



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED**

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47th.
REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGUNIANG BAYAN
OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR CY 2024, HELD AT THE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 02
2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 24-258

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL NO. 11077,
ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF
WESTERN LEYTE", INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE
RICHARD I. GOMEZ, 4TH. DISTRICT OF LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives thru
Representative Richard I. Gomez of the 4th. District of
Leyte, has introduced House Bill No. 11077, which seeks
to create a new province to be known as the Province of
Western Leyte;

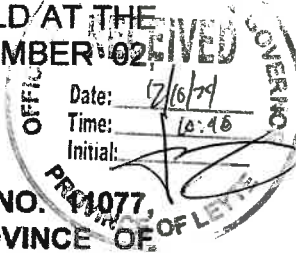
WHEREAS, the proposed division of the Province
of Leyte would result in the creation of two separate
administrative and political units, which may be argued
that it does not reflect the historical, cultural, and
geographical unity of the province;

WHEREAS, the municipalities and cities within
the current Province of Leyte are not geographically
separated by large bodies of water, thereby lacking the
natural divisions that often justify the creation of a
separate province;

WHEREAS, dividing the Province of Leyte based
on the proposed legislation would undermine the strong
sense of unity and shared identity among Leyteños,
which have been fostered over generations of
cooperation and solidarity;

WHEREAS, creating a new province would result
in additional administrative costs, duplication of
governance structures, and potential inefficiencies,
without clear evidence of significant socio-economic
benefits for the constituents;

WHEREAS, that the bill proposed by Rep. Gomez
should embody the inherent right of the people to be
informed, that the constituents affected in the said



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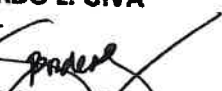

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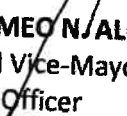

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creation should at least be informed and be actively engaged in fruitful discussions related to the said bill;

WHEREAS, there is a lack of public consultation between and among constituents, diverse sectors, and stakeholders which form part of the people that Rep. Gomez so present;

WHEREAS, such division create unnecessary barriers to regional planning, resource sharing, and coordinated development efforts that are currently streamlined under one provincial government;

WHEREAS, this division in the Province of Leyte will exacerbate existing inequalities as it would magnify the present disparity of resource allocation and representation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Bayan, on MASS MOTION, RESOLVED, as it is HEREBY RESOLVED to express strong opposition to House Bill No. 11077, entitled "An Act Creating the Province of Western Leyte," for the reason that the Province of Leyte is not divided by waters, and the proposed separation does not reflect the true geographic, historical, or cultural realities of the province;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Representative Richard I. Gomez, the House of Representatives, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Body call for inclusive consultation and study to ensure that any proposed restructuring of the Province of Leyte truly serves the best interests of its people and preserves unity.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on December 02, 2024.

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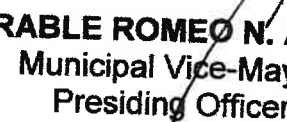

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