

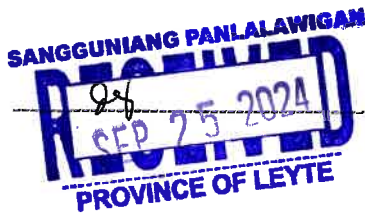
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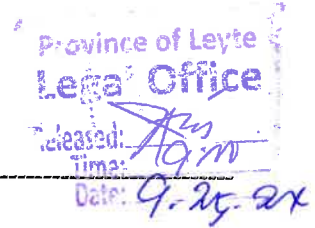


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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



2nd INDORSEMENT
September 20, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24 - 12 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Inopacan, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 24 - 12 entitled: **“An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information (MAIN) Desk in the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, Appropriating Funds for Implementation Thereof and for Other Purposes.**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the Ordinance is within the powers provided under Section 16¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) and in consonance with Section 144(f)² of the implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 118621 otherwise known as the Expanded Anti- Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022. Hence, recommending for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

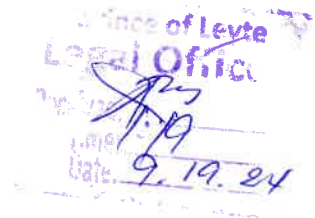

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Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

¹ Section 16 Every local government unit shall in the exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare.

² Section 144(f) Local government unit shall develop and implement programs to prevent trafficking in persons act (TIP) monitor and document TIP cases, and provide support to trafficked persons including their subsequent rehabilitation and reintegration (f) undertake an information campaign against TIP through the establishment of the Migrants Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) desk in municipalities, or provinces in coordination with the DILG, PIA, CFO, NGOs and other concerned agencies. xxx

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



1ST INDORSEMENT
19 September 2024

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 24-12** of the **Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte**, entitled: An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information (MAIN) Desk in the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, Appropriating Funds for Implementation Thereof and for Other Purposes.


FLORINDA JILLS UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Inopacan



15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

19 September 2024

Honorable Leonardo Javier Jr.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Provincial Government Complex
Campetic, Palo, Leyte

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Thru:

Ms. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Provincial Government Complex
Campetic, Palo, Leyte

Honorable Javier Jr.:

Forwarding herewith 1 original copy and 15 photocopies of **Ordinance No. 24-12** of the 15th Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**", for consideration by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Attached herewith is the Certificate of Posting, *for reference.*

Sincerely,

MELANIE M. MARTIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Inopacan

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15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
15th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF INOPACAN, LEYTE HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Sanders C. Lumarda | -Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Fernando B. Rulete | -SB Member |
| Hon. Andrew B. Dedal | -SB Member |
| Hon. Zenaida G. de los Santos | -SB Member |
| Hon. Joel D. Bernales | -SB Member |
| Hon. Alfie Jian B. Yamson | -SB Member |
| Hon. Daria D. Malanguis | -SB Member |
| Hon. Rowena K. Madrazo | -SB Member |
| Hon. Diosdado P. Siao | -SB Member |
| Hon. Panfila I. Alonzo | -SB Member (LnB Pres.) |
| Hon. Nathaniel Dave M. Katigbe | -SB Member (PSK Pres.) |

ABSENT:

None

AUTHOR: Hon. Andrew B. Dedal

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208, known as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act, enacted in 2003 declared that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees the respect of individual rights;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2005-26, dated March 14, 2005, on the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 9208 to all levels of local governments, DILG Field Office and other concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, section 144 of the IRR of RA 11862, known as the Extended Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022, mandates LGUs to undertake an information campaign against trafficking in persons through the establishment of the Migrants Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) desks in municipalities or provinces in coordination with the DILG, PIA, CFO, NGOs, and other concerned agencies;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Andrew B. Dedal, duly seconded by all the Members present, be it;

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(ordinance no. 24-12 of the sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte dated september 17, 2024, continued)

RESOLVED as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to enact the following;

Ordinance No. 24-12

“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Inopacan, Leyte that;

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as “The Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk establishment in the Municipality of Inopacan.”

SECTION 2. ORGANIZATION. The Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk is hereby lodged with the Municipal Local Government Operation Office (MLGOO). An executive order shall be issued by the Municipal Mayor to identify specific personnel who will serve as the MAIN Desk officer of the LGU.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. To ensure an integrated and concerted effort, the MAIN Desk in addition to its defined functions of generating, maintaining, and providing information related to human trafficking in coordination with concerned offices, undertake the following related activities:

1. Preparation of referrals of mail order bride cases;
2. Documentation of trafficking cases and illegal recruitment;
3. Establishment and partnership with Local Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in generating information of illegal recruiters with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office on the provision of data on victims/affected family for livelihood assistance;
3. Develop a system for accreditation among NGOs’ for purposes of establishing centers and programs for intervention in various levels of the community;
5. Render regular periodic report on the accomplishment, issues and concerns during quarterly meetings of the local committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC);
6. Establishment of main social media page and interconnected with concerned agencies and Non-Government Organizations;

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(ordinance no. 24-12 of the sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte dated september 17, 2024, continued)

- 7. Development and dissemination of IEC materials on cases of trafficked persons/children;
- 8. Intensity information dissemination among schools and barangays of the LGU;
- 9. Maintain partnership with the local media and other partner organizations on campaign against human trafficking.

SECTION 4. FUNDING REQUIREMENT. Funds necessary to operationalize the projects, programs, activities, and services related to the MAIN shall be charged against the Local Government Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025 and to be reflected on its annual operation plan and budget.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, orders and/or rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining section or provision thereof shall not be affected by such declaration.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED this 17th day of September 2024 at Inopacan, Leyte.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance and that the same was enacted on the date above stated.


MELANIE M. MARTIN-AO, MPA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. SANDE S. C. LUMARDA
 Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ROGELIO D. PUA, JR.
 Municipal Mayor
 Date: 09-18-2024

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Inopacan



15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN


CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY those copies of **Ordinance No. 24-12** of the 15th Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled, **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, has been posted in the bulletin board in the municipal hall/building and in conspicuous places of this Municipality and will be posted as well in all the Barangay Halls of this Municipality.

This Certification is being made to facilitate consideration of the above-mentioned Municipal Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Done this **18th** day of **September 2024**, at **Inopacan, Leyte**.


MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian