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Empower Youth Philippines
Leadership and Management Development, Inc.

Municipality of Alangalang

January 13, 2025

Hon. LEONARDO "SANDY" M. JAVIER, JR.

Vice Governor

Province of Leyte

and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Leyte Provincial Capitol

Pawing, Palo, Leyte

Dear Vice Governor Javier and Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan,

Greetings of respect and service!

I am writing to humbly seek your esteemed endorsement for my application as the National Youth Commission (NYC) Commissioner for Visayas. As a native of Alangalang, Leyte, and a steadfast advocate for youth empowerment, I aspire to represent our region and further the development of Filipino youth under the vision of *Bagong Pilipinas*.

For over a decade, I have committed myself to various youth-oriented initiatives and leadership roles. These include serving as the **2018-2023 SK President of Alangalang**, the **2023 National President of JJC Philippines**, and the **Speaker of the Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament**. Under my leadership, the Alangalang SK Federation was recognized as the **2023 Outstanding SK Federation in the Philippines**, a testament to our collective efforts to elevate the role of the youth in nation-building.

I am confident that my experiences and dedication have prepared me to contribute meaningfully as NYC Commissioner for Visayas. Your endorsement would not only fortify my application but also underscore the commitment of Leyte's leaders to nurturing the potential of young people as active contributors to regional and national development.

Thank you very much for considering this humble request. It would be an honor to have your support in this endeavor, and I remain steadfast in my commitment to serve our youth and our province.

With deepest gratitude and respect,

JAN REIAN NINO C. SAAVEDRA, CLC

Youth Empowerment and Community Development Advocate

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JAN REIAN NINO CAONES SAAVEDRA

Youth Empowerment and
Community Development
Advocate

Education

A graduate of Bachelor of Arts in Communication in Leyte Normal University last 2019 and currently taking up Master in Management in the same University.

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Barangay Blumentritt
Alangalang, Leyte

Skills

- Management Skills
- Negotiation
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Digital Marketing

Language

- English
- Filipino
- Waray



GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

- 2018–2023 SK Chairperson, Barangay Blumentritt
- **2018–2023 SK Federation President, Alangalang, Leyte**
- 2018–2023 SK Provincial Director, 1st District of Leyte
- 2021 KK2DAT Provincial and Regional Vice President
- 2022–2023 Provincial and Regional Member of the Board of the National Movement of Young Legislators

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES PASSED:

- The Ordinance Creating the LYDO and LYDC in the Municipality of Alangalang
- **The Ordinance Declaring the Celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte and the Provision of its Funds**
- The Ordinance Institutionalizing the Kabataan Kontra Krimen, Droga at Terorismo and Appropriation of Funds thereof
- The Ordinance Institutionalizing the PINTayo Competition
- The Ordinance Institutionalizing the Official Logo of the Sangguniang Kabataan of Alangalang, Leyte

COLLEGE/GRADUATE ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

- 2017 President, LNU Junior Class Organization
- 2017 Chairperson, LNU SSC Consultative Assembly
- 2018 President, LNU College of Arts and Sciences Organization
- **2023 Vice President, LNU Student Association of Graduate Education**

JUNIOR JAYCEES PHILIPPINES AFFILIATIONS:

- 2016 President, JJC Leyte Normal University
- 2017 Regional Vice President for Eastern Visayas
- 2021 National Training Director
- 2022 Area Vice President for Visayas
- **2023 National President**

Awards:

- 2021 Alangalangnon Achiever in Youth Development
- 2022 Outstanding SK President in the Province of Leyte
- 2023 Outstanding Alangalangnon in Government Service
- **Outstanding SK Federation in the Philippines, Philippine SK Awards in Iloilo City**

Recently Elected **Parliament Speaker** during the **1st Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament** sponsored by **Tingog Party-List**



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA

January 10, 2025

HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.
President
Republic of the Philippines
Malacañan Palace, Manila

THRU: HON. LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary
Office of the President

Dear **Mr. President**:

Greetings from the Province of Leyte!

I have the honor to respectfully endorse to your good office the application of **Mr. JAN REIAN NIÑO SAAVEDRA** for the position of Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission.

Mr. Saavedra is one of our pride Leyteños who is a resident of Alangalang, Leyte. He is a graduate of Bachelor of Arts in Communication at Leyte Normal University last 2019 and is currently taking up Masters in Management. He was the former SK Federation President - Alangalang, Leyte, 2023 National President of Philippine Junior Jaycees Inc., and the 1st Parliament Speaker of the Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament. His track record is commendable as reflected through his industrious personality, as he passed the 2023 Career Service Examination. In his pursuit for academic excellence, trainings here and abroad, and commendable work experiences, I am confident that he would serve and perform best as Commissioner for Visayas in a prestigious institution once given the opportunity. Hence, I am strongly recommending that **Mr. Saavedra** be accommodated.

I would deeply appreciate your favorable consideration hereto. Thank you very much and my best regards!

Very truly yours,


CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA
Governor





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Municipality of Alangalang

Office of the Municipal Mayor

Endorsement

December 23, 2024, Monday

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Malacañang Palace
J.P. Laurel Street, San Miguel, Manila

Dear President Marcos,

Greetings of youth empowerment and progress!

I, **LOVELL ANNE M. YU-CASTRO**, the duly elected Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, am honored to strongly endorse **Mr. Jan Reian Niña Saavedra** for the position of **Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission**. His exceptional leadership, passion for youth development, and commitment to meaningful change make him the ideal candidate for this esteemed role.

During my tenure as an SB Member, alongside Mr. Saavedra in his capacity as **SK Federation President**, I witnessed firsthand his unwavering dedication to serving the youth. His exceptional leadership, integrity, and deep passion for advancing the welfare of young people in the Visayas region were evident in his numerous initiatives and programs. These efforts significantly empowered the youth, fostered inclusive participation, and addressed critical issues affecting our generation.

Among the notable ordinances authored under his leadership are:

1. **An Ordinance Creating the Local Youth Development Office and the Local Youth Development Council and Providing Funds Therefor.**
2. **An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Pintayo Competition of the Sangguniang Kabataan, Providing Mechanisms and Allocating Funds Therefor.**
3. **An Ordinance Declaring the Month of August as Municipal Youth Month and August 12 as Municipal Youth Day in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, Enjoining All the 54 Barangays to Actively Participate in Its Celebration and Providing Funds Therefor.**
4. **An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Kabataan Kontra Krimen, Droga, at Terorismo and Providing Necessary Funds for the Implementation Therefor.**

These ordinances demonstrate Mr. Saavedra's proactive approach to institutionalizing youth development and addressing the evolving needs of young individuals in our community.

Mr. Saavedra stands out as a transformative leader with an unparalleled ability to unite and empower the diverse youth sectors across the Visayas region. His innovative initiatives have not only tackled the most pressing challenges faced by the youth but have also established sustainable pathways for their growth and development. With a clear vision and unwavering dedication, he has ignited a spirit of active participation



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among young people, fostering their involvement in community-building, civic engagement, and policy-making processes.

Mr. Saavedra's exceptional contributions and leadership have earned him numerous prestigious accolades, reflecting his unwavering commitment to youth development and public service:

1. **2021 Alangalanganon Achiever in Youth Development** – Recognizing his groundbreaking initiatives and tireless advocacy for empowering the youth in Alangalang.
2. **2022 Outstanding SK President in Leyte** – A testament to his exemplary leadership and dedication to transforming local youth governance in the province.
3. **2023 Outstanding Alangalanganon in Government Service** – Honoring his remarkable impact as a public servant and his enduring efforts to uplift his community.
4. **2023 Outstanding SK Federation in the Philippines** – Celebrating the unparalleled success and innovation of his leadership on a national scale, setting a benchmark for SK Federations across the country.

This illustrious track record underscores Mr. Saavedra's capacity to inspire change, foster development, and deliver transformative results in every role he undertakes.

In addition to his proven track record, Mr. Saavedra brings a wealth of experience in youth advocacy, program implementation, and organizational management. His collaborative approach and inclusive leadership style have earned him the respect and trust of both his peers and stakeholders.

In sum, Mr. Saavedra embodies the qualities of an exemplary leader whose vision, experience, and unwavering dedication align seamlessly with the mission of the National Youth Commission. I firmly believe his appointment as Commissioner for the Visayas will not only inspire the youth but also bring transformative progress to the region.

Thank you for considering this endorsement. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at lovelyalangalang@yahoo.com.

Best regards,


LOVELL ANNE M. YU-CASTRO
Municipal Mayor



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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 23, 2024.
PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Officer
SB Member Gina Balderamos
SB Member Claire G. Yu
SB Member Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra
SB Member Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo
SB Member Elmer D. Matobato
SB Member Sheila Antoni-Rebato
SB Member Ricardo Neil O. Eusores
Barangay Captain Sarah T. Apurillo - LNB President
SK Chairman Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

ABSENT:

SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes – on leave

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING MR. JAN REIAN NINO C. SAAVEDRA, FORMER SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT AND 1ST PARLIAMENT SPEAKER OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS PARLIAMENT SPONSORED BY TINGOG PARTY LIST, TO BE COMMISSIONER FOR VISAYAS TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8044, otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act," created the National Youth Commission (NYC) to serve as the policy-making coordinating body of all youth-related activities and programs in the country;

WHEREAS, the National Youth Commission is tasked to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being of the youth, thereby enabling them to participate actively in nation-building;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jan Reian Nino C. Saavedra has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to youth empowerment during his tenure as the SK Federation President and 1st Parliament Speaker of the Eastern Visayas Parliament sponsored by Tingog Party List;

WHEREAS, his exemplary performance and dedication to public service have significantly contributed to the development and representation of the youth sector, particularly in Eastern Visayas;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang recognizes Mr. Saavedra's potential to further advocate for the interests and welfare of the youth at a national level through the National Youth Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SK Federation President Charlze Jericho Duane Tan, duly seconded by the members present, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to endorse Mr. Jan Reian Nino C. Saavedra, former SK Federation President and 1st Parliament Speaker of the Eastern Visayas Parliament sponsored by Tingog Party List, to be Commissioner for Visayas to the National Youth Commission;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the National Youth Commission, the Tingog Party List, and other concerned agencies for their appropriate action and consideration;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution take effect immediately upon its approval.

Adopted this 23rd day of December, 2024, at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan in its regular session on December 23, 2024.

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DANI R. DE VEYRA
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Municipal Government Department Head

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


GINA BALDERAMOS
SB Member

KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA
SB Member


ELMER D. MATOBATO
SB Member


RICARDO NEIL O. EUSORES
SB Member



CHARLZE JERICHO DUANE TAN
SB Member


CLAIRE G. YU
SB Member


KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB Member

SHEILA ANTONI-REBATO
SB Member


SARAH T. APURILLO
SB Member
LIGA President


MARIO V. BAGUE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of Lopo de Vega

His Excellency **FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS, JR.**

President, Republic of the Philippines


Malacañan Palace, Manila

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing on behalf of the youth of Lopo de Vega, Northern Samar, to wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Jan Relan Nino Saavedra of Alangalang, Leyte, as the next Commissioner of the National Youth Commission representing Visayas. Mr. Saavedra's exemplary leadership, evident through his accomplishments as the former National President of JJC Philippines, recipient of the Most Outstanding SK Federation Award, incumbent President of Empower Youth Philippines, Inc., and Parliament Speaker during the inaugural Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament, reflects his dedication and ability to inspire his peers. His influence during the Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament ignited enthusiasm and a deep sense of commitment among the youth, mobilizing various organizations to rally their support for his candidacy—a testament to his remarkable ability to unite and lead. The next NYC Visayas Commissioner must inspire young leaders to become proactive contributors to nation-building, and Mr. Saavedra, with his deep understanding of the challenges and aspirations of both SK and non-government youth organizations, embodies this ideal. His vision, rooted in shared experiences and a genuine passion for service, resonates deeply with the youth, who are now actively participating in choosing a leader they believe will truly represent their voices. I am confident that endorsing Mr. Saavedra will not be in vain, as he is a dedicated leader who mirrors the aspirations of young Filipinos—critical, aware, and determined to create meaningful change.

Thank you and God Bless!

Yours in service,


HON. BOBBY E. SALUDARIO

Municipal Mayor

Lopo de Vega, Northern Samar



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PROVINCE OF SAMAR
MUNICIPALITY OF JIABONG
CAMASAGANA INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CIFA)

His Excellency, **FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.**
President, Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace, Manila

Dear Mr. President,

As the elected President of the Camasagana Integrated Farmers Association (CIFA), a young farmers' association based in Jiabong, Samar, it is with great honor and humility that I endorse **MR. JAN REIAN NIÑO SAAVEDRA** of Alangalang, Leyte, as the next Commissioner of the National Youth Commission (NYC) representing Visayas.

Sharing the same ideals and aspirations as a former SK Federation President, Mr. Saavedra has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership through his active engagement in youth organizations. His notable local and national roles in JJC Philippines and his recognition as the Most Outstanding SK Federation Awardee further underscore his dedication and capability.

During the inaugural Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament, Mr. Saavedra showcased his ability to inspire and unify various youth organizations in the region. His efforts fostered a strong sense of bayanihan and promoted participatory governance, leaving a lasting impact on the participants. Known for his approachable nature and unwavering commitment to amplifying the voices of young leaders, he has garnered widespread support among the youth. It is noteworthy that independent movements have rallied behind his candidacy, reflecting their trust and confidence in his leadership.

I firmly believe that the next NYC Visayas Commissioner must embody the principles of inspiration, unity, and dedication, not only for Region VIII but for the entire Visayas. Mr. Saavedra exemplifies these qualities and has the vision and determination to address the pressing challenges faced by youth organizations and councils.

Let us heed the collective call of the youth, who have clearly identified the leader they trust to represent them and serve their interests effectively.

Thank you for your kind consideration, and may you continue to guide our nation toward progress and unity.

Yours in service,


RENANTE L. DACUMA

President, Camasagana Integrated Farmers Association

JCI VISION

To be the foremost global network of young leaders.

JCI MISSION

To provide leadership development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

JCI VALUES

We believe,

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality,

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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 CNU Junior Jaycees

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A Special Affiliate of the Junior Chamber International-Philippines

"A Nationwide Youth Leadership Development Organization"

N.C. Theme: Reignite Stronger

December 27, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Vincent Ryan M. Samson, the inaugural President of Junior Jaycees Cebu Normal University (JJC CNU), and I am honored to strongly endorse Mr. Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra for the position of Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission.

During my tenure as President of JJC CNU, I had the privilege of witnessing NP Jan's unwavering commitment to youth empowerment. His leadership and dedication were instrumental in the growth of Junior Jaycees (JJC) Philippines, an affiliate of Junior Chamber International (JCI), which develops leaders for a changing world. As the former National President (NP) of JJC Philippines (2023–2024), NP Jan championed the establishment of new chapters nationwide, including the reactivation of the Junior Jaycees movement at Cebu Normal University.

NP Jan's extensive experience speaks volumes. As the former JJC Leyte Normal University President, *Sangguniang Kabataan* (SK) Federation President of Alangalang, Leyte, amongst others, he inspired and empowered countless youth leaders in his local community and beyond. Personally, I owe much of my success in re-establishing JJC CNU to NP Jan's mentorship and encouragement. Despite the challenges I faced as an inaugural President, his guidance motivated me to persevere and fulfill JJC's mission.

Additionally, NP Jan played a vital role in defending and transitioning Junior Jaycees Philippines into what is now the Juniors JCI Club Philippines, ensuring its continued growth and sustainability. NP Jan's vision, dedication, and proven leadership make him exceptionally qualified to serve as Commissioner for the Visayas Region.

I wholeheartedly vouch for NP Jan's candidacy and believe he will make significant contributions to the National Youth Commission. Please feel free to contact me should you require further information regarding my endorsement.

Sincerely,


JJC Vincent Ryan M. Samson
Immediate Past President and ex-officio Board of Directors Member, JJC Cebu Normal University
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NO Theme: Serving Beyond Boundaries

19 December 2024

JCI VISION

To be the leading global network of young active citizens.

JCI MISSION

To provide development opportunities that empowers young people to create positive change.

JCI VALUES

Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

Brotherhood of men transcends the sovereignty of nations;

Economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

Government should be of laws rather than of men;

Earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

Service to humanity is the best work of life.

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ENDORSEMENT

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to endorse the application of Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra for the position of 2025 National Youth Commissioner for Visayas. His exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and meaningful contributions to the Junior Jaycees (JJC) Philippines have made him an indispensable pillar of our organization, particularly in advancing the youth's development and empowerment across the Visayas region.

Since joining JJC Philippines, Mr. Saavedra has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to the organization's mission of fostering youth leadership, civic engagement, and social impact, becoming the representative from the Visayas as the 2023 National President of JJC Philippines. His influence as the National President at that time made a significant inclusion and empowerment for the Visayas chapters to become widely seen at the national level extending beyond his personal duties. He has become a mentor and role model to countless JJC members. By spearheading programs that align with the unique needs of Visayan communities, Mr. Saavedra has empowered the youth to actively participate in creating sustainable and inclusive solutions to pressing social and environmental challenges.

Prior to becoming the National President, Mr. Saavedra held leadership roles in distinguished local and regional JJC organizations. These included serving as the 2016 Local Organization President of JJC Leyte Normal University, the 2017 Regional Vice President for JJC Eastern Visayas, and the 2021 National Training Director. In 2022, he ascended to the position of Area Vice President for Visayas. Under his stewardship, JJC chapters in the Visayas experienced remarkable growth, with significant increases in membership and initiatives reflecting the values of service, excellence, and leadership. Notably, he spearheaded impactful projects that addressed pressing regional issues, including programs promoting youth engagement in policy dialogues and sustainability initiatives. These accomplishments highlight his profound understanding of the region's needs and his exceptional ability to translate vision into actionable outcomes.

Mr. Saavedra embodies the qualities of a National Youth Commissioner—visionary leadership, steadfast dedication, and an unwavering belief in the potential of the Filipino youth. I am confident that his extensive experience and his proven track record of success make him not only a deserving candidate but also an asset to the National Youth Commission.

The 2024 Visayas Area Council wholeheartedly endorses Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra's application and encourages you to give his candidacy your utmost consideration.

Should you require further details or wish to discuss his qualifications further, please do not hesitate to contact JJC Eugie Cinco via email to evcinco@up.edu.ph or via a phone call to mobile number 09267294691.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



JJC EUGIE V. CINCO

2024 Area Vice President-Visayas
JJC Philippines



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Empower Youth Philippines
Leadership and Management Development, Inc.

December 18, 2024

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Malacañang Palace
J.P. Laurel Street, San Miguel
Manila, Philippines

Subject: Letter of Intent for the Appointment of the Commissioner for Visayas in the National Youth Commission

Dear President FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.,

YOUR EXCELLENCY, YOUTHFUL GREETINGS!

I am Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra, a passionate advocate for youth empowerment and community development. I am writing to respectfully express my intent to support and further the aspirations of the youth sector through the esteemed position of Commissioner for Visayas in the National Youth Commission.

With a solid foundation in youth leadership and governance, I bring extensive experience and a proven track record in advancing youth development. My qualifications include:

1. Leadership in Government Organizations:

- Served as SK Federation President of Alangalang, Leyte (2018–2023)
- SK Provincial Director for the 1st District of Leyte
- Championed legislative initiatives, including the institutionalization of youth-focused programs such as the LYDO, LYDC, and efforts in crime and drug prevention.

2. National and Regional Contributions:

- Elected as the 1st Parliament Speaker of the Eastern Visayas Young Leaders' Parliament, delivering the inaugural State of the Youth Address to advocate for youth legislation and representation.

3. Youth Organization Affiliations:

- 2023 National President of the Junior Jaycees Philippines
- Formerly served as Regional Vice President for Eastern Visayas (2017) and Area Vice President for Visayas (2022).

4. Academic and Professional Background:

- Graduated from Leyte Normal University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.
- Currently pursuing a Master in Management.





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National Movement of Young Legislators

NMYL-LEYTE CHAPTER

December 24, 2024

His Excellency FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.
President of the Republic of the Philippines

Dear President Marcos,

Greetings of hope and solidarity!

As the elected President of the National Movement of Young Legislators (NMYL) - Leyte Chapter, it is my distinct honor to strongly recommend Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra for the position of Commissioner for Visayas in the National Youth Commission (NYC).

Mr. Saavedra is a dedicated public servant with a proven track record in championing youth empowerment. As a former Member of the Board of Directors of the NMYL-Leyte Chapter, he demonstrated exemplary leadership and unwavering commitment to advancing the interests of young people in Eastern Visayas. His extensive experience in youth development initiatives, coupled with his passion for good governance, makes him an outstanding candidate for this esteemed role.

His strategic vision, collaborative spirit, and ability to engage stakeholders will greatly contribute to the NYC's mission of fostering active youth participation in nation-building. I am confident that his leadership will bring significant progress and innovation to the Commission, especially in addressing the unique challenges faced by the youth in the Visayas region.

In light of his qualifications and dedication, I respectfully urge Your Excellency to consider Mr. Saavedra for this position. His appointment will undoubtedly strengthen the Commission's efforts in empowering the Filipino youth and aligning their initiatives with your administration's vision of a prosperous and inclusive Philippines.

Thank you for your attention and support. May this season bring continued blessings to your leadership and to our beloved nation.

Sincerely yours,

HON. MANNY MARTINEZ, RN., MPRM., DPA.

President

National Movement of Young Legislators - Leyte Chapter
Municipal Councilor – Tolosa, Leyte



**Sangguniang Kabataan of Barangay San Pablo
Catbalogan City, Samar
December 24, 2024**

SK OFFICIALS

ENDORSEMENT

Hon. Jammel Lloyd T. Acosta
SK Chairperson/Presiding Officer

Hon. Lian C. Acosta
SK Member

Hon. Clarisse G. Gososo
SK Member

Hon. Fatima M. Villar
SK Member

Hon. Noah B. Aliman
SK Member

Hon. Crystal Joy C. Mengoria
SK Member

Hon. Jhon Albert A. De Guia
SK Member

Hon. Kimberly L. Betiola
SK Member

Althea Nichole B. Albento
SK Secretary

Brianna Lexie D. Berba
SK Treasurer

**His Excellency Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.
President, Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace, Manila**

Dear Mr. President,

Warmest greetings of hope and unity from the **Sangguniang Kabataan Officials of Barangay San Pablo, Catbalogan City, Samar!**

It is with great pride and confidence that we humbly submit this formal endorsement of **Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra** for the esteemed position of **Commissioner of the Visayas**. We believe he possesses the vision, integrity, and leadership necessary to advance the cause of youth empowerment and regional development—values that deeply resonate with your administration's call for a Bagong Pilipinas.

Jan Reian Saavedra has built an outstanding reputation as a transformational youth leader in Eastern Visayas. His election as **Speaker of the Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament (EVYLP)**, an event sponsored by **TINGOG Party List** is a clear and resounding testament to the trust and confidence that his fellow youth leaders have placed in him. In this capacity, he has exemplified competence, accountability, and a strong sense of purpose, inspiring young people to actively participate in governance and nation-building.

Throughout his career in public service, **Jan Reian** has demonstrated a deep understanding of the challenges faced by the youth, especially in rural and underserved communities. He has actively championed initiatives promoting education, sustainable development, and youth participation in policymaking. His ability to connect with and mobilize young leaders across the Visayas reflects not only his capacity to lead but also his dedication to serving the interests of the people.

We firmly believe that **Jan Reian Saavedra's** track record of excellence, commitment to service, and passion for inclusive governance make him the ideal candidate to represent the youth sector of the Visayas. His vision aligns with your administration's pursuit of inclusive growth, youth empowerment, and national progress, and we are confident that he will bring fresh ideas and dynamic leadership to the role of **Commissioner of the Visayas**.

In light of his outstanding qualifications and proven dedication to public service, we respectfully appeal to Your Excellency to support and appoint Jan Reian Saavedra as Commissioner of the Visayas. We trust that his leadership will further advance the aspirations of the Visayan youth and contribute to the development of a Bagong Pilipinas where the youth play a pivotal role in shaping our nation's future.

We sincerely thank you for taking the time to consider our endorsement. We remain steadfast in supporting your administration's efforts to empower young leaders and build a better, stronger, and more united Philippines.

Respectfully yours,
Sangguniang Kabataan Officials
Barangay San Pablo, Catbalogan City, Samar

Noted by:
Hon. Jammel Lloyd T. Acosta
SK Chairperson/Presiding Officer



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Province of Leyte
Municipality of Alangalang
BARANGAY BINONGTOAN



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December 26, 2024

ENDORSEMENT

HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.

President of the Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace
J.P. Laurel Street, San Miguel, Manila

Dear Mr. President,

I am Mahallalel C. Arpon, the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson of Binongtoan Alangalang, Leyte and the SK Federation Vice President, it is with great pride and honor that I endorse Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra for the position of Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission.

As a committed youth leader, I have witnessed firsthand the dedication and passion Mr. Saavedra brings to his advocacy for youth empowerment and sustainable community development. His extensive involvement in grassroots initiatives and his ability to inspire meaningful change make him an exemplary candidate for this esteemed position.

Mr. Saavedra has consistently demonstrated a remarkable capacity to bridge gaps between diverse sectors, mobilizing young people and community stakeholders to work toward common goals. His focus on education, inclusivity, and environmental sustainability has created a lasting impact, not just in our local community but across the Visayas region. His alignment with the mission and goals of the National Youth Commission ensures that he will bring transformative and innovative solutions to the table.

As the SK Chairperson of Binongtoan, I firmly believe that Mr. Saavedra embodies the values and principles necessary to serve as an effective and inspiring Commissioner for the Visayas. I wholeheartedly support his appointment and I am confident that he will serve with integrity and excellence.

Thank you for considering this endorsement. If you require additional information or insights regarding Mr. Saavedra's qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me at skbrgybinongtoan@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

MAHALLALEL C. ARPON
SK CHAIRPERSON – Barangay Binongtoan
SK Federation Vice President, Alangalang, Leyte



December 22, 2024

ENDORSEMENT

HON. FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.
President of the Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace
J.P. Laurel Street, San Miguel, Manila

Dear Hon. Marcos,

Greetings of youth empowerment and progress!

I, MJ Luinly D. Lumen, the duly elected President of the Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation of Leyte, humbly write to express my strong endorsement of Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra for the position of Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission.


As the Provincial SK Federation President, I have personally witnessed Mr. Saavedra's unwavering dedication to serving the youth. He has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, and a deep passion for advancing the welfare of young people in the Visayas region. His initiatives and programs have significantly contributed to empowering the youth, fostering inclusive participation, and addressing critical issues affecting our generation.

Mr. Saavedra's ability to unite various youth sectors and his commitment to promoting youth development make him an exemplary leader fit for the role of Commissioner for the Visayas. I am confident that his vision, experience, and dedication will greatly enhance the Commission's ability to fulfill its mandate.

It is with full trust and confidence that I recommend Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra for this prestigious position. I believe his appointment will bring positive change and further advance the National Youth Commission's goals of empowering and inspiring Filipino youth.

Thank you for considering this endorsement. Should you need further information or support regarding this recommendation, please feel free to contact me at provincial.sk.federation.leyte@gmail.com

Yours in youth service,


MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN
President, Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation
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HONORABLE FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.

President of the Republic of the Philippines

Malacañang Palace

Manila

Dear Mr. President,

I am Liemar P. Alimangohan, SK Chairperson of Barangay Blumentritt, Alangalang, Leyte, and I humbly write to express my full endorsement for Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra as Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission. During his tenure as SK Chairperson of Barangay Blumentritt and SK Federation President of Alangalang, Mr. Saavedra demonstrated an exceptional commitment to youth development. His visionary leadership not only paved the way for impactful initiatives but also inspired the next generation of leaders, including myself. His dedication and guidance empowered me to assume my current role as SK Chairperson, for which I will always be grateful. Mr. Saavedra's ability to balance multiple responsibilities is a testament to his dedication and resilience. He served as SK Chairperson and SK Federation President while simultaneously fulfilling his duties as a Sanggunian Bayan Member, Junior Jaycees Philippines Officer, and Kabataan Kontra Krimen, Droga, at Terorismo Regional Vice President. Under his leadership, he spearheaded proactive trainings for Sangguniang Kabataan officials, organized community pantries in collaboration with the PNP, and facilitated opportunities for youth engagement in governance and community development. Moreover, he gave me and others the chance to participate in activities that broadened our horizons and allowed us to meet notable personalities, further igniting our passion for public service. His tireless efforts have left a profound impact not only on our barangay but also on the larger community. I strongly believe that Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra possesses the dedication, capability, and vision required to serve as Commissioner for the Visayas. His appointment would undoubtedly benefit the youth sector and further advance the goals of your administration in empowering young Filipinos.

Thank you very much for considering this endorsement.

Respectfully yours,

LIEMAR P. ALIMANGOHAN

SK Chairperson

Barangay Blumentritt

Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte



EV Young Leaders Unified Statement of Nomination and Support for JAN REIAN NIÑO SAAVEDRA as NYC Commissioner-Visayas

To :

His Excellency FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.
17th President, Republic of the Philippines
Malacañan Palace, Manila

The **Alliance of Young Leaders from different youth organizations in Eastern Visayas** strongly and proudly nominates **Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra** for the position of **Commissioner for Visayas in the National Youth Commission (NYC)**.

Jan Reian Niño Saavedra, a **2023 National President of JJC Philippines, 2023 Outstanding SK Federation in the Philippines, President of Empower Youth Philippines, Inc.** and recently elected as **Parliament Speaker of the 1st Eastern Visayas Young Leaders Parliament (EVYLP)** has exemplified remarkable leadership, vision, and commitment to youth empowerment and good governance in Eastern Visayas. His role as the Parliament Speaker during the inaugural session of the EVYLP demonstrated his ability to unite and inspire young leaders across the region. Through his guidance, the Parliament successfully deliberated pressing issues and crafted resolutions and bills that reflect the aspirations of the Filipino youth.

Jan's dedication to civic engagement and youth participation is evident in his active involvement in numerous initiatives that promote leadership, policy advocacy, and community development. His ability to connect with diverse groups and foster collaborative solutions aligns with the mission of the NYC to represent and empower Filipino youth at the national level.

As a leader inspired by Tingog PartyList's advocacy for progress and inclusivity and guided with the value that service to humanity is the best work of life, Jan has proven his capability to further amplify the role of the NYC in addressing regional challenges while promoting a unified vision for the youth of the Visayas. His commitment to the principles of participatory governance and sustainable development makes him an ideal candidate for the position of Commissioner for Visayas.

We, the **Youth of Eastern Visayas**, firmly believe that Jan Reian Niño Saavedra's appointment will bring a dynamic, youth-centered, genuine representation of the youth and visionary perspective to the NYC. His track record of excellence, coupled with his deep understanding of the issues faced by the youth in the Visayas, will undoubtedly contribute to the NYC's mandate to empower, enable, and uplift Filipino youth.

In unity and solidarity, we submit this statement of nomination for your kind consideration and hopefully will hear the voice and choice of the youth that is being represented by this position.

Respectfully Endorsing,

**The Alliance of Young Leaders from different
youth organizations in Eastern Visayas**



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His Excellency FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.
President of the Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace
Manila

Dear Mr. President,

I am Emmanuel B. Caones, 2021-2023 University Student Council President of the Visayas State University - Alangalang Campus and the Vice President of **Empower Youth Philippines**. It is my honor to endorse **Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra** for the position of Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission.

As a Licensed Professional Teacher, who is passionate and dedicated teacher in our town, I hereby endorse Mr. Jan Saavedra, whom I have had the pleasure of collaborating with on various initiatives.

I have witnessed firsthand Mr. Saavedra's exceptional leadership qualities and dedication to community service. During our joint efforts, such as the relief operations for the victims of Typhoon Odette, the "Linggo ng Kabataan" celebrations, and our work together within the SK Federation of Alangalang and the Local Youth Development Office of LGU Alangalang, he consistently demonstrated:

- **Strong leadership and organizational skills:** He effectively coordinated teams, delegated tasks, and ensured the smooth execution of projects.
- **Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills:** He effectively communicated with stakeholders, built strong relationships, and fostered a collaborative environment.
- **Commitment to community service:** He consistently demonstrated a genuine desire to help others and improve the lives of those in need.
- **Proactive and innovative approach:** He is always seeking new and creative ways to address community challenges.

I am who I am today because he was one of my mentors back then, even up to this very moment. Mr. Saavedra is a valuable asset to any organization he joins. I highly recommend him for the said position that requires strong leadership, dedication, and a commitment to community service.

Thank you very much for considering this endorsement.

Respectfully yours,

EMMANUEL B. CAONES

2021-2023 President

Visayas-State University - Alangalang Campus University Student Council



A Network of Young and Active Leaders
Empower Youth Philippines
Leadership and Management Development, Inc.

December 25, 2024

HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.

President of the Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace
Manila

Dear Mr. President,

I am Andre Jelson A. Pineda, former SK Federation Vice President of Alangalang, Leyte, and I am writing to strongly endorse Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra for the position of Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission.

During my tenure as Vice President of our SK Federation, I personally witnessed SK Federation President Jan's unwavering dedication to youth development. He displayed an exceptional ability to critically analyze policies, evaluating their impacts on Sangguniang Kabataan officials, especially at the grassroots level. His leadership was characterized by a proactive approach, consistently generating innovative ideas and implementing activities that addressed the pressing issues faced by SK officials in our town.

One of his most remarkable achievements was his success in uniting the 54 Sangguniang Kabataan Chairpersons in Alangalang, despite the political pressures surrounding our elections. The initial vote count saw 29 in his favor and 25 supporting the opposition. Nevertheless, President Jan rose above the division, fostering unity and cooperation among all SK leaders. Under his guidance, our SK Federation reached unprecedented heights, culminating in our recognition as the **Outstanding SK Federation in the Philippines in 2023**, awarded in Iloilo City.

His exemplary leadership, critical thinking, and passion for youth empowerment make him an ideal candidate for Commissioner of the Visayas. I am confident that his appointment will bring immense benefits to the youth of our nation and contribute significantly to your administration's vision of a stronger, more united Philippines.

Thank you for considering this endorsement.

Respectfully yours,

Andre Jelson A. Pineda

Former SK Federation Vice President
Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte
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His Excellency FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.
President of the Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace
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Dear Mr. President,

I am Clyde T. Bondos, 2023 President of the Visayas State University - Alangalang Campus University Student Council and SK Chairperson of Barangay Hubang, Alangalang, Leyte. It is my honor to endorse Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra for the position of Commissioner for the Visayas in the National Youth Commission.

Before becoming SK Chairperson of our barangay, I had the privilege of witnessing then-SK President Janjan Saavedra's passion for youth empowerment and leadership development. His dedication to uplifting young people was evident in the many impactful activities he organized, where I was often invited to serve as a staff member. Notable among these were the WEMBOREE conducted by SK Alangalang and the annual Linggo ng Kabataan celebrations.

Mr. Saavedra's role in shaping the youth of our town extended far beyond his title. **To me, he was not just a leader but a role model whose actions inspired me to pursue my own leadership journey.** His ability to engage and connect with people is unparalleled—**whenever he speaks, everyone listens**, absorbing the wisdom and inspiration he conveys. I, too, have invited him as a speaker in various capacities, knowing that his presence leaves a lasting impact on his audience.

His proven track record, passion for service, and ability to empower others make him an outstanding candidate for Commissioner of the Visayas. I firmly believe his appointment will be a great asset to the National Youth Commission and a significant contribution to your administration's goal of fostering a brighter future for the youth of our nation.

Thank you very much for considering this endorsement.

Respectfully yours,

CLYDE T. BONDOS

2023 President

Visayas State University - Alangalang Campus University Student Council