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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
August 20, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 211 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 211 entitled: **“Fruit Bearing Tree planting Ordinance of Matag-ob, Leyte.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under RA 8435<sup>1</sup> and RA 9729<sup>2</sup>, pursuant to Section 17(a)(2)<sup>3</sup>. 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> "Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997."

<sup>2</sup> "Climate Change Act of 2009"

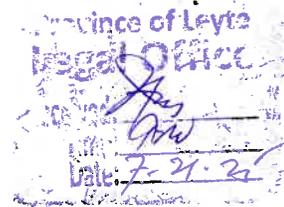
<sup>3</sup> (2) For a Municipality:

(i) Extension and on-site research services and facilities related to agriculture and fishery activities which include dispersal of livestock and poultry, fingerlings, and other seedling materials for aquaculture; palay, corn, and vegetable seed farms; medicinal plant gardens; fruit tree, coconut, and other kinds of seedling nurseries; demonstration farms; quality control of copra and improvement and development of local distribution channels, preferably through cooperatives; interbarangay irrigation system; water and soil resource utilization and conservation projects; and enforcement of fishery laws in municipal waters including the conservation of mangroves;

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
18 July 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. (222) 211** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance encouraging the Matag-ob residents to plant fruit bearing trees in their respective backyards and community orchards and idle lands or in areas designated by the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Matag-ob, Leyte, and providing guidelines and funds thereof.**

  
**FLORINDA JILLS UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

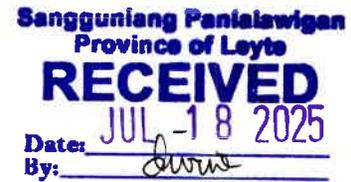


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ENDORSEMENT

July 17, 2025

HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER  
Vice-Governor  
Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte



Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached Municipal Ordinance No. 211 series 2025, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ENCOURAGING THE MATAG-OB RESIDENTS TO PLANT FRUIT BEARING TREES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BACKYARDS AND COMMUNITY ORCHARDS AND IDLE LANDS OR IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREOF", of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan:

Very truly yours,

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

July 17, 2025

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 211 series 2025**, titled **"AN ORDINANCE ENCOURAGING THE MATAG-OB RESIDENTS TO PLANT FRUIT BEARING TREES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BACKYARDS AND COMMUNITY ORCHARDS AND IDLE LANDS OR IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREOF"**, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte are posted in Three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte for three consecutive weeks from July 17, 2025.

This certification is issued in compliance with Section 59 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 17th Day of July 2025.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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**SECTION 4: COVERAGE.**

- 4.1 All residents of Matag-ob, Leyte who are one-year-old and above are covered to participate in this program; To plant fruit trees of at least 1 pc/ year
- 4.2 Parents or guardians are encouraged to plant on behalf of children aged One (1) to Six (6) years old.
- 4.3 Private sponsors may fund/maintain trees in public spaces

**SECTION 5: RECOMMENDED FRUIT TREES.** The following fruit trees are recommended based on Matag-ob's soil suitability and market demand.

Lanzones, Durian, Jackfruit, Mangosteen, Guyabano

**SECTION 6: QUALITY SEEDLINGS.**

- 6.1 All fruit bearing trees under this program must be grafted or propagated from high-quality seedlings to ensure optimum growth and productivity;
- 6.2 The LGU-Matag-ob, Leyte shall establish a Municipal Nursery to supply quality seedlings to participants.

**SECTION 7: MLGU AND BLGU SUPPORT.**

- 7.1. There are Two (2) Offices in the LGU Matag-ob to work together:
  - (a) Office of the Municipal Agriculture (OMA), headed by the Municipal Agriculturist who is responsible in the provision of technical aspects of fruit tree production system;
  - (b) Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), headed by the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer who is responsible in the management of Municipal Nursery, preparation of grafted fruit seedlings and environmental conservation and protection.
- 7.2 The Program Development Officer (PDO) shall conduct orientation seminars and capacity-building sessions for the residents



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on orchard establishment, fruit tree care, and maintenance;

- 7.3 The LGU shall allocate funds for the procurement of seedlings, fertilizers, and tools required for the program;
- 7.4 The barangay LGU will provide the rootstock of fruit based on fruit zone
- 7.5 The MLGU will provide the first 20% of the seedlings of the total seedlings needed as per agreement with the private owner who wants to invest in commercial production. The remaining 80% will be procured by the owner. Additionally, for every seedling sold, a commission of 2 pesos per seedling will be availed to the group of propagators.

**SECTION 8: COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE AGENCIES.**

To enhance the implementation, sustainability, and impact of the Fruit-Bearing Program, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Matag-ob shall establish partnerships with government agencies, private organizations, and other stakeholders that can provide technical, financial, and logistical support.

**8.1. Government Agency Partnerships**

The LGU shall work closely with relevant government agencies, including but not limited to:

8.1.1 Department of Agriculture (DA) – Provides agricultural inputs, training, and technical assistance for orchard management, pest control, and organic farming.

8.1.2 Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) – Assists in seedling registration, quality assurance, and introduction of high-yielding fruit varieties.

8.1.3 State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) & Agricultural Research Institutions – Provide research, extension services, and innovations in fruit tree propagation and orchard management. (e.g. Visayas State University, Baybay City Leyte and Agricultural Training Institute VSU, Baybay City, Leyte)

**8.2 Private Sector and Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Collaboration**

The LGU shall encourage partnerships with private sector entities, businesses, and NGOs that can contribute to the program through:

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8.2.1 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives – Companies may provide funding, seedlings, equipment, and infrastructure support.

8.2.2 Agri-Business and Cooperatives – Private enterprises and cooperatives can help in marketing, processing, and value-chain development for fruit products.

8.2.3 Financial Institutions & Microfinance Organizations – Banks and lending institutions can offer financial assistance and loan programs for orchard development.

8.2.4 NGOs and Foundations – Organizations with a focus on agriculture, environmental sustainability, and community development can provide additional resources and expertise.

**8.3 Partnership Agreements and Coordination**

The LGU shall enter into Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) or similar formal agreements with government and private entities to facilitate resource-sharing, capacity-building, and program monitoring. Regular coordination meetings, reporting mechanisms, and joint initiatives shall be established to ensure effective collaboration and the continuous improvement of the Fruit-Bearing Program.

**SECTION 9: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.**

The designated Focal Person who will spearhead the implementation is the Municipal Program Development Officer (PDO) under the Office of the Municipal Mayor. However, he shall coordinate with the Offices of the Municipal Agriculture (OMA), and the Office of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) to consider their concerns and roles in relation for a well-coordinated project implementation. He shall be the responsible person to formulate the entire project proposal subject for review by OMA and MENRO prior to the Local Chief Executive (LCE) approval. The PDO shall submit quarterly progress reports to the LCE, OMA, and MENRO. Joint field inspections will be conducted to assess tree survival rates and program impact.

**SECTION 10: CAREER PROGRESS PLANTING PROGRAM**

To strengthen community involvement in making Matag-ob the Fruit Basket of Eastern Visayas, all newly elected



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Barangay and Municipal Officials, Senior High School Graduating Students, New Business Owners, and other sectors celebrating career milestones are encouraged to participate in the Career Progress Planting Program.

#### 10.0 Career Progress Planting Requirements:

10.1 Newly Elected Barangay and Municipal Officials – Upon assumption of office, they shall each plant at least one fruit-bearing tree as a symbol of their commitment to sustainable development and environmental responsibility.

10.2 Senior High School Graduating Students – Before their commencement, each graduate is encouraged to plant a fruit-bearing tree in their backyard, barangay orchard, or municipal orchard, marking their transition to a new chapter in life while contributing to the community's agricultural growth.

10.3 New Business Owners – As part of their business registration process, entrepreneurs starting a new venture in Matag-ob are encouraged to plant a fruit-bearing tree to symbolize their investment in both economic and environmental sustainability.

10.4 Other Sectors with Career Milestones – Individuals celebrating promotions, job appointments, professional achievements, or other significant career-related events are encouraged to plant fruit-bearing trees as a lasting contribution to Matag-ob's Fruit-Bearing Program.

10.5 The Office of the Municipal Agriculture, in coordination with Barangay LGUs and local organizations, shall facilitate and monitor the planting activities, ensuring proper documentation and tree maintenance for long-term sustainability.

By integrating tree planting into career progress milestones, Matag-ob fosters a culture of environmental stewardship, food security, and

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community resilience, bringing it closer to its vision as the Fruit Basket of Eastern Visayas.

**SECTION 11: BRGY CLUSTERING.**

- 11.1 The 21 Component Barangays of Matag-ob, Leyte will be grouped into three (3) clusters with each cluster forming committees to oversee monitoring, evaluation, and implementation of the program;
- Guyabano: Naulayan, Balagtas (Balanak, Milagros), Sto. Rosario, Imelda
  - Lanzones: San Vicente, San Marcelino, Bulak, San Sebastian, San Dionesio, Masaba, Sta Rosa, Cambadbad
  - Durian: Mansahaon, Cansoso, San Guillermo, Mansalip, Riverside, Malazarte, Candelaria
  - Mangosteen & Jackfruit: Available to all barangays that wish to participate
- 11.2 Each cluster may focus on planting specific fruit trees based on the terrain and soil suitability and as per recommendation of the OMA;
- 11.3 Monitoring reports shall be submitted quarterly by each cluster to the OMA for evaluation
- 11.4 Each fruit zone cluster will designate coordinator responsible for periodic monitoring and reporting
- 11.5 Reporting schedule will be on the 5th day of the month of the succeeding quarter
- 11.6 Through an exchange of rootstock, it shall be mandatory to produce seedlings as a pre-requisite for seedling release in exchange for barangay community orchard planters.

**SECTION 12: MANAGEMENT AND VERIFICATION OF OUTGOING AND EXCESS FRUIT SUPPLY**

12.1 All outgoing fruit products from Matag-ob, intended for distribution to other municipalities or regions, must undergo a **quality assurance process** and **inventory check** through a **centralized monitoring system**. A designated **consolidator** shall verify that the products meet **marketable standards** and are **properly packed** before they are cleared for transport and sale.



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12.2 The **Office of the Municipal Agriculture (OMA)** shall assist in the **marketing and distribution** of verified excess fruit supply, ensuring strategic linkages with markets beyond Matag-ob.

12.3 The **Market Administrator** shall be responsible for **monitoring local product prices**, analyzing **supply and demand trends**, and maintaining updated integration with the **Priceat system** and other relevant **Agri-apps** of the Provincial Government, all within the central database.

12.4 If fruit production exceeds local demand, the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** shall initiate the establishment of a **processing center** to convert surplus fruits into **value-added products**, promoting sustainability and minimizing post-harvest losses.

12.5 **All registered beneficiaries and stakeholders** involved in fruit production and marketing are required to **comply with the central system protocols**, including product verification, quality standards, packaging, and reporting, to ensure transparency, efficiency, and consistency across the supply chain.

**SECTION 13. LAND OWNER AGREEMENT.**

**13.1 Participation and Agreement**  
 Private landowners who participate in the fruit-bearing tree planting program shall enter into a tripartite **Revenue-Sharing Agreement (RSA)** with the Local Government Unit (LGU) and an approved grantee (cultivator).

**13.2 Income Distribution (First Three Cropping Seasons)**

Net income from harvests shall be distributed as follows:

- **10% to the LGU** – To support agricultural extension services, sustainability programs, and community development initiatives.
- **80% to the Grantee** – As compensation for cultivation, maintenance, and labor.
- **10% to the Landowner (Optional)** – To incentivize early participation and land use. *Should the landowner choose to waive this share, the 10% shall be added to the grantee's portion as additional incentive for labor and productivity.*

**13.3 Post-Three-Season Income Distribution**

After the initial three (3) cropping seasons:

- If the grantee **continues maintenance**, income shall be shared upon agreement.



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- If the grantee **exits**, the landowner assumes full income but must allocate **10% to a maintenance fund** managed by the LGU for future upkeep.

#### 13.4 Pre-Existing Trees

All fruit-bearing trees existing prior to the agreement remain under the **exclusive ownership** of the landowner. The grantee shall have **no claim** to harvests or income from these trees unless a separate agreement is made.

#### 13.5 Prohibited Acts

The grantee shall **not**:

- Cut, damage, or remove trees without **written consent** from the landowner and LGU.
- Expand cultivation beyond the designated area. Violations may result in **termination of the agreement and disqualification from future LGU programs**.

#### 13.6 Festival Contribution Requirement

All participants must contribute a portion of their harvest to the annual "**Habhaban sa Dalan**" during the **Himorasak Festival**, as follows:

- **Private Landowners (Sec. 13): 3% of harvest** from newly planted trees
- **Auction Winners (Sec. 15): 7% of harvest** from adopted trees.
- **Pre-existing trees are exempt**, but landowners may **voluntarily donate** for LGU recognition or tax incentives.

#### 13.7 Extended Agreements

If the landowner and grantee extend cooperation beyond three (3) seasons:

- The LGU **facilitates (but does not regulate)** new terms, suggesting a **60-40 (landowner-grantee) split**.
- **Free mediation services** are provided for disputes.

#### 13.8 Incentives for Compliance

- **Grantees: Free high-yield saplings & training** from the LGU.
- **Insurance Pool:** LGU and landowners may jointly establish a **crop insurance fund** for climate resilience.

#### 13.9 Non-compliance

- Unauthorized tree cutting: **Fine of 150% of market value + possible legal action**.



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- Harvest underreporting: **Suspension from program + repayment of lost shares.**

**SECTION 14: FUNDING.** The LGU of Matag-ob, Leyte shall allocate an annual budget of One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00) or as deemed necessary in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP) to ensure the successful implementation and sustainability of this program.

**SECTION 15: GREEN DEVELOPMENT FUNDING AUCTION.**

**15.1 Establishment of Green Development Auction**

- The LGU shall conduct an **annual public auction** for individuals, businesses, or organizations to sponsor fruit trees in designated public areas, including:
  - Municipal plaza and government building landscapes
  - Eco-park access roads and recreational zones
  - Barangay-managed green spaces (with barangay council approval)
- Auctions shall be managed by a **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)** under the Office of the Municipal Agriculture (OMA) to ensure transparency.

**15.2 Sponsorship Tiers and Benefits**

- **Minimum Donation:**
  - **₱2,000 per tree** (standard species: guyabano, lanzones, jackfruit)
  - **₱5,000–₱10,000 per tree** for premium species (durian, mangosteen) or mature trees
- **Sponsor Benefits:**
  - A **personalized, framed certificate of ownership**
  - A **plaque or marker** at the tree site with the sponsor's name (optional).
  - **Priority access** to LGU-led agricultural training and networking events.

**15.3 Tree Maintenance and Produce Allocation**

- **Sponsor's Rights:**
  - May name the tree (e.g., "*The [Family Name] Durian Tree*").
  - Invitations to tree-care events & harvest festivals.





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- o Recognition in LGU publications/social media as program Partners
- **LGU Responsibilities:**
  - o Ensures tree survival through MENRO-monitored care.
  - o Provides annual progress reports to sponsors.
  - o Receives **surplus of the harvest** (if applicable) or the recipient produce to schools/charities or "Habhaban sa Dalan"(community street feast) will be used for public gatherings, reinforcing community bonds.
  - o **Sold for Income Generation** - Revenue will replenish program funds for seedling procurement and maintenance.

**15.4 Fund Utilization**

- **Auction proceeds** shall fund:
  - o Expansion of the municipal nursery (50%).
  - o Barangay orchard grants (30%).
  - o Revenue from the program (20%).
- Financial reports shall be **published quarterly** on the LGU

**SECTION 16. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION FOR TREE-GROWING COMPLIANCE**

To encourage active participation and sustain care for planted fruit trees, the following incentive mechanisms shall be implemented for individuals and communities who demonstrate successful tree survival and growth for a minimum period of six (6) months:

**A. Incentives for Individuals**

1. For Farmers – Upon verification that the trees they planted have survived for at least six (6) months, farmers shall be entitled to receive free planting materials which will be used for the High valued crop program, aimed at supporting their continued efforts in tree maintenance and sustainability.
2. For Household Growers – Individuals or households who have complied with the planting and care guidelines, and whose trees have



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ORDINANCE duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on April 28, 2025.

**ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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 Senior SB Member

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survived for six (6) months or more, shall be awarded a Certificate of Recognition by the Local Government Unit (LGU), acknowledging their contribution to environmental sustainability and food security.

**B. Community-Based Rewards**

1. **Barangay-Based Grant** – The barangay with the highest verified tree survival rate after six (6) months shall be awarded a High Valued Crop Program. This grant may be used to fund community-driven project such as, livelihood support, or green initiatives.
2. **Tree Festival or Recognition Day** – A Tree Festival or Recognition Day shall be organized to celebrate the efforts of individuals and communities who successfully nurtured their trees. Special awards and acknowledgments will be given to outstanding participants, barangays, and other stakeholders.

**SECTION 17. PENAL PROVISION.** This Ordinance has no direct monetary penalty. However, those residents who are supportive in the implementation of this program shall be the priority of support and assistance from the LGU.

**SECTION 18. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for whatever reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other section/s and/or provision hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 19. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, or executive orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 20. AMENDMENT CLAUSE.** This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

**SECTION 21. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This ordinance shall take effect 30days after its approval.



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**ENACTED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Municipality of Matag-ob this 28<sup>th</sup> day April, 2025 on its Regular session.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte in regular session on April 28, 2025.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
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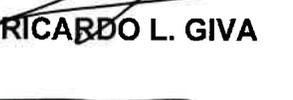
  
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APPROVED:

**HONORABLE BERNARDINO G. TACOY**  
 Municipal Mayor

17 JUL 2025

Date Signed

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