

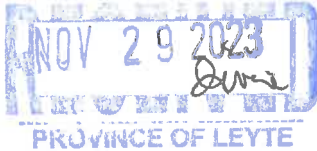
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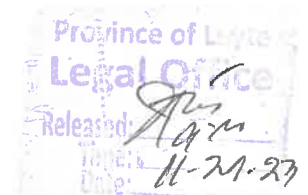
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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-18 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), a valid exercise of authority mandated under Section 447(4)(iv)ⁱ of the Local Government Code.

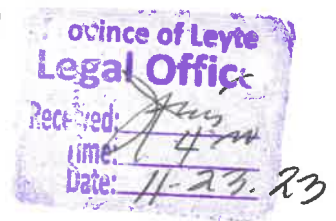
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ⁱ (iv) Regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of cafes, restaurants, beerhouses, hotels, motels, inns, pension houses, lodging houses, and other similar establishments, including tourist guides and transports;


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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-18** of the **MUNICIPALITY** of **CALUBIAN, LEYTE**, entitled: **An Ordinance Declaring The Eco-Tourism Site Destination Of The Calubian, Leyte, Its Development, Promotion And For Other Purposes.**


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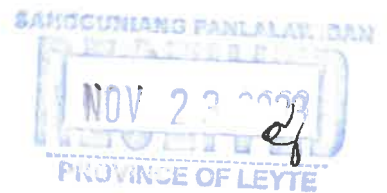
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MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
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Dear Madam:

We are forwarding herewith the Mun. Ordinance No. 2023-18 of Calubian, Leyte and its supporting attachments, for favorable review and approval of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


NORMINDA R. RAAGAS
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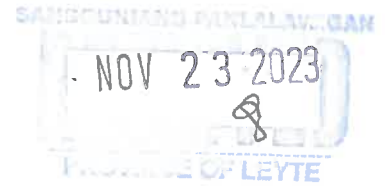


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EXCEPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT : VICE MAYOR ANNA LOVE VELOSO- LAURENTE - Presiding
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ABSENT : SB MEMBER EUGENIO A. CHING, JR. - Member
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ORD. NO. 2023- 18

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE ECO- TOURISM SITE DESTINATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE, ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Eco- tourism is now defined as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment, sustains the well-being of the local people, and involves interpretation and education";

WHEREAS, Eco- tourism is a form of traveling that focuses on visiting well-preserved natural areas to further understand and support the environment and the local communities that care for and benefit from it.

WHEREAS, one of the most progressive towns of Leyte is Calubian, situated on the northern tip of the Province of Leyte along the coast, just opposite the Biliran Strait on the East, San Isidro on the West, Higatangan Island on the North, and South to the mouth of Leyte River, consisting a land area of 13,760 hectares;

WHEREAS, the town has a colorful legendary history unique of its own beginning, including its various historical sites/ landmarks that would shape and define the place and its people;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Calubian, Leyte supports the vision or goals of Eco- tourism, its importance on the sustainability of the town and livelihood of its people, as well as, the promotion & development of its beautiful sites to the visiting local and foreign tourists;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte desires to recognize Calubian, Leyte as an eco-tourism site destination due to its natural landscape, which has allowed different species of plants, trees, and animals to thrive, including old houses & caves, rugged mountains & forest parks, water falls & beaches with clear seawaters;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte, in a session assembled, that :

SECTION 1. TITLE . This ordinance shall be entitled as " AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE ECO- TOURISM SITE DESTINATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE, ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

SECTION 2. RATIONALE. A. Eco- tourism is a form of traveling that focuses on visiting well-preserved natural areas to further understand and support the environment and the local communities that care for and benefit from it.

B. Section 16 of R.A. No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Cod of 1991 provides xxx Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

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C. By increasing local capacity building and employment opportunities, ecotourism is an effective vehicle for empowering local communities around the world to fight against poverty and to achieve sustainable development.

D. Eco-tourism – an avenue and a tool in enriching personal experiences and environmental awareness through interpretation, ecotourism promotes greater understanding and appreciation for nature, local society, and culture.

C. Section 447 of R.A. No. 7160 also provides that (a) The Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall: xxx Approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and in addition to said services and facilities, shall: (xvi) Establish a municipal council whose purpose is the promotion of culture and the arts, coordinate with government agencies and non-governmental organizations and, subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds for the support and development of the same;

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

A. Water Falls - A waterfall is any point in a river or stream where water flows over a vertical drop or a series of steep drops. Waterfalls also occur where meltwater drops over the edge of a tabular iceberg or ice shelf. Waterfalls can be formed in several ways, but the most common method of formation is that a river courses over a top layer of resistant bedrock before falling on to softer rock, which erodes fast.

B. Calubian Port - Calubian Port - is located in between Brgy. Garganera & Brgy. Poblacion, Calubian, Leyte. The port was established in the later part of 1960s by dredging the shallow waters of the Poblacion, with the end of view of serving as a docking and jump off points of passengers & cargoes for Manila & Masbate & vice versa as well as Cebu City and vice versa

C. Fish Sanctuary at Brgy. Caruyucan - this protected wildlife and marine sanctuary houses kinds of ecosystems that have become havens for species of fish, corals, and even nesting sea turtles.

D. Freedom Park - a freedom park is a centrally located public space where political gatherings, rallies and demonstrations may be held without the need of prior permission from government authorities. Similar to free speech zones in the United States, the existence of freedom parks are based on the premise that the government may regulate the time, place and manner of assemblies, without prejudice to the nature of expression being expressed in those assemblies. These spaces, of which every city and municipality is required to have at least one space designated as such, were created as a result of Reyes v. Bagatsing, a 1983 case heard by the Supreme Court of the Philippines where it was decided that there is no legal impediment to holding a rally in a public venue, which in this case was Rizal Park. This led to the enactment of Batas Pambansa Blg. 880, the Public Assembly Act of 1985, which codified the Reyes decision.


E. Isla Noah - Mangrove Park & seawaters is a refreshing change of scenery for most urban dwellers and is among the best nature trips in Calubian. The park comprises mangroves, ponds, lagoons, mixed beach forests, and seashore.


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G. Springs - A spring is a natural discharge point of subterranean water at the surface of the ground or directly into the bed of a stream, lake, or sea.


SECTION 4. NARRATIVE HISTORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE. One of the most progressive towns of Leyte is Calubian, situated on the northern tip of the Province of Leyte along the coast, just opposite the Biliran Strait on the East, San Isidro on the West, Higtangan Island on the North, and South to the mouth of Leyte River, consisting a land area of 13,760 hectares.

The town has a colorful legendary history unique of its own beginning. It was originally called Santander, a name given by the early Spanish colonizers. The place had thick virgin forest with many wild animals, such as pigs, deer, horses and other wild animals. The old folks relate that the first couple who settled in the place had many children. They were a happy and contented family. Because of the presence of abundant wild game, the husband became a hunter.


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Tired of hunting, the husband tried his luck in fishing as the place has wide marine waters. It was one of his fishing trips that he saw a coconut floating near his boat. He got the coconut and gave it to his wife when he reached home. The wife told the husband to plant the coconut & it bore fruits. The matured fruits were again planted so that in a few more years, many coconut trees grew in the place. Many people came to live in Santander upon learning of the prosperous condition of the couple so much so that sometime in the year 1883, another couple whose wife named Eulalia came to live in the place. This couple became leaders and advisers of the inhabitants, and they encouraged the people to plant more coconuts so that these trees were rampant in Santander.

According to the foretold stories & claim of a certain Manuel Macabenta, a rebellious person, who later changed his surname into "Mahait" (which means a sharp blade/knife) for reason of being a fugitive or a wanted man & an ex-communicated individual from Church vindicated by a Spanish Friar, that Eualia was his biological mother who happened to be a fine Spanish Lady. Eulalia and her husband taught the people to be good citizens by obeying the laws and rules in the area. Because of their good leadership and generosity, the inhabitants decided to change the name Santander to Eulalia in honor of the wife. After many years, because coconut trees were growing abundantly in Eulalia, the people decided to change the name Eulalia to Calubian, its present name.

Records from the Official Gazette for the years 1913-1928, a compilation of official records of the Philippines made & kept by the University of San Carlos- School of Law and Governance Library, further reflected that the Acting Governor General Charles Emmett Yeater, Chief Political Executive of the Philippines during the American occupation, issued on January 8, 1919 in Manila, Executive Order No. 4, pursuant to Section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, stating among others that xxx the forty-four (44) municipalities of the Province of Leyte as established by Section 38 of the said Administrative Code and Executive Orders No. 8790, series of 1917, are hereby increased to forty-five (45) by separating the barrios of Calubian and Gotosan and sitios of Uson, Hubasan and Candayong from the municipality of Leyte, and the barrios of Villahermosa, Villanueva, Villalon and Hubay from the municipality of San Isidro, Province of Leyte, and organizing the same into an independent municipality, under the name of "Calubian" with the seat of government in the poblacion of Calubian. Xxx The organization herein made to take effect as of January 1, 1919. Charles E. Yeater, Acting Governor General.

SECTION 5. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE. A. The municipality of Calubian, Leyte, a 4th class municipality is comprised for fifty-three (53) barangays (sub political units), namely :

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Abanilla | 20. Garganera | 39. Padoga |
| 2. Agas (Limite) | 21. Garrido | 40. Pagatpat |
| 3. Anislagan | 22. Guadalupe | 41. Pangpang |
| 4. Bunacan | 23. Gotosan | 42. Patag |
| 5. Cabalquinto | 24. Igang | 43. Pates |
| 6. Cabalhin/ Herrera | 25. Inalad | 44. Paula/ Nierras |
| 7. Cabradilla | 26. Jubay | 45. Petrolio |
| 8. Caneja | 27. Juson | 46. Poblacion |
| 9. Cantonghao | 28. Kawayanan | 47. Railes |
| 10. Caruyucan | 29. Kawayan Bugtong | 48. Tabla |
| 11. Casiongan | 30. Kokoy Romuladez/ Pal-og | 49. Tagharigue |
| 12. Cristina | 31. Labtic | 50. Tuburan |
| 13. Dalumpines | 32. Laray | 51. Villahermosa |
| 14. Don Luis | 33. M. Veloso | 52. Villalon |
| 15. Dulao | 34. Mahait | 53. Villanueva |
| 16. Efe/ Ul-og | 35. Malobago | |
| 17. Enage | 36. Matagok | |
| 18. Espinosa | 37. Nipa | |
| 19. F. E. Marcos | 38. Obispo | |

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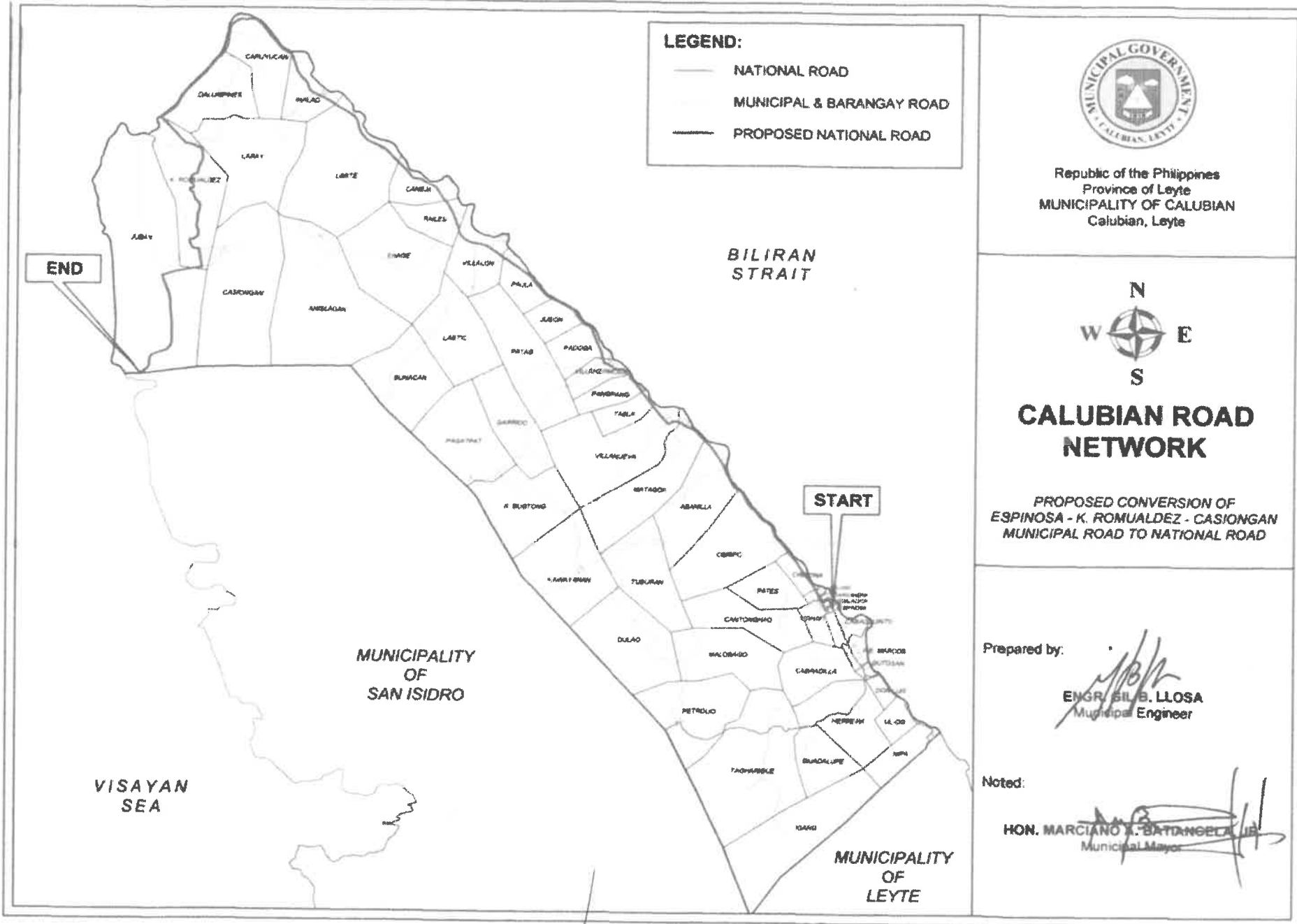
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CALUBIAN ROAD NETWORK

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF
ESPINOSA - K. ROMUALDEZ - CASIONGAN
MUNICIPAL ROAD TO NATIONAL ROAD

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Municipal Engineer

Noted:
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HON. MARCIANO X. BATANGELA JR.
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SECTION 6. DECLARATION OF ECO - TOURISM SITE DESTINATIONS IN CALUBIAN, LEYTE - The following are hereby declared Eco-Tourism Site Destination of the municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

A. Several Caves in Calubian, Leyte- in several locations according to their names, to wit:

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1. Koronang Bulawan (Golden Crown) Cave at Bgy. Tuburan



2. Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) Cave at Brgy. Tuburan



Ginaksanan (Hugging in) Cave of Brgy. Tuburan

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3. *Kapanganuran (Clouds) Cave at Brgy. Tuburan*



5. *Lucino Cave at Brgy. Villahermosa (a name from discoverer)*



6. *Palasyohonon (Palace like) Cave at Brgy. Cabradilla*



7. *Niligwatan (Screwed up) Cave at Brgy. Villahermosa*

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8. Iglakat (Walking through) Super Cave at Brgy. Cabradilla



9. Sangguraan Kabyaw (Bat) Cave at Brgy. Juson



10. Nilwatan (Seemingly copied) Cave at Brgy. Cabradilla



11. Guisapaan Cave (River like) Cave at Bgy. Dulao where mineral deposits formed can be seen

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12. Kinobkuban (Dig out) Cave



13. Baiho (Shark like) Cave at Brgy. Pates

B. Falls & Nature's Springs :



1. Acacia Falls at Sitio Sañosa, Brgy. Kawayanan, Calubian, Leyte near Brgy. Tuburan, Calubian, Leyte. Named as "Acacia Falls" due its big "Acacia Tree" located beneath the river / lake & for which several children are taking bath thereof, because of its refreshing & naturally cold waters. A scenic view of nature in the mountainous area of the municipality.



2. Busay Falls / Springs at Forest Park

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Busay Falls / Springs at Forest Park – local name for Falls is “Busay” located at Brgy. Matagok , Calubian, Leyte near Brgy. Villanueva, Calubian, Leyte. Named as “Busay” due its abundant waters” flowing down to the Villanueva river / lake , located at the foot of the Calubian Forest Park where several children are taking bath thereof because of its refreshing & natural cold waters.



4. Ambak-ambak (Jump-jump) Falls of Brgy. Kawayanan near Brgy. Tuburan, Calubian, Leyte

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C. Ancestral Houses :

1. Gonzalez House- ancestral house for the Martinez & Mercado Families, old residents of Calubian with old Spanish lineage.



2. Juson Residential House- ancestral house of the Juson Family with old Spanish lineage.

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C. Eulalia Monument :



Eulalia Monument- constructed in 2005 to give tribute to a prominent lady- resident of the town named Eulalia, which later on became a historical name of the place, a barrio once of the municipality of Leyte, Leyte sometimes in 1883, until its official declaration as " Calubian" because of its vast plantation of coconut trees on Jan. 8, 1919 as a "de jure municipality " by Acting Governor General Charles Emmett Yeater of the Philippine Islands by virtue of Executive Order No. 4.

D. Freedom Park at Brgy. Garganera:



The Freedom Park of Calubian- is a centrally located public space where political gatherings, rallies and demonstrations may be held without the need of prior permission from government authorities. A place also for family gatherings and relaxation as it is adjacent to the Calubian Wharf.

E. St. Therese of Child Jesus Shrine :



The sanctity of the name of the barangay, Brgy. Obispo, Calubian, Leyte has been further realized and given due recognition, when a native lady of the place Ms. Wilma Pag-ong and her husband , Rey Martinez of Mandaue City, Cebu constructed and erected the St. Therese of the Child Jesus Shrine. Mr. & Mrs. Rey Martinez, the benefactors and with the generous support of some religious congregations (both local and foreign) and NGOs developed the place of worship & holiness (Shrine) including the installation of life-sized Way to the Station of the Cross Icons and 92 steps ladder plateau. The place became known all over the country and even worldwide since it has a yearly Feast Day Celebration every October in honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus .

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F. Our Lady of Fatima Shrine:



Side View of the Shrine



Interior View of the Shrine

G. Calubian Fish Sanctuary at Brgy. Caruyucan-



This protected wildlife and marine sanctuary houses kinds of ecosystems that have become havens for species. This was established thru an enactment of an Ordinance in 1997, i.e. Ord. No. 01, s. 1997.

H. Old Private Cemetery Park :



Old Cemetery Park of the Cabañas Family, where old settlers of the town with Spanish lineage were buried.

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I. Calubian Port :



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J. Beaches



1. Jubay Beach & clear seawaters



2. Uson Beach

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2. a. Viewing Uson Sandy Beach



3. Seawaters at Mangrove area (Noah Islet) at Brgy. F.E. Marcos

Isla Noah (Noah Islet) Mangrove Park & seawaters is a refreshing change of scenery for most urban dwellers and is among the best nature trips in Calubian . The island park comprises mangroves, ponds, lagoons, mixed beach forests, and seas & shoreline.



4. Scenic Pal-og Corrals Beach opposing Higatangan Island

L. Calubian Lubi- Lubi Festival :



1. Lubi- Lubi Dance Exhibition

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1.a. Lubi – Lubi Dance Presentation during Town Fiesta Celebration

The First Lubi-Lubi Festival held in the year 1990 was simple, because the props and costumes used for the participating dancers were ornamented only with decorations made of coconut materials. It was participating by employees of the local agencies as well as from the national offices stationed in the municipality, including the barangay officials, businessmen and local residents. As the years progressed & during the administration of the late Mayor Salvador T. Po, the Lubi-Lubi Festival became a contest with cash prizes & trophies are at stakes. Hence, contingents coming from the neighbouring towns like San Isidro & Villaba joined the festival to compete local talents, mostly students. In fact, delegates from Basey, Samar was made to join the contest. Moreover, the contest is judged according to its originality, choreography of street dancing, costumes used, number of participants & gracefulness of the participating dancers. In fact, the judges & guests invited for the festival were highly dignified people to name some, we have Hon. Senator Letecia Ramos-Shahani, PCA Administrator Ruben Escueta, PCA Director Edilberto Nierva, Gov. Remedios Petilla, Mayor Noli Ysidoro of Leyte, Leyte, Mrs. Clarita Veloso (Wife of Congressman Alberto Veloso), Sister Regina & many more.

M. Calubian Mun. Hall ground , Offices & nearby premises:



New Municipal Hall of Calubian – started its construction in the early 1970s during the time of Former Mayor Honorato M. Agas. Completed during the time of Former Mayor Carlos C. Cotiangco, Jr. with funds extended by Former Senator Vicente T. Paterno. Expanded and beautified during the times of then Mun. Mayors Salvador T. Po, Hazel R. Po and Doroteo N. Palconit. Improved and redecorated by the incumbent Municipal Mayor Marciano A. Batiancela, Jr.. It is located at Brgy. M. Veloso, Calubian, Leyte.

SECTION 7. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL TOURISM COUNCIL . The Municipal Tourism Council of Calubian, Leyte shall be created thru an Executive to be issued by the Municipal Mayor of Calubian, Leyte . The composition thereof is likewise designated thru an Executive duly issued for the purpose.

SECTION 8. FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM COUNCIL . The Municipal Tourism Council shall perform the following functions:

- A. Formulate a strategic plan or a framework plan to develop and enhance the tourism potentials and tourism industry of the municipality;
- B. Coordinate every tourism events and programs in the community
- C. Formulate programs and recommendation to develop local tourism facilities and attraction tapping local and outside resources and funds;
- D. Assist in the regulation and supervision oriented establishments thereby ensuring wholesome and clean tourism activities; and
- E. Assistance in the monitoring on the implementation of Local Government Code particularly on the matters of licensing of tourism establishments in the locality in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable stay of the tourists and travellers.

SECTION 9. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR CULTURE & ARTS . The Local Council for Culture & Arts of Calubian, Leyte shall be created thru an Executive Order issued by the Municipal Mayor . The composition thereof, is likewise designated thru an Executive duly issued for the purpose.

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SECTION 10. FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR CULTURE & ARTS . The Local Council for Culture & Arts Council shall perform the following functions:

- A. Formulate polices and plans for the enrichment and sustainabilly of the Calubian's unique cultural heritage;**
- B. Create necessary committees for the Annual Foundation Day and Town Fiesta Celebration of Calubian, Leyte;**
- C. Serve as a vehicle on the search and cultivation of local talents and skills, especially from the youths;**
- D. Conduct meetings in order to ensure the success of every relevant activity and submit assessment reports on the statues of every related activity.**

SECTION 11. With enactment of an ordinance, the position of the Municipal Tourism Officer is hereby created and shall be considered a permanent office position in the Plantilla of the Municipal Government of Calubian, Leyte. In the meantime that, the position of a Municipal Tourism is not yet filled up, the Municipal Mayor may for the meantime, thru an Executive Order, designate an employee of the municipal government as Municipal Tourism Officer to function thereof.

SECTION 12. DEVELOPMENT PLANS & PROMOTONS OF THE DECLARED ECO- TOURISM SITE DESTINATONS - Any Development Plans and Promotions of the declared Eco-tourism Site Destination of Calubian, Leyte shall be joint prepared by the MUNICIPAL TOURISM COUNCIL and the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR CULTURE & ARTS with approval of the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte.

SECTION 13. FUNDING SOURCE. To ensure efficient and effective operation, development and promotion of the Eco- Tourism Site Destinations of Calubian, Leyte , a budgetary allocation of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 500,000.00) annually will be set aside thereof.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances or resolutions , local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force & effect.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY- This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval from the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED upon motion of SB Member Julia E. Halichic ; duly seconded by SB Members Jullian Marc A. Batiancela, Noel G. Eamiguel & Benjamin A. Calbitaza.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


NORMINDA R. RAAGAS
SB Secretary


ATTESTED : ANNA LOVE VELOSO- LAURENTE
Mun. Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer


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APPROVED : MARCIANO A. BATIANCELA, JR.
Mun. Mayor



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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Ordinance No. 2023-18 , otherwise known as **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE ECO-TOURISM SITE DESTINATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE, ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES** , has been posted in the Bulletin Board at the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte & other conspicuous places in the municipality since October 17, 2023 until November 7, 2023.

Given this 13th day of November , 2023 at Calubian, Leyte.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norminda R. Raagas".

NORMINDA R. RAAGAS
SB Secretary