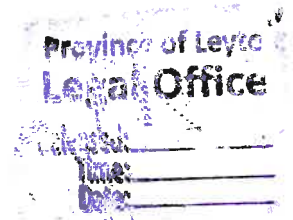




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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
April 4, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 03 series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabontabon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 03 series of 2025 entitled: "An Ordinance institutionalizing Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo (KNP) in the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte."

**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). Likewise, this Ordinance is pursuant to the MOA dated July 17, 2023 by and between 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  
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<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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**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
04 April 2025

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*[Signature]*  
4.4.25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 03, series of 2025 of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo (KNP) in the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte.**

*[Signature]*  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03 SERIES 2025

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA  
AT GAWA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA  
(KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
TABONTABON, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the national government has launched the Kadiwa ng Pangulo program to make basic necessities more affordable and accessible to the general public;

WHEREAS, the local government unit of Tabontabon, Leyte aims to support this initiative by establishing a Kadiwa ng Pangulo center within its jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Mervin M. Lobrigo and unanimously seconded;

BE IT RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved to enact/approve Municipal Ordinance No. 03 Series of 2025 entitled "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE";

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan, in its Regular Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "KADIWA Institutionalization Ordinance of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte";

SECTION 2. KADIWA DAY IMPLEMENTATION . KADIWA ng Pangulo (KNP) shall be conducted twice a month by the Municipality, preferably every Fifteenth (15th) and Thirtieth (30th) day of every month in an area designated by the Local Chief Executive and during harvest season and in special festivities .

If the 15th and the 30th day falls in a weekend or a holiday, the KNP shall be conducted on a working day immediately preceding the weekend or holiday.

SECTION 3. MARKET AREAS OR PRODUCT CLUSTERS. The KNP shall have 3 market areas or product clusters as follows:



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SECTION 3. MARKET AREAS OR PRODUCT CLUSTERS.

The KNP shall have 3 market areas or product clusters as follows:

- Agricultural produce such as rice, vegetables, fruits grown by farmers from the various barangays in the municipality;
- Processed goods, both food and non-food, the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME); and
- Mercato stalls (ready-to-eat) food for micro-enterprise.

SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU). The LGU, through the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) shall have the following responsibilities in the operation of the KNP:

- Lead in the overall management and operation of the KADIWA.
- Facilitate the invitation and mobilization of local micro-entrepreneurs, cooperatives and MSMs to sell local produced products in the KADIWA;
- Identify and secure a suitable venue for the KADIWA;
- Assign stall and provide any logistical support to participating sellers;
- Promote the KADIWA to the community/buyers thru information campaign;
- Invite the community/buyers to participate during the KADIWA Day through information campaign (i.e. posting of tarpaulins or streamers, utilizing the social media, etc.); and
- Coordinate with concerned offices and/or agencies for guidance in handling, operating and managing the KADIWA, food and market supply, prospective sellers, and other arrangements needed and for the maintenance of sanitation, peace, order, and public safety every KNP Day.

SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BARANGAYS. All barangay are encouraged to provide the necessary support in the transport of products and goods of their residents participating in the KNP.

The Punong Barangays are enjoined to promote participation in the KNP among farmers and MSMEs in their respective barangays.





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**SECTION 6. DESIGNATION OF FOCAL PERSON.** The Municipal Mayor shall designate a KNP Focal Person who shall come from the MAO and shall perform the following functions:

- Take charge in the over all implementation of the KNP;
- Keep record of data such as the number of participants and the amount of revenue generated during KNP Day, among others and submit the same to the Department of Agriculture and Department of Trade and Industry, copy furnished the DILG; and
- Perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned by the Municipal Mayor.

**SECTION 7. FUNDING.** The funds needed to fully implement this Ordinance shall be allocated in the Annual Budget of the MAO.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provisions of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not so declared shall not be affected and shall continue to be effective.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

**ENACTED** unanimously, February 24, 2025.

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

**MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan

**ATTESTED:**

**HON. HERMAN I. BIBAR**  
Sanggunian Bayan Member/Temp. Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**HON. EEREN D. REDOÑA**  
Municipal Mayor

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**CERTIFICATION**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the herein Municipal Ordinances of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, had been posted in conspicuous places in the municipality, and all the bulletin areas in the barangays, to wit:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 01 Series 2025** entitled “**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS TO SECURE CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY**”;
2. **Municipal Ordinance No. 02 Series 2025** entitled “**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH MODIFIED MUFFLERS, WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF**”;
3. **Municipal Ordinance No. 03 Series 2025** entitled “**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO (KNP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE**”;
4. **Municipal Ordinance No. 04 Series 2025** entitled “**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT 11361 OR THE “ANTI-OBSTRUCTION OF POWER LINES ACT” AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE**”;

**ISSUED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 at Tabontabon, Leyte.

  
**MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan*