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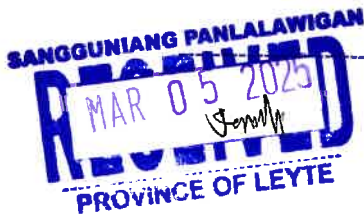
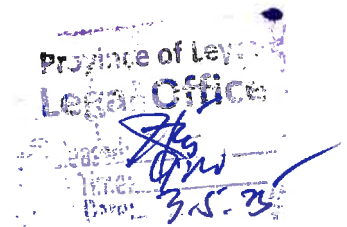
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
February 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 176 series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 176 series of 2025 entitled: “KADIWA NG PANGULO (KNP) Ordinance of the Municipality of San Isidro, 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(5)(iv)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to the MOA signing of the President with different national and local agencies for the launching of the KNP program. Hence, we recommend 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 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.

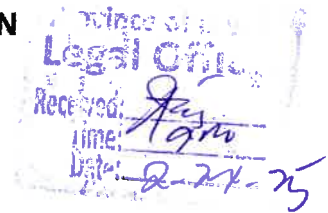
**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup> (iv) Regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;


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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
24 February 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 176**, series of 2025 of the **MUNICIPALITY of SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the implementation of the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) NG Pangulo (KNP) Program in the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte.**

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



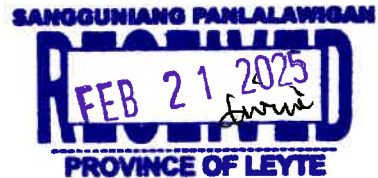
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**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan**

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February 20, 2025

**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
Provincial Vice Governor  
Legislative Bldg. Capitol Cmpd.  
Tacloban City



Attn: The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

**Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:**

Respectfully submitting herewith 16 copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 176 SERIES OF 2025, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE."**, for review and appropriate action by the August Body.

I hope you find everything in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

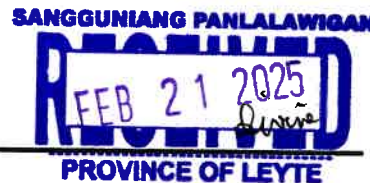
**MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attachment:

- 16 copies M.O. no.176 s. 2025



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**16th Sangguniang Bayan**



**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 176**  
Series of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE**

*Sponsored by:*

*Hon. Carmichael L. Villarino, Chairperson Committee on Agriculture*

*Co-sponsored by: Hon. Dante R. Rodaje, Hon. Hospicio B. Apacible, Hon. Ailene L. Basilan, and Honorable Jerold T. Lumapak, Hon. Rem Beryl Y. Veloso, and Hon. Rolando C. Piamonte.*

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, every local government unit shall exercise, among other powers, such other powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare of its constituencies;

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular 2024-003, dated January 12, 2024, encouraging all LGU to participate in the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo, they, having a direct impact on the local economy by encouraging business location and incubation, supporting enterprise development, linking local produce to markets, and facilitating job creation and livelihood developing ultimately encouraging sustainable local economic activities;

**WHEREAS**, the KADIWA, was launched by the Department of Agriculture in 2019, in collaboration with farmers and enterprises registered in the Sagip Saka or RSBSA (Registry System for Basic Sectors Agriculture) which seeks to empower the farming community by providing a direct and effective farm-to-consumer food supply chain;

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**WHEREAS**, the LGU being one of the implementors of the program, deemed it necessary to institutionalize the KNP in the Municipality of San Isidro, through enabling ordinance, to ensure food security, and sustainable local economy that would benefit both the producers and consumers;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Province of Leyte, in a regular session assembled:

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the “KADIWA NG PANGULO (KNP) Ordinance of the Municipality of San Isidro.”

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY**

The Municipality of San Isidro recognizes the significance of fostering inclusive economic growth by supporting local farmers, producers, and MSMEs. In line with this, the KADIWA ng Pangulo (KNP) program will be institutionalized to directly link local agricultural producers and MSMEs with consumers, thereby improving market access, promoting fair trade, and enhancing livelihoods. This program aligns with the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-003, and shall ensure that both agricultural producers and MSMEs benefit from accessible and affordable marketing platforms for their goods and services. The institutionalization of KNP program ensures the continuous availability of agricultural products, better incomes for farmers, and enhanced food security for the community.

**SECTION 3. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES.**

The ordinance aims to:

- Establish** a permanent KADIWA ng Pangulo (KNP) center.
- Enhance market access** for local farmers, fisherfolks, and MSMEs, ensuring that their products reach a wider consumer base.
- Promote sustainable livelihood** opportunities for MSMEs by providing a platform to sell goods particularly those involved in local production and agro-based industries.
- Support the growth and development** of the local agriculture sector through direct partnership with MSMEs, local producers, and consumers;
- Facilitate the marketing of local products** from various sectors (agriculture, craft, food, etc.) empowering local entrepreneurs to expand their reach.
- Encourage cooperation** among farmers, MSMEs, local government, and national agencies to ensure long-term economic sustainability.

**SECTION 4. COVERAGE.**



The KADIWA ng Pangulo Program shall be open to all local farmers, fisherfolks, small and medium-scale producers, and MSMEs, whether individually or through organized cooperatives or associations, operating in the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte.

## **SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE KADIWA NG PANGULO (KNP) LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

There shall be created a **Kadiwa ng Pangulo (KNP) Local Implementation Committee** responsible for the planning, oversight, implementation, monitoring, evaluation of the program in San Isidro. The committee shall be composed of the following members.

1. **Municipal Mayor** – Chairperson or his representative
2. **Municipal Agriculture Officer**- Co-Chairperson

### **Members:**

3. Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
4. Municipal Budget Officer
5. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
6. PESO Manager
7. LnB President
8. MLGOO
9. Representative from the DA
10. Representative from the DTI
11. Representative from an MSME Association
12. Representative from local business sector
13. Representative from the Local Farmers' and Fisherfolk Associations
14. Civil Society Organization Representative
15. Others as may be deemed necessary by the Mayor.

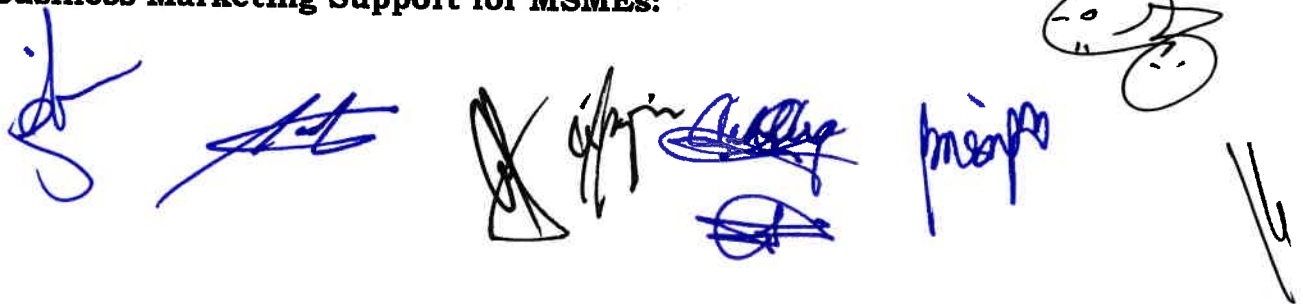
## **SECTION 6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE KNP COMMITTEE**

The San Isidro KNP Committee shall be responsible for:

### **1. Program Implementation and Coordination:**

- Coordinating between farmers, MSMEs, cooperatives, and other stakeholders for effective program execution.
- Overseeing the establishment of KADIWA markets for both agricultural products and MSMEs goods in strategic areas of San Isidro

### **2. Business Marketing Support for MSMEs:**



- Providing MSMEs with necessary tools, resources, and training to improve product quality, branding, and packaging for wider market acceptance.
- Assisting MSMEs in identifying and setting up kiosks or stalls within the KADIWA markets to showcase their products.

### 3. **Training and Capacity Building:**

- Organizing workshops and training programs for MSMEs to enhance their business operations, marketing strategies, and customer engagement.
- Offering agricultural-focused MSME workshops to help producers better align with consumer demand and market trends.

### 4. **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

- Monitoring the performance and progress of the program and its stakeholders, providing updates to the Sangguiang Bayan, and adjusting as needed to meet evolving needs.

### 5. **Resource Mobilization:**

- Identifying and sourcing potential funding and partnerships for sustaining the program's activities and ensuring its long-term success.

## **SECTION 7. OPERATIONAL MECHANISM OF THE KNP PROGRAM**

The operation of the KNP program shall involve the following key components:

### **1. Procurement and Distribution of Local Products**

- a. The KNP shall source products directly from local farmers, fisherfolk, and producer cooperatives/associations to be sold at KNP markets.
- b. Local agricultural and fishery products must adhere to safety
- c. Inclusion of local MSMEs, particularly those involved in local crafts, processed foods, and other locally produced goods.

### **2. KNP Market Sites**

- a. Designated areas in the municipality shall be identified and developed as KNP market sites for the selling of agricultural products. These areas may be open markets, mobile market units, or pop-up markets.
- b. These market sites shall be strategically located to ensure maximum accessibility to residents and consumers.

### **3. Pricing and Subsidies**

- a. Prices for products sold under the KNP program shall be lower than those offered in traditional markets affordability for the public.
- b. A subsidy system may be implemented, if necessary, to stabilize the pricing of basic agricultural goods.

*Approved*

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**4. Marketing and Promotion**

- a. The KNP program shall be actively promoted through various media channels, social media, and community outreach to increase public awareness and participation.
- b. Regular events, including festivals, or special promotions, shall be organized to show case the KNP products and boosts sales.

**SECTION 6. SUSTAINABILITY AND FUNDING**

1. The local government shall allocate necessary funds for the implementation of the KNP program in the annual budget under the Office of the Municipal Agriculture.
2. The program may also seek funding support from national government agencies, private sector partners, and international organizations.
3. The KNP Local Implementation Committee shall ensure that the program remains sustainable by exploring partnerships, innovations, and measures that reduce costs and enhance operational efficiency.
4. Revenue generated from the operation of KNP markets shall be reinvested to further improve and expand the program.
5. The KNP Implementation Committee shall explore potential funding sources, including grants from government agencies, donations, and partnerships with private stakeholders.

**SECTION 8. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

The KNP Local Implementation Committee shall submit an annual report to the Sangguniang Bayan on the performance and achievements of the program, including the number of beneficiaries, income generated by farmers and fisherfolk, and challenges encountered during the implementation.

**SECTION 9. PENALTIES**

Any person or entity found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance, including but not limited to, selling substandard goods, overpricing, and illegal business practices within the KNP markets, shall be penalized in accordance with existing municipal ordinances on market regulation, and may face suspension or revocation of their privilege to participate in the KNP program.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the ordinance not affected by such declaration shall continue in full force and effect.

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**SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE**


All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication and or posting in three conspicuous places, in accordance with law (RA 7160).

**Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.**

ENACTED BY:

  
**ROLANDO C. PIAMONTE**  
SB Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer

**CECILIO C. ECALLA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
(absent)

CONFORMED BY:

  
**CECILIA L. CABAUG**  
SB Member

  
**JEROLD T. LUMAPAK**  
SB Member

  
**CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO**  
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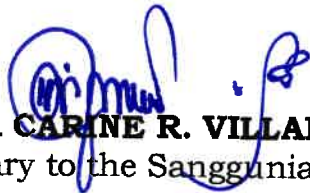
**REM BERYL Y. VELOSO**  
LnB President (absent)

  
**COURTNEY I. VIOLA**  
SK Fed. President (absent)





I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 176 s. of 2025 which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte on its 127<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on February 10, 2025.



**MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED BY:



**REMEDIÒ B. VELOSO**

Municipal Mayor

Date approved: 02-18-2025





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## **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 176 SERIES OF 2025, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE."**, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the Municipality on February 19 2025 and shall remain posted within three consecutive week, in compliance to Art.114 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025 at San Isidro, Leyte.

  
**MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Noted by:

  
**HON. CECILIO C. ECALLA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor

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