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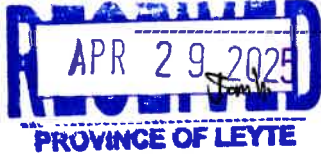
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT

April 23, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 492 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 492 entitled: "An Ordinance institutionalizing Katuwang Sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo."

**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

Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*


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


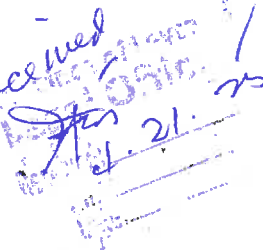
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
21 April 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 492** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing Katuwang Sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo.**

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

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Province of Leyte

**Municipality of Babatngon**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**



**BAGONG PILIPINAS**

15 April 2025

**Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.,**  
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, and

**The Honorable Members**  
**Sangguniang Panlalawigan**  
**Province of Leyte**  
Legislative Bldg., Capitol Grounds  
Tacloban City



Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,


Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte is Municipal Ordinance No. 492 of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, entitled: " AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO." Subject Ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56 (a) of Republic Act 7160.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Ordinance No. 492
2. Certification of Posting

Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

Very truly yours,

  
**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

Enclosed:  
As stated





RELEASED

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

DATE: 14 April 2025  
TIME: 9:00 AM

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 136th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 31st DAY OF MARCH 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
BABATNGON, LEYTE

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ORDINANCE NO. 492

BY: [Signature]  
DATE: 04-10-25  
TIME: 3:40 PM

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO.

AUTHOR: Hon. ILDEFONSO B. ODON  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

CO-AUTHOR: Hon. Federico P. Elizaga, Jr.; Hon. Christian C. Lawsin  
Hon. Hilarion S. Menzon; Hon. Alex Veloso Bello; Hon. Kemuel Rue M. Corsiga

Be it enacted by the Sangguning Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte in session assembled:

**SECTION 1. Short Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "BABATNGON KADIWA NG PANGULO ORDINANCE"

**SECTION 2. Objectives.** This ordinance is intended to encourage the implementation of KADIWA ng Pangulo (KNP) in the Municipality of Babatngon with the aim of achieving the following objectives:

1. To increase participation of local government units to KNP;
2. To ensure food security, delivery of nutritious food and access to affordable goods;
3. To support farmers to sell agri-produce, to facilitate product regional exchange of OTOP products, and to provide opportunity for local microentrepreneurs to market their products.
4. To provide market opportunities to MSMEs through local product promotion and eliminating as many marketing layers, allowing producers to earn bigger income from directly selling their products instead of using trader intermediaries.
5. To encourage consumer spending, thereby jumpstarting and reviving local economies;

**SECTION 3. Policy Content and Guidelines.**

1. KNP shall run every 15th and 30th every month starting January 30, 2024.
2. KNP shall have 3 market areas or product clusters:
  - a) Agricultural produce such as rice, vegetables and fruits of farmers for the various provinces;
  - b) Processed goods both food and non-food produce by MSMEs as OTOP products of different localities; and
  - c) Mercato stalls (ready-to-eat food) for micro-enterprises of the host LGU.
3. The venue of the KNP may be in a closed or an open space area provided there are Available tents, tables and chairs. It should be well-ventilated and with areas that can accommodate stalls for selling products, area for eating, and parking.
4. No registration fee shall be collected from participating farmer/MSME merchants nor from visiting consumers.

**SECTION 4. Roles and Responsibilities.** The following offices/agencies shall have the following responsibilities in the implementation of the KNP.

MARKET AREAS/PRODUCT CLUSTERS	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	LEAD IMPLEMENTING OFFICE/AGENCIES





Providing the venue and ensuring order and security in the KADIWA Ng Pangulo (KNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead in the overall management and operation of the KNP;</li><li>• Facilitate invitation and mobilization of local micro entrepreneurs, cooperatives and MSMEs to sell local produce products in the KNP including OTOP, livelihood and PDL products (if any);</li><li>• Identify and secure a suitable venue for KNP;</li><li>• Assign stalls and provide any logistics support to participating sellers.</li></ul>	MAO, GSO
Managing market areas for Mercato Stalls (ready-to-eat food)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead in the management of the KNP clusters for Mercato Stalls;</li><li>• Facilitate invitation and mobilization of local microentrepreneurs and MSMEs to sell ready to eat food and beverages in the KNP;</li><li>• Assign stalls to participating local MSMEs/sellers</li></ul>	MAO
Maintain clean-up/sanitation, order and support services	In coordination with DOLE tap the TUPAD beneficiaries for the operation of KNP including but not limited to the clean-up, maintenance and support services.	MAO, PESO, MENRO
Information and campaign	<p>Invite the community/buyers to participate on the KNP day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shoulder the costs of printing for all IEC materials (e.g. streamers, tarpaulins, and any IEC materials)</li><li>• Posting of streamers, tarpaulin and any IEC materials announcing the KNP day to the public</li></ul>	MAO
Coordination with peace and order agencies or related institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide security and order in the premises of the KNP venue through coordination with the barangay and other peace and order institutions.</li></ul>	Babatngon Police Station
Coordination with partner national government agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assign a Focal Person from MAO who will coordinate with partner national government agencies such as DA, DTI, DOLE, and DILG.</li><li>• Coordinate with the regional government agencies for guidance in handling, operating and managing KNP, food and market supply, prospective sellers and other arrangement needed.</li><li>• Coordinate with DA and DTI on the data on the number of sellers and income or revenue generated during the KNP day.</li><li>• The Focal Person may coordinate with other concerned the Liga Ng mga Barangay and other concerned Departments such as Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, PESO to assist them in implementing the KNP.</li></ul>	MAO

**SECTION 5.** Monitoring and Evaluation. The Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) shall establish a monitoring and evaluation system in order to evaluate the impact on the local economy, which shall provide the estimated number of people that visited the KNP, time and place of KNP activity, number of consumers and sellers/entrepreneurs that participated, including the revenue generated during the KNP Day, and shall submit report to DA and DTI copy furnished the DILG.

**SECTION 6.** Funding. The Municipal Government of Babatngon shall allocate funds in the amount of PhP 200,000.00 for the initial implementation of this Ordinance.



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**SECTION 7. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or not valid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the other provisions or part thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

**SECTION 8. Repealing and Amendatory Clause.** All municipal ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations or any part thereof which are in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. Effectivity.** This ordinance shall take effect after twenty-one days upon its approval and posting in three conspicuous public places.

**ENACTED and APPROVED** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025 at Babatngon, Leyte.

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

  
**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor and  
Presiding Officer

  
**HON. CHRISTIAN C. LAWSIN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(Mandatory Leave)  
**HON. KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. FEDERICO P. ELIZAGA, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. ALEX V. BELLO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(On Official Travel)  
**HON. JUDE LEWEL B. VETHIMVAS**  
President  
Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan

  
**HON. KEMUEL RUE M. CORSIGA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. HILARION S. MENZON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(On Official Travel)  
**HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN**  
President  
Liga ng mga Barangay

**APPROVED:**

  
**HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 11 April 2025

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**CERTIFICATION**

**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

**This is to certify that POSTING in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 14 April 2025 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder ordinance, to wit:**

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 492 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO.**

**Made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 at Babatngon, Leyte.**

  
**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

