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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 505 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 505 entitled: **“An Ordinance creating Tourism Day in the month of July of every year in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, and providing funds therefor.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) subject to the availability of funds and to normal and regular accounting and auditing procedures. 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 X

¹;(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,

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
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Province of Leyte
Legal Office
Jill S. Uyvico
9.11.25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 505** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance creating Tourism Day in the month of July of every year in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, and providing funds therefor.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

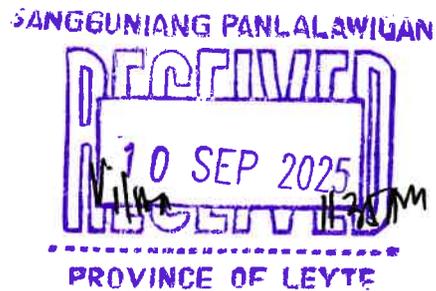


OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

09 September 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 Leyte is **ORDINANCE NO. 505, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING TOURISM DAY IN THE MONTH OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"**. Said 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. 505**
2. **Certificate of Posting**

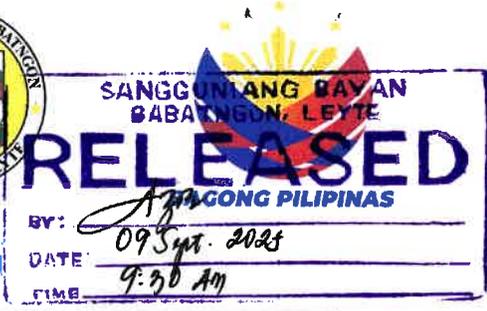
Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosed:
As stated





OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 7th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
BABATNGON, LEYTE

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ORDINANCE NO. 505
Series of 2025



AN ORDINANCE CREATING TOURISM DAY IN THE MONTH OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR IN THE MINICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by: HON. MA. RESTITA D. DANTE
Sangguniang Bayan Member

WHEREAS, the promotion of tourism is essential for the socio-economic development of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, as it attracts visitors, generates income, and fosters cultural pride and community participation;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the importance of institutionalizing the celebration of Tourism Day to sustain tourism-related activities and initiatives;

WHEREAS, there is a need to allocate funds and create a committee tasked with the planning and implementation of activities that will highlight the tourism potentials of Babatngon, Leyte;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, that:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF TOURISM DAY IN THE MONTH OF JULY. The Tourism Day in the month of July of every year is hereby created in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, to promote local tourism, cultural heritage, and community involvement.

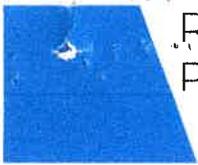
SECTION 2. POLICY STATEMENT. It shall be the policy of the Municipality to actively promote tourism through activities that foster cultural pride, environmental conservation, and local economic growth, aligned with national tourism development goals.

SECTION 3. FUND ALLOCATION. The Municipality shall allocate reasonable funds each year the sum of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00) from its Annual Budget to finance activities and programs for the celebration of Tourism Day. The funds maybe increase in the succeeding years of celebration as per recommendation by the implementing committee, and shall be used exclusively for the planning organization, and implementation of the activities as approved by the Tourism Day Implementation Committee.

SECTION 4. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. Activities to be undertaken during Tourism Day may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Cultural festivals and street dances
- b) Tourism trade fairs and exhibits showcasing local attractions
- c) Heritage and environmental conservation activities
- d) Tourism-awareness campaign and seminars
- e) Capacity-building workshops for tourism stakeholders
- f) Promotion of local crafts and products

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

➤ **Ordinance No. 505
S. of 2025**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TOURISM DAY ON THE MONTH OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The specific schedule and details of these activities shall be determined by the Babatngon Tourism Development Office in coordination with the Tourism Day Implementation Committee.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE TOURISM DAY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE. There is hereby created the Tourism Day Implementation Committee (TMIC), which shall be responsible for the overall planning, coordination, and execution of activities related to Tourism Day. The Committee shall be composed of the following members.

CHAIRMAN	Municipal Mayor
VICE CHAIRMAN	Chairperson, Committee on Tourism
MEMBERS	Municipal Tourism Officer
	Representative from the Department of Tourism (DOT)
	President of the Babatngon Tourism Association (RTA)
	President of the Association of Barangay Captain of Babatngon, Leyte
	Representative from local business groups, youth, cultural organizations, and other sectors
	Chairperson, Committee on Environment
	MENRO
	District Supervisors (Babatngon 1 and 2)

The Committee should submit a detailed plan of activities, including budget utilization and post-event report, to the Sangguniang Bayan with thirty (30) days after the celebration.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION AND FUND UTILIZATION – The Municipal Mayor, upon recommendation of the TDIC, shall issue the necessary executive orders to facilitate the effective implementation of this ordinance. The funds allocated shall be disbursed in accordance with existing government accounting and auditing rules.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED and APPROVED this 19th day of August 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. FEDERICO P. ELIZAGA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

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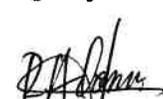
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HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO
Municipal Vice-Mayor


HON. KEMUEL RUE M. CORSIGA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

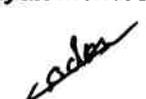

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HON. ALEX V. BELLO
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HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
President
Liga ng mga Barangay


HON. JUDE LEMWEL B. VETHIMVAS
President
Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:


HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN
Municipal Mayor

Date: 08 Sept. 2025





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Municipality of Babatngon

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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 **09 September 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. 505 – AN ORDINANCE CREATING TOURISM DAY IN THE MONTH OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

Made this **9TH** day of **September 2025** at **Babatngon, Leyte.**

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

