

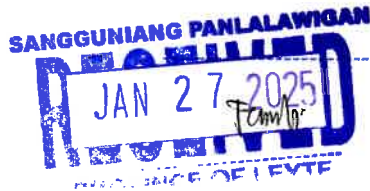
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Provincial Capitol  
Tacloban City

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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT

January 8, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-02 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dagami, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2023-02 entitled: “ An Ordinance institutionalizing the granting of recognition and cash incentives to Dagami-ons who are topnotchers, etc.”

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). However, it is recommended that Section 8 of the subject Ordinance should specify from where and how the funds are to be sourced as not to run afoul Section 335<sup>2</sup> of the same Code. Hence, further review of the Ordinance is recommended.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the 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.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL

*Provincial Legal Officer* 

<sup>1</sup> (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:

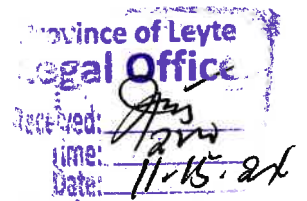
(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government

<sup>2</sup> Section 335. Prohibitions Against Expenditures for Religious or Private Purposes. - No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes.

Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Palo, Leyte

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
15 November 2024



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2023-02** of the **Municipality of Dagami, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the granting of recognition and cash incentives to Dagami-  
ons who are topnochers in national board/bar examinations and appropriating funds thereof and for other purposes.**

  
**FLORINDA JILLS. YVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Dagami

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

November 14, 2024

**The Honorable Presiding Officer**  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Legislative Building  
Palo, Leyte



**Sir/Madame:**

Respectfully submitted herewith the 17 sets of the following Ordinances to wit:

1. AN ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02 INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF RECOGNITION AND CASH INCENTIVES TO DAGAMI-ONS WHO ARE TOPNOTCHER IN NATIONAL BOARD/BAR EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
2. AN ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10 CREATING THREE (3) FARM WORKER I PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF DAGAMI, LEYTE.
3. AN ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11 AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE HON. ANGELITA M. DELUSA AND THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER MS. PAMELA F. LUMBE TO TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) QUICK RESPONSE FUND AND MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (MOOE) FOR CY 2019 TO 2023, AMOUNTING TO PHP 24,105,077.29, TO THE TRUST FUND BOOKS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAGAMI, LEYTE.

For review and approval.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you and more power.

Very Truly Yours,

  
**FLOR GUARINO - YAP**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
MUNICIPALITY OF DAGAMI



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DAGAMI, LEYTE, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON 23 JANUARY, 2023 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

Present:

- |                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hon. Homobono U. Bardillon         | - Mun. Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Judy M. Dumduma, Jr.          | - Sangguniang Bayan Member          |
| Hon. Rolando A. Bud-oy             | - do-                               |
| Hon. Andres Bryan M. Bayona        | - do-                               |
| Hon. Jose Jingle N. Sudario        | - do-                               |
| Hon. Caridad B. Cabidog            | - do-                               |
| Hon. Jetromus Jose S. Bardillon    | - do-                               |
| Hon. Susan O. Mendoza              | - do-                               |
| Hon. Reynaldo O. Treceña           | - do-                               |
| Hon. Reo O. Gabriente              | - ABC President/Ex-Officio Member   |
| Hon. Mary Ahlyssa Ashley A. Gerona | - SK Fed. Pres./Ex-Officio Member   |

Absent:

NONE

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02**

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF RECOGNITION AND CASH INCENTIVES TO DAGAMI-ONS WHO ARE TOPNOTCHERS IN NATIONAL BOARD/BAR EXAMINATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

***Sponsored by:***  
**HON. JETROMUS JOSE S. BARDILLON**

**WHEREAS**, Article 14, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, that the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

**WHEREAS**, in gratitude and recognition to the pride and honor these topnotchers have brought to our municipality and to give due merit and appreciation to their achievement, and to inspire graduates to strive harder and to motivate them to be on top and claim the feat to one of the best and brightest in their chosen fields of the profession;

**WHEREAS**, it is a way of expressing gratitude to the topnotchers for the honor and prestige they brought to the Municipality of Dagami;

**WHEREAS**, the recognition to be accorded to these achievers deserve emulation and therefore worth public acknowledgment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion by **HON. JETROMUS JOSE S. BARDILLON**, unanimously seconded;

HON. HOMOBONO U. BARDILLON  
Mun. Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

FLOK G. YAP  
SB Secretary

HON. JUDY M. DUMDUMA, JR.  
SB Member

HON. ROLANDO A. BUD-OY  
SB Member

HON. ANDRES BRYAN M. BAYONA  
SB Member

HON. JOSE JINGLE N. SUDARIO  
SB Member

HON. CARIDAD B. CABIDOG  
SB Member

HON. JETROMUS JOSE S. BARDILLON  
SB Member

HON. SUSAN O. MENDOZA  
SB Member

HON. REYNALDO O. TRECEÑA  
SB Member

(Cont. Ordinance No. 2023-02, SB Regular Session, dated January 23, 2023, etc.)

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dagami, Leyte that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This ordinance shall be known as “Dagami’s Topnotchers Incentive Ordinance”

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

- a. Topnotcher – refers to the residents of Dagami, Leyte who belongs to the Top Ten (10) outstanding board/bar passers of a Professional Licensure Examination conducted by the Professional Regulatory Commission and the Supreme Court of the Philippines.
- b. Bar and Board Examinations – refers to examinations conducted nationwide as per schedule to determine qualifications of graduates of various who seek licensure to practice their respective professions or area of specialization sanctioned by appropriate agencies such as but not limited to the Professional Regulation Commission and the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

**SECTION 3. GENERAL OBJECTIVES** – This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

- a. The Ordinance shall encourage excellence by giving due recognition to the achievement of topnotchers of national board/bar examinations and achievers;
- b. To create an environment that allows for challenge, recognition, and appreciation.

**SECTION 4. CREATION OF A COMMITTEE** – To fully implement this ordinance, a committee shall be created which shall be responsible for the formulation of a procedural manual as a guide in the screening of grantees and granting of recognition and incentives.

Chairman – Municipal Mayor  
Vice Chairman – Chairman of SB Committee on Education

**Members:**

Chairman of SB Committee on Appropriations  
Chairman of Local Finance Committee  
District Supervisors  
Liga President  
SK Federation President

  
HON. JIDY M. DUMDUMA, JR.  
SB Member

  
HON. ROLANDO AL. BUD-OY  
SB Member

  
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Mun. Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

  
FLOR G. YAP  
SB Secretary

(Cont. Ordinance No. 2023-02, SB Regular Session, dated January 23, 2023, etc.)

**SECTION 5. TOPNOTCHER INCENTIVES.**

**NATIONAL BOARD/BAR TOPNOTCHERS**

<b>TOP 1</b>	P 20,000 with Plaque of Recognition
<b>TOP 2-5</b>	P 15, 000 with Plaque of Recognition
<b>TOP 6-10</b>	P 10, 000 with Plaque of Recognition

**SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.**

- a. Must be a bona fide resident and registered voter in the Municipality of Dagami.
- b. Must not have committed any crime/s involving moral turpitude or act/s which would bring dishonor or tarnish the image of Dagami prior to the date of examination and before the awarding ceremony relative to this ordinance.

**SECTION 7. REQUIREMENTS** - For an individual to be entitled to the incentive shall submit the following:

- a. Photocopy of Diploma;
- b. Certification from the school he/she graduated;
- c. Photocopy of the Board/Bar examination result;
- d. A printed screenshot of the list of successful examinees showing his/her name released through the internet.
- e. Barangay Certification as to residency.

**SECTION 8. FUNDING AND AWARDING** – The Local Government Unit of Dagami shall appropriate funds under the annual or supplemental budgets for the implementation of this Ordinance. The schedule for awarding of the cash incentives shall be determined upon the recommendation of the Committee.

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances, rules, and regulations not consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

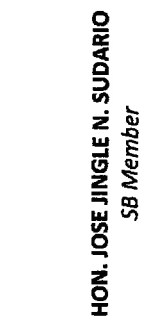
**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason any provisions or part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan or the posting of copies in conspicuous places in the Municipality of Dagami, Leyte, and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

  
HON. JUDY M. DUMDUMA, JR.  
SB Member

  
HON. ROLANDO AL BUD-OY  
SB Member

  
HON. ANDRES BRYART M. BAYONA  
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SB Member

  
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SB Member

  
HON. RETINALDO O. RECENE  
SB Member



HON. HOMOONO U. BARDILLON  
Mun. Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

  
FLOR G. YAP  
SB Secretary

(Cont. Ordinance No. 2023-02, SB Regular Session, dated January 23, 2023, etc.)

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Honorable Angelita M. Delusa, Municipal Mayor, this Municipality, for the information and basis of appropriate action.

**APPROVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dagami, Leyte on.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



**FLOR G. YAP**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



**HON. HOMOLONO U. BARDILLON**  
Presiding Officer/Vice-Mayor



**HON. JUDY M. DUMDUMA, JR.**  
SB Member



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ABC Pres./Ex-Officio Member

**HON. MARY AHLYSSA ASHLEY A. GERONA**  
SK FED. Pres./Ex-Officio Member

APPROVED:



**ANGELITA M. DELUSA**  
Municipal Mayor