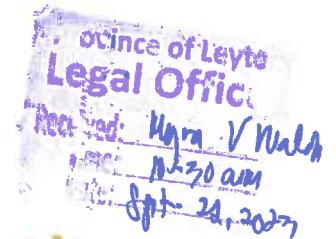
1. *That the Ordinance is laudable as it gives recognition to its constituents who become Topnotchers in National Examinations.*
2. *That the Ordinance seeks to give Cash Incentives with varying amounts, depending on the position/place of the constituent on the National Exams*
3. *That said "Cash Incentives" shall be appropriated annually from the General Fund of the LGU which means that Government Funds will be involved.*
4. *That worthy note, is the provision of Section 335, Chapter 4 of the Code, quoted for reference:*

*“Section 335- No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes”*

5. *That in view thereof, the Provincial Legal office recommends that a review be made on the subject of where the funds are to be sourced to insure that the same does not run contrary to the mandate of Section 335 chapter 4 of the Code.*

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer 

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ENDORSEMENT**  
**21 September 2023**

The **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** is respectfully requested to review and make comments and recommendations on the herein **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04** of the Municipality of **HINDANG, LEYTE**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING EACH AND EVERY HINDAGANON WHO WILL BECOME TOPNOTCHERS IN THE NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION OR BAR EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES."**

  
**FLORINDA J. SUYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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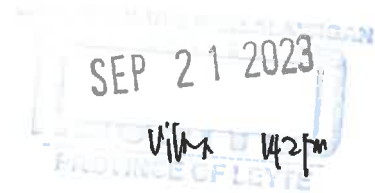
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25 August 2023

**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
*Vice Governor/Presiding Officer*  
*Sangguniang Panlalawigan*  
*Province of Leyte*



**THRU: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*  
*Province of Leyte*

**Sir:**

I am submitting herewith to your office Sixteen (16) sets of **ORDINANCE No. 2023-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan, Hindang, Leyte, RE: "An ordinance recognizing each and every Hindanganon who will become topnotchers in the National Board Examination or Bar Examination given by the Professional Regulatory Commission and the Supreme Court of the Philippines"**, for review and approval of this Body.

Hoping for consideration on this matter.

Thank you.

  
**ANNABEL A. MABALE**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF  
HINDANG, LEYTE, IN ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MAY 16, 2023 AT THE  
SB SESSION HALL

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

*Authored by Hon. Mikhael Anne Gelo D. Aboyme*

**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING EACH AND EVERY HINDANGANON WHO WILL BECOME TOPNOTCHERS IN THE NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION OR BAR EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*This is to recognize the efforts exerted by a Hindanganon who landed on the top ten during their respective board/ bar exams and to inspire Hindanganon students to persevere and strive for excellence in their field of education.*

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Municipality of Hindang that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING EACH AND EVERY HINDANGANON WHO WILL BECOME TOPNOTCHERS IN THE NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION OR BAR EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES**”.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** By means of this ordinance, the Municipality of Hindang institutionalizes the program of recognizing and awarding Hindanganons who become topnotchers in the National Board or Bar Examinations.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE.** All those who excelled in the board and bar exams administered by the Professional Regulatory Commission and the Supreme Court of the Philippines, bringing pride and dignity to the Municipality of Hindang, shall be covered by this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** The following definitions apply to all terminology used in this ordinance:

1. Topnotcher - a Hindanganon who ranked 1 to 10 in any board or bar examination conducted by the authorized government agency as stated in Section 4, Number 2 of this ordinance.

*Mikhael A. Cabal*

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04** of the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte, RE: "An ordinance recognizing each and every Hindanganon who will become topnotchers in the National Board examination or bar examination given by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC) and the Supreme Court of the Philippines".

2. Board/Bar Examination - given by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC) and the Supreme Court of the Philippines.
3. Hindanganon - the term shall refer to an individual who is residing in the Municipality of Hindang.

**SECTION 5. INCENTIVES.** Upon verification, the topnotcher/s will receive the following:

- a. **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION & CITATION.** The topnotcher/s shall be given certificate of recognition and a citation in a form of resolution by the Sangguniang Bayan. The Municipal Mayor, Vice- Mayor and incumbent Sangguniang Bayan Members shall be the signatories of the certificate and citation.
- b. **CASH INCENTIVE.** The topnotcher/s shall receive cash incentives based on the following criteria:

1 <sup>st</sup> Placer	-	Php 25,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> up to 5 <sup>th</sup> Placer	-	Php 15,000.00
6 <sup>th</sup> up to 10 <sup>th</sup> Placer	-	Php 10,000.00

**SECTION 6. VERIFICATION COMMITTEE.** To ensure the accuracy of information, a verification committee made up of the following individuals will be established:

Chair	-	Chairperson of the Committee on Education
Vice-Chair	-	Local School Board Coordinator
Members	-	School District Supervisor Secondary School Principals Barangay Captains

**SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF VERIFICATION COMMITTEE.** The goal, duties, and obligation of the verification committee is to evaluate the veracity of the necessary documents and then approve the release of the incentives in concern.

**SECTION 8. REQUIREMENTS.** A Hindanganon grantee shall submit to the verification committee the following:

- Authenticated photocopy of diploma or Certification from the university/ school he/she graduated;
- Authenticated photocopy of Board/ bar examination result;
- A printed article with the successful examinee's name from the internet or another reputable news source;
- Barangay Certification as to residency and;
- Voter's ID/certificate indicating the grantee is a registered voter of this municipality.

*Order*

*Benito A. Cabal*

*[Signature]*

*[Vertical signatures and marks on the right margin]*

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04** of the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte, RE: "An ordinance recognizing each and every Hindanganon who will become topnotchers in the National Board examination or bar examination given by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC) and the Supreme Court of the Philippines".

**SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS.** An amount of **Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000.00)** shall be appropriated annually from the General Fund and may be increased in the succeeding year.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason, any section of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by any competent court, such a judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

**SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, executive orders, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED this 16th day of May 2023 by this Sanggunian in its regular session held for the purpose at the SB Session Hall, this Municipality, with the following votes:

Yes (10)

No (0)

Abstain (0)


  
MIKHAEL ANNE GELO D. ABOYME  
SB Member

  
JOSE NAPOLEON D. MONTERO  
SB Member

  
LEONIDA A. CAVITE  
SB Member

  
ROMULO D. BASAÑEZ  
SB Member

  
BENEDICTO L. YANOLA  
SB Member

  
SERAFIN A. CAVERIO  
SB Member

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**SORIANO B. DELALAMON**  
SB Member

  
**SALVADOR E. BAÑEZ, JR.**  
SB Member


  
**ABSALON A. BARDOS**  
LIGA Pres-Ex Officio Member

  
**JESSA MONICA C. BUENAFE**  
SK Federation Pres-Ex Officio Member

**CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT:**

  
**ANNABEL A. MABALE**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED TO BE DULY  
ADOPTED:**

  
**ELPIDIO B. CABAL, JR.**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**BETTY A. CABAL**  
Municipal Mayor





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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that* **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04** of the Sangguniang Bayan, Hindang, Leyte, RE: *"An ordinance recognizing each and every Hindanganon who will become topnotchers in the National Board Examination or Bar Examination given by the Professional Regulatory Commission and the Supreme Court of the Philippines"*, had been correspondingly posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the municipality as prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991 otherwise known as Republic Act 7160.

GIVEN this 23rd day of August, 2023 at Hindang, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**ANNABEL A. MABALE**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*