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January 25, 2024

Atty. CARLO P. LORETO<br>Board Member<br>Province of Leyte<br>Tacloban City, Leyte

Dear Atty. Loreto,

## Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding a copy of the letter address to the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Central Office pertaining to the Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) that has been awarded to Elmer Mijares, et al., situated in Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte with an area of about 9.6323 hectares of public land for a period of twenty-five (25) years.

The said fishpond has been subject of controversy and arise conflict in our barangay. By way of background, last year 2011, the said fishpond that was awarded to Alvegrace Corporation with an area of 9.6323 hectares located in Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte was cancelled and terminated due to violation of Sections 13 par. (e) and 22 par. (f) and (h) of EAO 197, series of 2000. Since then, the Barangay Council as well as the Municipal Council had passed resolution for strong objections on the grant of Fishpond Lease Agreement to any applicant on the reasons per violation of RA 8850.

However, last November 29, 2022, the Mijares family presented a photocopy of the Fishpond Lease Agreement No. 5356-B dated November 9, 2022. This caused much issue considering that about one hundred forty-four families were settling down within the area and the new lessee will stand that what the BFAR has granted will be followed.

Former Punong Barangay, Hon. Mirasol L. Roces already sent letters addressed to Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto, the National Director of DA-BFAR last May 5, 2023 and personally handed over to the Office of Dr. Hannibal M. Chavez, the Regional Director last May 8, 2023 respectively. However up to this date, the barangay did not receive any response, updates or status of the said concerns.

Thus, as the new Punong Barangay, I am respectfully requesting your Office to help us with the Department of Agriculture to Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to intervene this matter.

Hoping for an immediate action on this matter.
Thank you very much!
Very truly yours,

OFFICE OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY

January 25， 2024

Atty．CARLO P．LORETO<br>Board Member<br>Province of Leyte<br>Tacloban City，Leyte

Dear Atty．Loreto，
Good day！
This is in reference to the Fishpond Lease Agreement No．5356－B dated November 9， 2022 （Please see attached copy of FLA as Annex A），awarded to Elmer P．Mijares，et al．，situated in Brgy．Itum，Matalom，Leyte with an area of about 9.6323 hectares of public land for a period of twenty－five（25）years by the Republic of the Philippines，represented by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture．

By way of background，year 2011，the subject fish pond with Fishpond Lease Agreement No．5356－A that was awarded to Alvegrace Corporation with an area of 9.6323 hectares located in Brgy．Itum，Matalom，Leyte was cancelled and terminated．（Order as Annex B） Memorandum dated September 26，2011，BFAR recommended the cancellation／termination of FLA No．5356－A due to violation of Sections 13 par．（e）and 22 par．（f）and（h）of EAO 197，series of 2000 based on the following：
a．The area is devoid of improvements，operation and production since 1999；
b．Lessee failed to pay fishpond rentals and surcharges since year 2000 up to 2011 amounting to Php 146，000．00，and；
c．No report on the kind，extent，and improvement was submitted．
The abovementioned violations that were the basis of the cancellation and termination of FLA No．5356－A，were all true．

Last March 7，2012，the Sangguniang Barangay of Brgy．Itum，Matalom，Leyte have issued a Barangay Resolution No．08，Series of 2012 （Annex C）urgently requesting the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources（BFAR）Regional Office VIII and the Office of the Provincial Environmental and Natural Resources（PENRO）thru the Office of Community Environmental and Natural Resource（CENRO）to stop and not to allow the issuance of Fishpond Lease Agreement to any applicant lessee．The Barangay Resolution stated that with the utilization of the fishpond and the grant of lease agreement previously had caused the following：

1．Series and continues cutting of existing mangrove trees which violates RA 8850 and no rehabilitation has been done；
2．Surge of seawater in low affects the neighboring economic activities and other livelihood due to the expansion and dike excavations；
3．Deprivation of Barangay Council to control over the premises for improvement and development particularly the propagation of mangrove；
4．Prone to disaster whenever unprecedented calamity occurs since ecological barriers and natural protection has been remove illegally；and

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5. Does not in any way give economic upliftment to the barangay and its residents since operators of the fishpond are not residents in the said barangay.

The said Barangay Resolution was passed to the Sangguniang Bayan and was unanimously approved, thru Municipal Resolution No. 70-2012 (Annex D) and favorably endorsed to the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources requesting to stop further issuance of Fishpond Lease Agreement to any fish pond lease applicant for the protection and conservation of environmental ecosystem.

February 6, 2017, undersigned as the then Punong Barangay wrote a letter (Annex E) to Mr. Alejandro Bautista, Officer-in-charge of CENRO - Baybay requesting their capacity and authority to inspect, validate and evaluate since a certain Precilla Ocba Kistadio have illegally established a dwelling within the area of the expired Fishpond Lease Agreement. In the said letter, attached also was the Fishpond Lease Agreement status (Annex F), which stated "No. 50. Alvegrace Corporation as the Lessee, FLA No. 5356-A, located in Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte, Total area 9.6323; 5.0 has not developed/abandoned; FP rental no data available; Expiry date: December 31, 2015 transferred to: approved for transferred to Alvegrace Corp. from Rose Marie Guererro and Rosana Guerrero. Under Court litigation., Currently, FLA under case litigation in the remarks: Occupied by Filizardo Mijares, Elmer Mijares, Mr. Sagira and Mrs. Arondain. No actual occupation by FLA holder due to failure to pay the whole amount to the previous FLA holder. Previous FLA holder Guerrero filed a case for ejectments against present occupant/applicant Mijares, et. al. The case is now on appeal with the court of appeal. Waiting for the final court Order as the case was filed in court".

April 15, 2019 (Annex G) and August 5, 2019 (Annex H), respectively are copies of the minutes of Barangay wherein the Mijares family were requested to attend Barangay meeting to present their basis on the development of the fishpond pending the application of the lease fishpond agreement and copy of the proof of the award. But the latter was not able to present such documents.

Minutes of the Sangguniang Bayan session transcribed last January 22, 2020 (Annex 1), the Barangay officials of Barangay Itum explained and voice out their concern on the application of the fishpond lease agreement to a certain Elmer Mijares. That according to them, they already passed documents to DENR and BFAR requesting to stop further issuance of fishpond lease agreement to any applicant for the purpose of protecting and conserving the environmental ecosystem since portion of said lot is covered with mangrove trees. The barangay has also proved that there is no existing FLA application in the area after calling the BFAR Central Office.

January 27, 2020 (Annex J), another barangay resolution, Barangay Resolution No. 03, series of 2020 was passed by the Barangay Council with title, A Resolution Interposing objection on the application for fishpond lease agreement of the Mijares family, on Lot No. 9252 and 9253 covering an area of 9.6323 hectares. Reasons includes violation of RA 8850 and the very fact that no fishpond lease agreement has been granted to the applicant.

January 29, 2020 (Annex K) minutes transcribed that Mr. Mijares seek for updates on the resolution that was being requested by the DENR in line with their application for fishpond lease application. He admitted that since there is mangrove in the said fishpond area, they will only develop 4.9 hectares. It is clear that time that there is no issuance of

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fishpond lease agreement in favor to the Mijares. Thus, the Sangguniang Bayan Members agreed to invite a representative from BFAR to conduct an ocular inspection and at the same time can determine the area suitable for fishpond.

October 26, 2020, another barangay resolution, Barangay Resolution No. 20, Series of 2020, (Annex L) requesting the Honorable Congressman of $5^{\text {th }}$ District of Leyte, Hon. Carl Nicolas C. Cari through the Sangguniang Bayan of Matalom, Leyte to revert the abandoned fishpond located at Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte into Mangrove Rehabilitation Area. Reasons provided that under Fishery Administrative Order No. 197, series of 2000, Section 24, states that fishpond areas covered by an existing Fishpond Lease Agreement which have been determined jointly by Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and LGU's concerned as abandoned, undeveloped or underutilized portions after 5 years from the issuance of FLA, the same can be reverted to the original mangrove state and that necessary steps to be made to restore such areas. Provided further, that the said FLA Lot No. 9252 and Lot No. 9253 covering an area of 9.6323 has. had already been cancelled and transferred to Alvegrace Corporation which expired December 31, 2015. In fact, the Barangay Officials, the Sangguniang Kabataan, the youth, women' organization and different sectors already used the area for mangrove tree planting (Annex L-1).

December 13, 2022, about one hundred forty-four (144) residents of Brgy. Itum affixed their signatures in a Petition letter (Annex M) addressed to Director Juan D. Albaladejo, the Regional Director of BFAR Region VIII that time. The letter expressed their objection to grant the fishpond lease agreement to Mijares family and request for reconsideration to review the applied fishpond lease agreement covering an area of 9.6323 which is different in actual setting. The area of 9.6323 hectares will be decreased since only about 4.9 hectares has been develop for fishpond purposes by the previous lessee.

Having heard and with the photocopy of the Fishpond Lease Agreement presented by the Mijares to the Barangay Council, the Barangay Council last December 19, 2022 have issued a barangay resolution, Barangay Resolution No. 22, series of 2022 (Annex N) expressing their strong objection of the Fishpond Lease Agreement and reconsideration that the area of 9.6323 be decreased. The same was submitted to BFAR Regional Office and CENRO Baybay last February 10, 2023.

Former Punong Barangay, Hon. Mirasol L. Roces together with the Barangay Secretary, Tita D. Kilaton and Barangay Kagawad Dulce D. Rivas had made an appearance to BFAR Regional Office VIII, Tacloban City last February 10, 2023. The main purpose of going in the Office is to verify the issued Fishpond Lease Agreement that was awarded to Elmer Mijares, et al, but the latter did not provide on reason of violation of the data privacy law. We affirmed objection of the lease grant to Mijares family because not the 9.6323 hectares of the area suitable for fishpond. The rest of the area was not develop and has been the dwelling of the residents.

Be it noted that on or about February 13, 2023 at around 11:27 in the morning, Barangay Officials saw four (4) individuals namely: Mario Inoc, Eduardo Mijares, Roland Ocba and Jonathan Canete cutting several mangrove trees more or less 150 meters away from the shoreline of Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte. The cutting of trees was within the mangrove areas covered under FLA No. 5356-B applied by Elmer Mejares, et al. The said incident was put into records as police blotter, Certification (Annex O) with entry number 2023-0036 by the Matalom Municipal Police Station.

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February 20, 2023, a Barangay Resolution No. 04-2023 (Annex P), expressing strong objection to the grant of Fishpond Lease Agreement No. 5356-B in favor of Elmer Mijares, et al. and to request the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to take preliminary action to review the grant of the fish pond lease agreement. The said barangay resolution cited violations:

1. That the Lessee had been illegally operating the area even without the authority since the fishpond lease agreement was not yet approved despite the interruption from the barangay and the Sangguniang Bayan Members (Annex G);
2. That they continuously cut trees within the Fishpond area without securing permit to cut which is a violation of Section 7 of DENR Administrative Order No. 15-90, (Annex Q);
3. There are portions of land within the fishpond area in FLA were converted into a rice field, (Annex R);
4. Conducted survey without the presence of the owner of the adjacent land which have encroachment issues (Annex S);

February 27, 2023, former Punong Barangay Hon. Mirasol L. Roces submitted a letter complaint (Annex $T$ ) to DENR CENRO regarding the cutting of mangrove of the fishpond area under FLA No. 5356-B applied by Elmer Mejares, et al. It was seen that Mario Inoc, Eduardo Mijares, Roland Ocba and Jonathan Canete were the ones did the cutting of mangroves which were ordered by Elmer P. Mijares and Chona Mijares. As response, last March 29, 2023, the DENR CENRO Baybay conducted a survey of the area of the alleged cutting of mangroves. During the survey and inspection in the area, no traces of mangroves and the cutting of such that were left.

March 29, 2023, the Barangay then wrote a letter (Annex U) requesting the Municipal Mayor of Matalom, Leyte, Hon. Eric S. Pajulio to conduct an ocular inspection on the subject area of the Fishpond Lease Agreement which was awarded to Elmer Mijares, et al. as the barangay have found out that some of the mangrove have been cut and uprooted. The Municipal Mayor then positively responded. The Municipal Department Head of Agriculture, the Assessor, Environment and Natural Resources Officer were the one went to the area and heard both parties. The populace especially the affected ones asked the lessee not to utilize the whole portion of 9.6323 of the FLA thru Mr. Bonifacio Gono, the DA Representative. However, Chona Mijares strongly denied the request and firmly stands that whatever area be granted by BFAR, it will be followed. In effect, the issue was not settled and arise continuous conflict between two (2) parties.

With the long stated premise above, undersigned respectfully request your good Office to intervene the matter. It is of fact that the subject property is a portion of public domain, containing an area of about 9.6323 hectares which was now the subject of conflict between Elmer Mijares, et al, the new Lessee and about one hundred forty-four (44) families in Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte.

There is an ambiguity of the Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) that needs to be resolved. This is one of the root issue that the barangay is in chaos. It is very difficult relying only the photocopy that the issued Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) is true and genuine. Considering that it was known to many that the fishpond area stipulated in the agreement covers 9.6323 hectares which in physical setting, only covers about 5 hectares suitable for fishpond purposes and the rest have already residents settling in the area that was never develop. Further, with the continues objections made by the Barangay and the

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Municipal as well，everybody believed that a Fishpond Lease Agreement（FLA）will not be granted．Added also that there was pending court litigation procedure of the same subject fishpond area．At present，the Mijares family already extended the existing fishpond area of the construction and excavation of dikes which also resulted flooding as the water can no longer pass．

Thus，as the new Punong Barangay of Barangay Itum，Matalom，Leyte respectfully request your Office to provide an information as to the veracity of the documents that indeed the Lease Agreement has been approved by Domingo F．Panganiban，Senior Undersecretary of the Department of Agriculture to Elmer P．Mijares，et．al．That the issuance of the said Fishpond Lease Agreement（FLA）was faithfully followed of the process in completing the required documents．Questions arise that the barangay up to the Regional Office has no knowledge as to the issuance of such Fishpond Lease Agreement（FLA）that has been awarded already despite the objections．Considering that more than half of the populace in our barangay has been affected，this will give public disorder．We will not wait of possible bloodshed．We need your help to clear this matter as you have the capacity and knowledge on the issue arise．Unquestionably，the BFAR as an agency under the Department of Agriculture which directly regulates transfers of leasehold rights over fishponds，like any other regulatory bodies of the Government is given sufficient discretion to approve or disapprove applications pertaining to matters falling within its sphere of authority．

Hoping for an immediate action on this matter．
Thank you very much！
Very truly yours，

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$\qquad$ at presentation of the Republic of the Philippines, personalfy known to me and to and to me known to be the one who ecuted the foregoing agreement and who acknowiedged to me that the same is his/her free act and deed and :free act and deed of the Government which he/she represents.

The foregoing document refers to an agreement involving the lease of a parcel of public land, consisting of one 4 And one survey plan signed by the lessor and his/her witnesses and bears my notarial seal.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, on the date and place first above written.


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## ORDER

This refers to FLA No. 5356-A of Alvegrace Corporation covering an area of 9.6326 hectares situated in Barangay Itum, Matalom, Leyte:

By way of background, as culled from the records, the following pertinent facts appear:

1. Subject of cancellation/termination is Fishpond Lease Agreement No. 5356-A containing an area of 9.6326 hectares which was reported by the regional fishery office to be an undeveloped nisfipena.
2. In its Memorandum dated 26 September 2011, BFAR recommended the cancellation/termination of FLA No. 5356-A due to viotation of Sections 13 par. (e) and 22 par. (f) and (h) of EAO 197, series of 2000 based on the following:,
a. The area is devoid of improvements, operation and production since $1999[\mathrm{Sec} .13 \mathrm{par}(\mathrm{e})]$;
b. Lessee falled to pay fishpond rentals and surcharges since 2000 up to the present amounting to Php $146,000.00$ [ sec . 22 par. (f)]: and
c. No report on the kino, extent, and improvement was submitted since $1999[\mathrm{Sec} 22$ par. (h)];

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the recommendation of BFAR is given due course. FLA No. 5356-A is herehy CANCELLED AND TERMINATED. Any improvement therein is forfeited in favor of the government. Furthermore, subject fishpond area is declared vacant and open to qualifed and interested
applicants.

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Excerpt from the Minutes of the regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan, Matalom, Leyte held on April 16,2012 at the Municipal Session Hall.

## Present:

Hon. Constancio D. Gado
Hon, Rodrigo N. Pajulio
Hon. Rodrigo C. Siege
Hon. Joseleo W. Dances
Hon. Leonardo P. Tan
Hon. Alfredo B. Tan
Hon. Junevismin P. Panel
Hon. Rogelio P. Dino
Absent:
Hon. Joseph L. Paderes
Hon. Grezzly P. Oja

MUNICPAL RESOLUTION NO. 70-2012
A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BEAR), TACLOBAN CITY, THE RESOLUTION NO. OB, S. 2012 OF BARANGAY TUM, MATALOM, LEYTE, REQUESTING THAT OFFICE TO STOP FURTHER ISSUANCE OF FSHPOND LEASE AGREEMENT TO ANY LEASE APPLICANT AT THE AREA PREVIOUSLY LEASED TO FORMER MAYOR ROSELEO GUERRERO.

WHEREAS, the grounds for stopping further issuance of Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) to any applicant at the area previously leased to former Mayor Roseleo Guerrero are found valid and in order which purpose is for the protection and conservation of our environmental ecosystem;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of honorable Junevismin P. Pal, seconded by Honorable Leonardo P. Tan, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to endorse favorably to the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, (BFARTacloban city), the aforementioned Resolution passed by the Barangay Council of tum. Matalom, Leyte, requesting to stop further issuance of fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) to any applicant at the area previously leased to Dr. Roseleo Guerrero.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to all concerned for information, guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Attested:


HON. CONSTAMCOO D. GAO
Mun. Vice Mayor|Presiding Officer


Approved:

=Republic of the Philippines Province of Leyte Municipality of Matalom Barangay Itum

February 6, 2017

rOR: ALEJANORO BAUTISTA
CENR OFFICE
CENRO BAYBAY
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SIR:
GREETINGS!!!
This is in connection of FLA No. 5356-A at our Barangay Itum, Matalom, Leyte with an area of 9.6323 which had expired December 2015, an alieged having a situational record of" FLA under case litigation " by a former FLA Holder against illegal occupants which until now is the cause of problem and chaos among us. \{Referattached FLA status\}

Recently, another new family \{Precilla Ocba-Kistadio\} came from outside our barangay intentionally and illegally established a "home lot "within the said FLA area. The Barangay Council immediately prevent and stop them to further development but our efforts are not enough, angrily and keep on insisting they have the right as Filipino Citizen to use the Government Lot.

We are urging a request of your capacity and authority to help us inspect, valldate and evaluate right at the spot for thetr immediate ejection and filing a case under violation of:

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=PD 705 Sec.78-unlawful occupation/squatting
=RA 8550 Sec.94-llegal structure and cutting of mengrove trees
=RA 8550 Sec, (103) (d) Obstruction of Waterways (Canal) and to navigation or flow
-MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES
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    2003-04 SEC. 14-NO PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AT MANGROVE AREAS
    We are hoping for your immediate response to this matter as inspired by our Honorable Philippine President's good govemance and DENR National Secretary to undertake preventing actions to lliegal and untoward manewver some unscrupulous citizens of our environment.
Anticipating our sincere thanks to this effect.

## Respectfully Yours;

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Gikutlo sá minutas sà miaging méting niadtong ikä 15 sá bulan sa Abril 2019, sa may aila 1 ang takna sa palis Barangay Session Hall sa Barangay Itum, Matalom, Leyte

## AGENDA:

1. Prayer
2. Pagpatawag sa mga Mijares Family
3. Adjournment

## PROCEEDINGS:

Gesugdan ang meeting sa may ala 1:00 sa palis nga gipanguluhan ni Hon. Aureliano P. Lapasanda. Geunhan ang meeting ug usa ka pag-ampo ni Hon. Lapasanda.

Gipasabot niya ang iya ge imbita ngano sila gípatawag -- nga tungod kini sa iliang illegal nga pag ugmad sa fishpond. lya ge pangutana si Mr. Felizardo Mijares mahitungod sa geingon nga naa na sila mga papel. Niingon sila nga wa pa ang FLA pero geingnan man sila sa BFAR nga pwede tikaron, ila ge ayo ang mga yuta/dike. Niingun si Konsehal Fil nga ang gikasabutan didto sa Sangguniang Bayan nga bawal ugmaron ug wa pay mga papel. Nangutana si Kap ug unsa suggestion ni Mr. Milares -- nilingun kini nga kung unsa ray ihatag nila mao ra ang ila tikaron. Nihangyo si Kap nga motan-aw siya sa ilang application ug geingnan sila nga dad-on ang mga dokumento ug unsay lang ge applyan - niingun sila nga ila dad-on/ipakita.

## ADJOURNMENT:

Wa nay nahisgutan ge tapus ang meeting sa may alas 2: 30 sa palis.


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Minutes of Meeting/ Session of the Sangguniang Barangay of Itum, Matalom Leyte held on August 05, 2019 at Brgy, Session Hall at 8:00 A.M

## PRESENT:



## Agenda:

1. Prayer
2. National Anthem
3. Call of Order
4. Reading of Previous Minutes
5. Privilege Hour
6. Commiltee/Sectoral Repart
7. Communication
8. Business for the Day
9. Other Matters

## PROCEEDINGS:

Ang regular nga session nagsugod sa may alas $8: 00$ sa buntag nga gipanguluhon nI Barangay Captain, Hon. Aurellano P. Lapasanda, Kinl ginauinhan sa usa ka pag-ampo in Hon. Fll T. Gome ug glsundan sa pagkanta sa nasudnong awit nga ge conduct ṇ! Tha D . Kllaton; Barangay Secretary.

El roll call sa Barangay Secretary ang oplsyal ug majority and nanambong mao ngage declarar sa Barangay Kapltan ug Kurom.

Glbasa usab sa Barangay Secretary ang minutas sa. mlaging meeting.

Gipasult usab ni Kap ang mga lending manager; nisult sil kap nga e regulate ang pagpaloan kay daghan nang samok nga miabot sa barangay tungod sa loan. Suggest sa Aboltiz nga kausa raman gud sila dapat mokuha sa Cerdification sa Barangay, nga unta himuan ug reso/MOA sa barangay kaya run dl sila matawag unfair sa uban nga lugar.

Nisult usab ang president sa San Roque, nangimbltar siya para sa opening salvo misa (August7-alas 4 sa hapon; sa kapistahan (august 15 alas 10 sa buntag). Sa opening salvo ang barangay official ang sponsor.
-Gipasull usab si Fellzardo Milares, ingun si Kap nganu wa nibalik saunang pag patawag, ingun si Zardo nga ingun kuno a ng fisheries hulaton rakay tua pas Manila ang ṃa papel. Ingun si konsehal Fil nga gitawagan na niya ang BFAR ug nilingun nga matawag silang illegal kay wa pa sllay mga papel.nangutana si kap nga nagbayad ba slia sa Municipal, ingun slya nagbayaddaw. Ingun sl konsehal Fll nangutana siya sa Municipal ug wa sila magbayad. Ni insist si Mr. Millares nga mibayad sila sa Municipal. Ingun si Konsehal Fll nga simply ra man gipangigayo nga thatag ninyo ang mga papeles. Ingun si Kap nga mao ra amo gipangayo ang papel; nga makaprovide sila ug. magtrabaho sila. Ingun si Zardo nga lya dad-on ang papeles, Ingun si Konsehal Fll nga siguradoha lamang dlll fake ang documents. Inguin si Zarco nga kasuhan lamang sila ug gusto sa mga Barangay Officiafs "(amo siya gipaplma nag dumill slya mo pirma, e kaso na lamang kuno.)

## COMMITTEESSECTORAL REPORTS

Si Hon. Mirasol L. Roces, Committee on Health, nagpasabot nga wa pa nataod ang wire kay infured pa electrician. Ang sa toilet bow gladto na nya sa RHU ga dl sila mohatag ug dl ma flootingan.

Ang Committee on Peace and Order, Hon. Andrew S. Pesa nagpasabot nga sa lya sector nahuman nag pathway sa. Catiglo: Nananghid sla.sa councill nga patesthgan nija ang tublg sa Catigjo. And wire pud IJa na pud itaod kay nahuman.nman sa STáa. Cruz. Ang mga tanod so far okey na.

SI Hon. FII T. Gome Committee on Infrastructure, nahuman nang pațhway sa San Antonilo. Bahin sa Munlcipal Assistance ang mga pape niga lya ge process okey ba tua rias Municipal Treasurers Offce, inig human ato obldding napud to ang naka program ato. Ang. sa copler naa na nga ungun siya naghimo tag reso sa congressman about ato nga school junction; ready na lhatod. Ang. MP Bidg Phase IX glsugdan napud trabaho. Sa lya sector nagtagbo na slla gahapon kay haplt naman flesta.

Ang Commiltee on Finance, Hon: Gina M. Gome nagpahibalo sa mga nanggawas nga kwarta sa brgy. Treasurer ug ang mga na deposit sa treasurer. Sà lya sector wa pay problema so far.

Hon. Dulce P. Rivas and Committee on Social Services, nagpasabot bahin sa payout sa mga senlor nga maghuwat na lamang kay kutä nay sunod kay nag release naman kunog hilongos. lya usab gipallibalo nga basin ma anam-anam nag kakankan sa bawod ang seawall sa san Miguel. Mireklamo sad si Manly Pesa kay naay nagbuhi ug baboyan sa lbabaw sa kiosko. About pud sa canal nga gitamnan ni Dario ug saging ug lubi. ingun si kap nga hatagan invitatlon letter si Dario arun maestorya.

Ang Comilitee on Agriculture, Hon. Adelaldo P. Eway nagpasabot ngainataod nag wre ug nabag-ohan nag suga ang mga ponder. Sa iya committee wa pa slla nagmeting.

SI Hon. Narclso P. Durtan It.; Committee on Education nagpasabot about sa ALS; na sa karun haios taga ato na lamang ang gldawat, Sa lya sectornaa nangutana about sa putol nga dalan. Ug ang datan moabot nas dagat Suggest nyja nga mahatagan pug pansin ma budgetan sectora. Ang mga dan pud nga naaglan sa RURU nga Ipahimo na. Ingun si kap nga papicturan arum marekiamo sa opisina;

## COMMUNICATION:

N-OM-E

## BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

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## OTHER MATTERS:

Ingun si Konsehal Fll nga ang mga papel sa Construction of MP. Bldg. Phase $V_{\text {t }}$ okey na.

Nagpasabot usab'si Konsehal Fil nga aduna nay Municipal Ordinance bahin anang mga Illegal fishing ug uban pa

## ADJOURNMENT:

Ug wala nay laing nahlsqutan $\mathrm{pa}_{\text {, }}$, nag motion si Hon. Dulce P. Rlvas, nga tapusori na ang meeting ug ge segundahan kini ni Hon. Mark Joy P. de Gracla. Gitapus ang meeting sa may alas 11:44 AM.

Prepared by:

APPROVED / ATTESTED BY:


Brgy. Kagawad


HON. GINA NA. GORNE Brgy. Kagawad

HON. DULCEP.RVAS
Brgy. Kagawad
$\frac{\text { HON. ADELADO PI ENAY }}{\text { Brgy. Kagawad }}$


By.Kagaw

Brgy/Kagawad

HON. MAR JOY DE GRACIA
the Mayor, MPDO, the Municipal Engincer and Ms. Antoniette Ocba regarding the propect and likewise informed them regarding the need to fast track the processing of the nepded docunent as it is the only reason why project implementation has been delayed.

In another privilege speech, Hon. Leonard Tan II voiced out the concern of the habal-habal drives with the road concreting project in the public market. The area near the store of lanice has been repaired but is still waiting for the next phase to be budgeted. Said repair is thicker by 8 inches from the original road, hence, posing danger to the vehicles that pass by because there is no signage that would wam them. There is no drainage in that same area causing the water to get stuck. According to him, said issues should be addressed by the LGU as it would affect the tenants and the public. Hon. Leomilie Dances stated that the drainage system is already included in the plan presented by Engr. Gregorio Pada. Hon. Constancio Gado suggested to invite the Municipal Engineer so that the matter would be discussed further.

The Chair acknowledged Engr. Rey Victor Palen who represented the Engineering Office. According to him, Engr. Pol mentioned to install temporary pipes because the project is only up to that area. The contractor has also agreed to pour concrete even if it is no longer covered in the contracs.
QUESTION HOUR:
The presence of Mr. Amold Gerona was acknowledged by the Chair. Hon. Alfonso Tan raised his concern regarding wastes from Pagatpat being thrown in Barangay Itum, when in fact commercial establishments are paying fees for garbage collection when securing business permit. Mr. Gerona explained that it is the request of the ABC President since Barangay Sta. Fe is not covered in the collection of garbage. Int return, he advised the barangay to come up with materials recovery facility. Mr. Gerona also assured that their office will call the attention of the owner of Pagatpat Restaurant and discuss the matter. They will also schedule an inspection in the area together with the sanitary inspector. Hon. Caube commented that the said establishment has showed efforts to manage their wastes despite the fact that their area is not covered in the garbage collection. She asked if it is possible for the LGU to allow them to dump their wastes in the sanitary landfill with proper segregation. Mr. Gerona replied and mentioned that the LGU should have an implementing rules and regulations so that said suggestion could be allowed. After thorough discussion, the Body has agreed to refer the issue to the SWM office thru Mr. Gerona.

At this juncture, the Chair acknowledged the presence of the Barangay Officials of Barangay Itum. Hon. Aureliano Lapasanda explained that they came to voice out their concern with the appication for fishpond lease agreement of a certain Elmer Mijares. According to him, they have documents passed to the DENR \& the BFAR during the time of Mr. Virgilio Borong as Punong Barangay. Said documents state the request of the barangay to stop further issuance of


FLA to any applicant for the purpose of protecting and conserving the environmental ecosystem since portion of said lot is covered with mangrove trees. The barangay has also proved that there is no existing FLA application in that area after calling the BFAR Central Office. They are hoping that their request be given merit. The Chair advised for the barangay to issue a certification as to the area that the Mijares could only develop and submit it to the LGU. Ms. Josefa Pizon also suggested for the area to be developed for eco-tourism and for the LGU to take the lead in applying for tourism venture. Hon. Alfonso Tan asked if the CSOs are interested to develop the area since it could be a joint effort with the LGU. He asked for them to submit a copy of their plans and a resolution from the women's and fisher folk's organization. Hon. Fil T. Gorne added that they have included a portion of the fishpond area in their map for the comprehensive land use plan for their socialized housing. Hon. Lapasanda added that some of their constituents requested for ant area where they could put up houses. So, he stressed out their request for the LGU to stop them from developing the area since they have no FLA yet. After thorough deliberation, the Body advised to attach the documents from the Municipal Assessor so that there would be basis to stop the Mijares from developing the said fishpond area and for Barangay Itum to submit the resolutions to support their claim.
REFERRAL OF MEASURES:
7.1. Monthly Report for the Month of December 2019, Quarterly Report on Real Property Assessment and Annual Report on Assessment for the Year Ending December 31, 2019 from Office of the Municipal Assessor;
7.2. Barangay Resolution No. 03 Series of 2020 of Barangay Caridad Norte, Matalom, Leyte: A Resolution Requesting the Office of the Municipal Mayor Honorable Eric S. Pajulio to Appropriate an Amount Out from Socio-Cultural Activities for Sitio San Vicente, Barangay Caridad Norte, Matalom, Leyte, to Support the Different Kinds of Socio-Cultural Activities of the Sitio Highlights of our Annual Sitio Day Celebration this Coming January 23-24, 2020;

Hon. Leonard Tan II moved to allocate Six Thousand Pesos (P $6,000.00$ ) out of the Donations (Cultural and Athletics) account of the Office of the Mayor in order to support the activities of the barangay. Motion was seconded by Hon. Samuel Pael.
7.3. Barangay Resolution No. 03 Series of 2020 of Barangay Agbanga, Matalom, Leyte: A Barangay Resolution the Hon. Mayor Eric S. Pajulio D.M.D. and the Sangguniang Bayan to Request the Presence of the 11 Landowners in the Sangguniang Bayan Together with all Barangay Officials of Barangay Agbanga for the Realization of Landowner Counterpart for the (ROW) Road Right of Way Dispute;

Deferred for further study.



OFFICE OF THE SANGCUHANG BARAMGAY
Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Barangay ref Raranoav tum Held on January 27, 2020, at Barangay tum, Session Hall

Present:
HON. AURELIANOP. LAPASANDA
HON. MRASOL L RICES
PUNONG BARANGAY
HON ANDREWS. PES
HON. FL T. GORNE
HON. GINA M. GORNE
HON. DULCET. RYAS
HON. ADELADOP. EWAY
HON. NARCISO P. DURITAN JR
HON. MARK JOY P. DE GRACIE

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SK CHAPMAN

Absent:
NONE
BARANGAY RESOLUTION vO. 03
Series of 2020

## A RESOLUTION NTERPOSING OBJECTION ON THE APPLICATION FOR FISHPOND LEASE AGREE WENT (FLA) OF THE MARES FAMILY, ON LOT NO. 925289252 COVERNG AN AREA OF 9.6323 HECTARES.

WhEREAS, the Barangay Council strongly oppose for any issuance to the linares Family relative to the application for FLA due to the following reasons;

1. FLA has caused series and continued cutting of existing mangrove trees legally per RA 8850 and no rehabilitation has been done or whatsoever,
2. Surge of sea water in low affects the neighboring economic activities and cher livelihoods due to expansion and dike excavations;
3. Deprivation of Barangay Council control over the premises for serprovement and development particularly the propagation of mangroves thu rehabilitation for protections from climate change and other calamities,
4. Prone to disaster whenever unprecedented calamity occurs since ecological barters and natural protection has been remove illegally such as absence of mangrove trees, expansions of area and dike excavations;
5. Does not in any way give economic uplitinent to the barangay and its residents

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council has previously made several attempts, reminding, advising these families the destruction they made particularly mangrove tree cutting, their expansion and their illegal development thru deters and excavations but continued resisting that they are doing their right move and firmly stand I is their right not begat

WHEREAS, the area is involved in a Chill Case filed by DENR for a certain Precila Kistado for cutting trees and mangroves;

WHEREAS, they even introduce improvements in the area even without FLA, which is one ground for rejection;

WHEREAS, they have been violated the Fishery law, rues and regulation relative to fishpond development;
WHEREAS, they even develop the area of her than the purpose of their application;
WHEREAS, inspire by different peoples organizations in our barangay such as ACID Association, 焦m Fisherfoks Association, Womens Association (KAWPA), CBRM Association and other ecological concemed individuals, this Barangay Council of Barangay tum, Matatom, Leyte firmly stand and steadfast to take action against cutting of mangrove trees and reversal of fishpond area to mangrove rehabilitation and economic uplifment of Barangay tum, Matalom, Leyte;


RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBT RESOLVED to interpose objection on the apptration for Fishpond Lease Agmement (FLA) of the Mijares Famly, on Lot No. 925229253 covering an area of 9.6323 hectares.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to let copy of this resolution be fumished to all concemed offices for their proper infomation, guidance and approprate action.

requested for division of the room since the same building is be v TESDA when there are trainings. Overall, they have seventy (70) students enrolled in A.

In another privilege speech, Hon. Pael emphasized the need to revisir the ordinance pertaining to fishery regulation. Though there was a public hearing that was previously conducted, there were several questions from the coastal barangays which were not voiced out during that time, specifically concerning spear fishing. He pointed out the need to set another schedule for the public hearing with fisher folks. Hon. Alfonso Tan reacted and mentioned that spear fishing is indeed destructive to the coral reef according to BFAR. But since it has been a long time ago that spear fishing has been practiced by the locals, there should be an alternative way for the fishermen. Hon. Pael assured that he will relay that to BFAR since the proposed ordinance is a pro-forma provided by their office.

Hon. Caube was acknowledged by the Chair. She asked for her to be excused on Monday since February is Dental Health Month and in line with that, she will be distributing toothbrush to the students of Matalom North District. All members were then invited to join the said activity. QUESTION HOUR:

The presence of Mr. Elmer Mijares was recognized. He came to seek for updates on the resolution that was being requested by the DENR in line with their application for fishpond lease application. He stated that since there is mangrove in the said fishpond area, they will only develop 4.9 hectares. The Chair advised for both parties to meet so that they could come up with an agreement, given the fact that the barangay and certain people organization. Hon. Alfonso Tan advised that they should change their application with BFAR if that is the case and that if they have no FLA, it should be renewed first before they develop the area. Mr. Mijares explained that they already filed their FLA application a long time ago and that the resolution is one of the lacking documents that they need. According to him, one of the reasons of the delay is the case filed by Ms. Dulia Guerrero. The Chair explained that the case filed by Ms. Guerrero was because she wants to evict them from the area. The court favored the Mijares family because Ms. Guerrero no longer have the right to evict them because of their violations. Mr. Mijares stated that they already have the FLA but just did not post it. After thorough discussion, Hon. Caube suggested that both parties meet so that they could come up with an agreement. Hon. Rogelio Daño added that it would be better if the Body would conduct an ocular inspection in the area with both parties present. It was finally agreed to invite a representative from BFAR before setting the date for the said inspection.
REFERRAL OF MEASURES:
7.1. Barangay Resolution No. 05 Series of 2020 of Barangay Sto. Niño, Matalom, Leyte: A


Barangay tum

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG BARANGAY

Excepti form the minutes of the meeting of the Sanguniang Barangay of Barangay lum, Mataiom, Leyte held on October 26,2020 at the Barangay Hall at 800 A.M.

Present:
HON. AURELIANOP. LAPASANDA
HON. MIRASOL L. ROCES
HON. ANDREW S. PESA
HON. FIL T. GORNE
HON. GINA M. GORNE
HON. DULCEP. RIVAS
HON. ADELADOP. EWAY HON NARCISOP DURITAN JR. HON. MARK JOY P. DE GRACIA Absent: NONE

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BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 20
Series of 2020
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORAGLE CONGRESSMAN OF FIFTH DISTRTCT OF LEYTE, HON. CARL NICOLAS C. CARI THROUGH THE SANGGUNAN BAYAN OF MATALOM, LEYTE TO REVERT THE ABANDONED FISHPOND LOCATED AT BARANGAY HUM, MATALOM, LEYTE WTO MANGROVE REHABILITATION AREA

WHEREAS, Fishery Administrative Order No. 197, s. 2000. Section 24 states that fishpond areas covered by an existing FLA which have been determined joinlly by DA, DENR and LCJs concemed as abandoned, undeveloped of underutized portions affer five (5) years from the issuance of the fLA, can be reverted to their original mangrove state and that necessary steps should be made to restore suct areas to their original mangrove state;

WHEREAS, FLA Lot. No. $9252 \& 9253$ covering an area of 9.6323 hectares had arready been cancelled since 2015 from AL VEGRACE Corporation;

WHEREAS, the council already proposed a portion of this area for residential zone (CLUP-Zoning Map) and it has been approved through Barangay Resolution No. 02. dated January 24, 2020 during the Emergency Assembly Meeting;

WHEREAS, the Womens' Associations of Barangay Itum had already planted "tikog" a portion of this area for their sustainable livelihood program for women under the supervision of a Non-Goverment Organization (NGO);

WHEREAS, the Barangay officials, the SKs and the youth from different sectors already used this area for their mangrove tree planting;

WHEREAS, the council agreed to request in your good office to rehabilitate the said area and disallow any private application other than of public intended purposels.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Brgy. Kagawad Narciso P. Duritan Jr. and duly seconded by Brgy. Kagawad Fil T. Gome, be it

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOL VED to request the Honorable Congressman of Fith District of Leyte. Hon. Car Nicolas C. Cari through the Sanggunian Bayan of Matalom, Leyte to revert the abandoned fishpond located at Barangay flum, Matalom, Leyte into mangrove rehabiliation area

RESOLVED FURTHER to fumish the copies of the resolution to all concemed agencies and offices for their information and proper guidance.

APPROVED THIS $26^{\mathrm{t}}$ day of October, 2020.


## YOUTH MANGROVE PLANTING



YOUTH MANGROVE PLANTING


## WOMENS ASSOC. MANGROVE AND TIKOG PLANTING



WOMENS ASSOC. MANGROVE AND TIKOG PLANTING


Dir. Juan D. Albaladejo
Regional Director
BFAR-R08
$3^{\text {rd }}$ flr. SDCl Bidg.,
Brgy. 77 Marasbaras
Tacioban, City, Philippines

## PETITION TO DECREASE THE AREA OF FLA GRANTED TO MIJARES FAMILY

Dear Sir:

This pertains to the Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) that has been granted in favor of Elmer P. Mijares, et.al with FLA No. 5356-B covering an area of 9.6326 hectares located at Barangay Itum, Matalom, Leyte.

This area, from time immemorial, has been the place where we lived. This is where we grew and raised our families.

Since then and up to now, we help the Barangay in their advocacy to regain the natural state since this area from way back then was a forest grown of different mangrove species and only a portion of this was developed into fishpond.

We are now with a heavy heart to know that the Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) has been granted despite the fact that this family violated the law by illegally operating the area before FLA was granted. They are being disrespectful to the people - they commanded us to pay rent for building our houses or else be ousted from our homes.

We are writing this letter to express our objection to the grant of the said FLA and the same time to request your office to consider us (the residents) who will be ousted from our homes and that the grant will be reviewed again and the area be decreased and only the clean portion suitable for fishpond purposes will be granted.

In support to this, we have attached the names and signatures of the residents of Barangay Itum, Matalom, Leyte who supports this objection.

Ronilo Paquibulan Jr.
Danice D. Plasquita
Anelyn Paquibulax
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Arnolito G. Daṹs
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MERLINDA R. DAÑO
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Gemas Obra
Thara D. obra
Nenitap. abligato
Romea Obleando
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Duce p. rivas
Helen Abellanota
Roverna Rosales
Ryey P. Abellangsa
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Joseph A. Resco
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Leonando p. Plasquita
Ma- Nelisa Sagarino
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Rosemarie Daño
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Sergio Doba
May. Grace C-Gaude Archie M. Dungog
Luney M. Amistad Ancicto P. Amistad Mardelyn Ocba milagros O. Sainas Anta M. Dako
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NAME AND SIGNATURE OF RESIDENTS
Barangay llum, Matałom, Leyte

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Angelita Pesa
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Jonard B. Labnadtor
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Maria Elia K. Gador
Mariel Robhee K. Gador
Roberto Jr. K-Gador
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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY

Excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of the Sangguniang Barangay held onDecember 19, 2022 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at Barangay Session Hall.

Present:
HON. MIRASOL L. ROCES
HON. ANDREW S. PESA
HON. FIL T. GORNE
HON. GINA M. GORNE
HON. DULCEP. RIVAS
HON. ADELAIDO P. EWAY
HON. NARCISO P. DURITAN, JR.
HON. ANALYN A. DEL ROSARIO
HON. MARK JOY P. DE GRACIA


Absent: NONE

## BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 22

Series of 2022

## A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG OBJECTION TO THE GRANT OF FISHPOND LEASE AGREEMENT (FLA) NO. 5356-B IN FAVOR OF ELMER MIJARES, ET.AL AND FORMALLY ENDORSING THE PETITION LETTER DATED DECEMBER 13, 2022 AGAINST THE GRANT OF FLA TO THE MIJARES FAMILY

WHEREAS, upon expiration of previous FLA and to address the world problem climate change the barangay pass a resolution to revert the area and the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of Barangay Itum allocated budget for tree planting and mangrove planting in $2020 \& 2022$ and already done the planting. Sangguniang Kabataan budget, program and pictures while planting is hereby attached;

WHEREAS, planting trees \& mangrove is one of the Barangay Disaster Prevention \& Mitigation plan to protect us \& our ricefield from flood, heavy rain \& typhoon;

WHEREAS, in early years upon expiration of the previous FLA, the barangay called the attention of the Mijares Family to let them stop their operation because FLA had been expired but did not listened.

WHEREAS; the affected households and some concemed citizen pass a petition letter to the barangay office for us to take action;

WHEREAS, a portion of this area is under court litigation;
WHEREAS; the petition says to decrease the area granted to Elmer Mijares, et.al and list of name and their signatures is herein attach in this resolution.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Fil T. Gome and duly seconded by Hon. Dulce P. Rivas, be it
NOW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay ltum of the Municipality of Matalom, Leyte, in Meeting assembled, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to strongly object the grant of Fishpond

Lease Agreement (FLA) No. 5356 -B in favor to Elmer Mijares, et.al and formally endorsing the petition letter dated December 13, 2022 against the grant of FLA to the Mijares Family.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution together with the attachments shall be submitted/endorsed to the government agencies that has the authority to take action for their immediate facilitations in favor to the Barangay.

## APPROVED UNANMMOUSLY.



HON. ANALYN A. DEL ROSARIO
Sangguniang Barangay Member
HON. MARK Jol P. DE GRACIA
SK Chairman

Matalom, Leyte
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## CERTIEICATION

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following record of incident/event is true copy from the Police Blotter of the Matalom Police Station, on Page Number 031 Volume Number PNP PR08-2018-01, presently under the custody of the property Custodian:

| $\frac{\text { Entry Number }}{2023-0036}$ | Date | Time |
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## FOR RECORD

On the above stated date and time, elected Officials of Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte led by Mirasol L Roces, Brgy. Captain, personally came to this Police Station, reported and requested to put into records that on February 13, 2023 around 11:27 in the morning, they saw Mario Inoc, Eduardo Mijares, Roland Ocba and Michael Cañete, cutting several mangrove tress more or less 150 meters away from the shoreline of Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte which were ordered by Mr. Elmer and Mrs. Chona Mijares. Said cutting of the above stated trees were inside the parcel of mangrove areas covered under FLA No. 5356-B applied by Elmer P. Mijares, et. al. at the office of BFAR as per submitted to the barangay.


PCpI Juflar G Patrimonio Asst. Invest PNCO

This Police Excerpt is issued upon the request of the interested party for whatever legal purpose it may best serve this 7th day of March 2023 at Matalom Police Station, Matalom, Leyte, Philippines.
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Paid under O.R no. 7380227
March 7, 2023
MTO-Matalom, Leyte

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGA:
Excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of the Sangguniang Barangay held on February 20, 2023 at 8:00 oclock in the morning at Barangay Session Hall.

Present:

HON. MRRASOL L. ROCES
HON. ANDREW S. PESA
HON. FIL T. GORNE
HON GINA M. GORNE
HON. DULCE P. RIVAS
HON. ADELADO P. EWAY
HON. NARCISO P. DURITAN, IR
HON. ANALYN A, DEL ROSARIO
HON. MARK JOY P. DE GRACIA

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Absent: NONE

## BARANGAY RESOLUTIONNO. 04

Series of 2023
A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG OBJECTION TO THE GRANT OF FISHPOND LEASE AGREEMENT (FLA) NO. 5356-B IN FAVOR OF ELMER MIJARES, ET.AL AND TO REQUEST THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR) AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) TAKE PRELIMENARY ACTION ON OUR REQUEST TO REVEW THE GRANT OF FISHPOND LEASE AGREEMENT (FLA) GRANTED TO ELMER MIJARES, ET.AL

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code (RA 7160 ) also provides that every local govemment unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective govemance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the generat welfare within their respective territorial junisdiction; that the LGU shall ensure support among others to promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balance ecology, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and comenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Barangay Itum is committed to the protection, preservation and conservation of the ecosystem, thus planting mangroves is one of our way to protect the nature and to help prevent climate change;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the welfare of our people WE the council of Barangay lum strongly object on the grant of Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) to Elmer Mijares et.al and/or to to request the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Deparment of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) take prellminary action on our request to review the grant of Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) granted to Eimer Milares, et.al for the following violation hereto identified; that:

1. Before the grant of Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) to Elmer Mijares, et.al - this family had been illegaliy operating the area - - and the Sangguniang Barangay and the Sangguniang Bayan had several attempts to stop them but they never listen.
2. They have violated Section 7 of DENR Administrative Order Ha. $45-90$ stating that no cuting of trees within the existing Fishpond Lease Agrement (FA) areac sfithe withe whe benefit of a permit from the Department

3. They have converted a portion of the FLA area into a rice field.
4. That they have conducted a Cadastral Survey without the presence of the owner of the adiacent band and that trey

WHEREAS, the barangay had proposed some of the area for settement or relocation area to the household affected during road clearing and that the barangay has plan to excavate canals for water exit since this area is always flooded during excessive rainfall.

WHEREAS; Section 4 OF DEAR Administrative Order $15-90$ states that the conversion of thickly vegetated mangrove areas into fishponds shall no longer be allowed and that all mangrove swamps released to the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources which are not utilized, or which have been abandoned for five (5) years from the date of such release shall revert to the category of forest land in accordance with existing laws and regulations;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of DENR Administrative Order $15-90$ states that Fishpond development shall only be allowed in denuded areas which have been zonified as suited for such activity and that the estuarine mangroves which are predominantly, if not totally, vegetated with shrubs shall not be disposed for fishpond development;

WHEREAS, that this area is considered as underutilized and/or undeveloped fishpond, since this area is vegetated with different mangrove species;

WHEREAS, that upon acquiring and environmental certification to EMB-DENR there should have a proper coordination and/or request to the local executives;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Andrew Pesa and duly seconded by all the members of the council, be it
MNW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Itum of the Munlcipality of Matalom, Leyte, in Session unluled, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED; to express strong objection to the grant of Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) No. 5356-B in favor to Elmer Mijares, et.al and to request the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Department of Envionment and Natural Resources (DENR) take preliminary action on our request to review the grant of Fishpond Lease Agreement FLA) granted to Elmer Mijares, et.al.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this fesolution together with the attachments shall be submitted/endorsed to the government agencies that has the authority to take action for their immediate facilitations in favor to the Barangay.

APPROVED UNANMOUSLY.


## MGA KAHOY NGA GIPANGPUTOL






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## FLA AREA CONVERTED INTO RICELAND




# REPUBLIKA NG PII TPINAS Kagawaran ng Kata angan PANGASIVAAN SA PATALAAN NG LUPAW PATALAAN NG MGA KASULATAN AT ARI-ARLAN SA LUNGSOD/LALAWIGAN NG Leyte 

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Pinagkasunduan ayon sa Seksyon 103 ng Atas sa Patalaan ng Ari-arian (Atas ng Pangulo Btg. 1529). alinsunod sa patente na pinalabas ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas, sa
$\qquad$ noong ikataong labinsiyam na roan at at nakatala sa mga kasulatan ng ng $\qquad$ gaya ng mga sumusumod:

## KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA KAYARHARAN <br> REHYONBLG. VII KALOOBNA PATENTE BLG. ...ORB707-33408


#### Abstract

SA LAhat nG Makatutunghay ng Kasulatang ito, batt: JOVENCIO SAGARINO , Filipino, may sapat na gulang, kasal kay BENIDA OIA SAGARINO at nakotira sa .. Prgy ltum Matalom Lexte na nagtataglay ng lahat ng kwalipikasyon ot ganap nang nakatupad sa lahat ng mga kondisyon at kinakailangan ng 4 Mas Republika Big. 782 at 3872, Kabanata VII ng Batas Komonweli Blg. 141, ayon sa pagkakasusog a. ip, wo kakaloob sa pamamagilan ng 

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## CERTIFICATION

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that during the ocular inspection and investigation conducted by the adjudicator, Florence D. Arrogante, the lawful owner and having in open, continuous, notorious possession for several years is JOVENCIO SAGARINO. That the tax declared owner DULIA GUERRERO is just erroneously declared owner during tax mapping over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9222, Cad 967-D, located at Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte. Hereto attached the Affidavit of Waiver and Quitclaim duly notarized by Atty. Emmanuel G. Golo to suffice the matter.

This certification is being issued upon request of the interested party in for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Given this $23^{\text {rd }}$ day of September, 2010 at the office of Land Administration and Management Project Bato, Leyte.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

, DULIA GUERRERO of legal age, married, and a resident of Poblacion, Matalom Leyte after having been sworn in accordance with law, deposes and says:

1. That I was erroneously declared in the Tax Declaration bearing TD\# 08-27016-00135 over a parcel of land situated in Brgy. Itum, Matiom, Leyte more described as
"A parcel of Agricultural land designated as Lot No. 9222, Cad 967-D as located at Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte which are bounded as follows:*North - Lot No.9225, East - Lot no. 9220, South - Bray. Road, \& West - Lot No. 9223".
2. That I hereby affirm that the above described parcel of land be declared in the name of JOVENCIO SAGARINO, being the lawful owner and having in open, continuous, notorious, possession in the concept of an owner to the exclusion of any person or
3. That I hereby waive, quitclaim any and all of my rights, interest and participation, over the said parcel of land in favor of JOVENCIO SAGARINO and this instrument is a confirmation of said waiver and to support his Free Patent application at the office
of DENR-LAMP PPIO: of DENR- LAMP PPIO:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20\%
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## Lot 9239 Case - 26 Cad. 967-D

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Municipality of Matalom
Barangay Itum

## OFFICE OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY

March 29, 2023

Hon. Eric S. Pajulio, DMD
Municipal Mayor
Matalom, Leyte

## Dear Hon. Mayor Pajulio,

The undersigned would fike to request in your good office to conduct an ocular inspection on a Fishpond with FLA awarded to Elmer Mljares, et.al. Located at Barangay Itum, Matalom, Leyte.

Upon our initial survey we have found out that some of the mangroves have been cut and uprooted.

This request will serve as an evidence that this area has been a habitat for different types of mangroves.

I also request a certification regarding the result of the inspection.
With this regard, we hope for your favorable and urgent action on our request.

Respectfully yours,

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