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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-02 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hindang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-02 entitled: **“An Ordinance institutionalizing the KADIWA tienda program in the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(5)(iv)¹ 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 under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-003². 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 

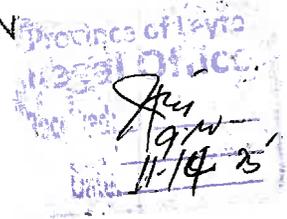
¹ (iv) Regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;

² Participation of LGUs in the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA)

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-02** of the **Municipality of Hindang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance Strengthening and institutionalizing the Kadiwa Tienda Program in the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte and providing funds therefor.**

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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24, October 2025

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

THRU: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

Sir:

I am submitting herewith to your office Sixteen (16) sets of **ORDINANCE No. 2025-02 of the Sangguniang Bayan, Hindang, Leyte, RE: "An Ordinance strengthening and institutionalizing the Kadiwa Tienda program in the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte and providing funds therefor"**, for review and approval of this Body.

Anticipating your favorable action on the matter.

Thank you.


ANNABEL A. MABALE
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

Authored by:

Hon. JOSE NAPOLEON D. MONTERO

AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KADIWA TIENDA PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

RATIONALE:

The KADIWA Tienda program is a market linkage initiative originally conceptualized by the Department of Agriculture (DA) to empower local farmers and fisherfolk by directly linking them to consumers, eliminating unnecessary intermediaries and ensuring fair farmgate prices and affordable goods. The Municipality of Hindang recognizes the importance of local agricultural and fishery production and supports initiatives that provide economic opportunities, food security, and community resilience

The Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) to promote economic development and support agriculture and fisheries in their jurisdictions. The TienDA Marketing Program now called as *Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita* initiative was designed by the Department of Agriculture to directly link up farmers and fishers to consumers to scale down food prices while ensuring growers income;

The institutionalization of the KADIWA Tienda Program will ensure its sustainability, budgetary support, inter-agency coordination, and integration into the LGU's economic and development plans;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hindang, Leyte, in its regular session assembled this date, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "*An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Kadiwa Tienda Program in the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte*".

SECTION 2. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION. The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-003 enjoins all LGUs to set-up the KADIWA ng Pangulo (KNP) in their respective localities in the partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of labor and Employment (DOLE), and the province of Leyte that will empower local communities, provide farm-to-consumer supply chain, promote networking and market linkages, and support local products. It also encourages the participation and support of non-government organizations, business sectors, and cooperatives.

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SECTION 3. SCOPE. The Kadiwa-TienDA Program will be implemented within the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte. This program will also promote networking and market linkages outside the municipality to help the local farmers and fishers find institutional buyers for their locally produced farm products.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Hindang to institutionalize and support the KADIWA Tienda Program as a mechanism to:

- a) Strengthen the local economy by empowering farmers, fisherfolk, and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs);
- b) Ensure stable, accessible, and affordable food supply to constituents;
- c) Promote sustainable agricultural and fisheries development; and
- d) Enhance public-private partnerships and inter-agency collaboration for food security and livelihood enhancement.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE

3.1. Establish a permanent Kadiwa-TienDA facility, with necessary market fixtures and amenities.

3.2. Provide transportation vehicle/s for adequate use of the Kadiwa-TienDA Program.

3.3. Monitor the supply and demand in the local market, and accurately track down the inflow and outflow of farm products.

3.4. Help the small local farmers and fishers market their product.

3.5. Capacitate the local agricultural and fisherfolks community organizations.

3.6. Promote locally produced products of the municipality.

3.7. Establish effective and efficient monitoring and evaluation system for Kadiwa- TienDA Program.

3.8. Create a team that will oversee the implementation of the Kadiwa-Tien Da Program.

3.9. Create Kadiwa- TienDa Association that will manage the program's activities and projects.

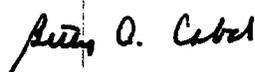
3.10. Promote partnership and cooperation among stakeholders

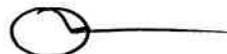
3.11. Strengthen the LGU engagement in Kadiwa-TienDA Program.

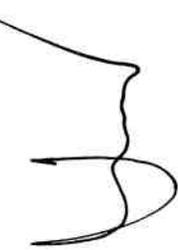
SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

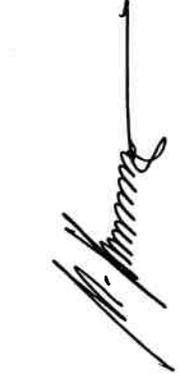
4.1 **Kadiwa** - an Acro-name of Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA). A group of farmers/ fisherfolks directly involved in marketing business.



















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4.2 **Market Linkages-** The market linkage model of social enterprise facilitates trade relationships between the target population or "clients," small producers, local firms and cooperatives, and the external market.

4.3 **Network-** A marketing business can be a single-tier program, whereby you sell the products, or multi-tier, where you also recruit additional salespeople.

4.5 **Agricultural Producer-** Is a rancher or farmer produces crops, or breed livestock, or feed livestock prior to slaughter through day-to-day labor and field operations.

4.6 **Local Community-** Defined as a group of interacting people living in a common location.

4.7 **Commodities-** raw materials or primary agricultural products that can be bought and sold.

4.8 **Stakeholders-** A person on entry has a vested interest in a company and can either affect or be affected by a business' operations and performance. Typical stakeholders are investors, employees, customers, suppliers, communities, governments, or trade association.

SECTION 5. COMPOSITION. The Kadiwa-TienDA Program is hereby composed of the following:

5.1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Municipal Mayor/ Kadiwa- TienDA Program Executive Chairman
- SB Member Chairman Committee on Agriculture/ Kadiwa-TienDA Program Vice Chairperson/LGU Focal Person
- Municipal Agriculturist/ Kadiwa-TienDA Program Implementation Head
- Kadiwa-Tienda Association President/ Kadiwa-TienDA Program Implementation Vice Chairman
- SB member Chairman on trade and industry.

5.2 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

- Municipal Vice Mayor
- Member of the committee on agriculture
- SB Ex- Officio Member/ LIGA Ng ga Barangay President
- Member of committee on trade and industry.
- All Peoples Organization Presidents

5.3 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Municipal Agriculturist/ Kadiwa-TienDA Program Implementation Head
- Kadiwa-TienDA Association President
- All Peoples Organization Presidents

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5.4 MONITORING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE

- SB Member Chairman Committee on Agriculture/ Kadiwa-TienDA Program Vice Chairperson/LGU Focal Person
- Municipal Agriculturist/Implementation Head Kadiwa-TienDA Program
- Kadiwa-TienDA Association President
- SB Member Chairman Committee on Finance

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION FEDERATED KADIWA-TIENDA ASSOCIATION

- Kadiwa-TienDA Association President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- PIO
- Bookkeeper

SECTION 7. BOARD OF DIRECTOR

All Peoples Organization Presidents as Board of Director (BOD) Members

SECTION 8. POLICY CONTENT AND GUIDELINES

8.1 KADIWA DAY IMPLEMENTATION. The KNP shall be conducted at least twice a month by the Municipality, preferably every 2nd Friday and 4th Friday, from 0500 hrs - 2000 hrs of every month in an area to be designated by the Local Chief Executive (LCE).

8.2 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 produce by Micro, small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) as OTOP products; and
- Mercato stalls (ready-to-eat) food for micro-enterprises.

8.3 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.

8.4 No registration fee shall be collected from participating farmer/MSME merchants nor from, visiting consumers.

8.5 ANNIVERSARY OF THE KADIWA-TIENDA PROGRAM. The Local Government Unit of Hindang in coordination with the Program Committees and the Association will celebrate its Anniversary every month of September every year with corresponding funding support, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.

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SECTION 9. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS.

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall oversee the overall implementation of the Kadiwa-TienDA Program and provide policy direction and support in achieving the objectives of the program.

2. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

This committee shall formulate ordinances, resolutions, and/or any legislative measures supporting the implementation of the Kadiwa-TienDA Program.

3. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

9.3.1. This committee shall provide technical assistance through trainings, seminars, coaching and mentoring to the Kadiwa-Tien DA Association.

9.3.2 The committee shall assist the Federated Kadiwa-TienDA Association in making financial reports until the Association becomes skillful enough in handling transactions and reporting.

9.3.3 This committee shall help the association in and to access to livelihood supports, post-harvest activities, technical assistance, marketing linkages and other programs and projects that can provide support to the implementation of the Kadiwa-TienDA Program.

9.3.4 This committee shall assist in planning the operational and management activities of the association.

9.3.5 This committee in coordination with the Executive Committee shall ensure that the products of the local farmers and fishers should be transported from the farm site going to the Kadiwa-TienDA marketing site.

4. MONITORING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE

9.4.1 This committee shall design the Monitoring and Evaluation tools of the program in both management and operational levels and conduct regular monitoring and evaluation.

9.4.2 This committee shall keep M and E data and records of the program.

9.4.3 This committee shall provide accurate data as needed during the planning sessions.

9.4.4 This committee shall provide data and records to the Executive Committee regularly and to other committees whenever they need.

9.4.5 Responsible in linking with government agencies and interested private sector key players in providing benchmark data as basis for further improvement.

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5. FEDERATED KADIWA-TIENDA ASSOCIATION

- 9.5.1 The association shall be responsible in the operations of the Kadiwa-TienDA program including marketing, coordination, and financial transaction and bookkeeping.
- 9.5.2 The association shall ensure that the operations of the Kadiwa-TienDA Program should be line with the objectives of the program and should be smoothly implemented.
- 9.5.3 The association shall hold monthly regular meetings to member associations then provide operational and financial reporting during the meeting.
- 9.5.4 The association shall formulate operational and marketing plans, strategies and policies then provide a copy to the Executive, Legislative, and Management committees.
- 9.5.5 The association in coordination with the Executive and Management Committee's shall help its member associations in improving their local production through access to technical assistance, access to market, and provision of farm inputs, equipment and machineries.
- 9.5.6 The association in coordination with the municipal agricultural office (MAO) shall access potential marketing partners and linkages to boost marketing.
- 9.5.7 The association shall maintain partnership and coordination with the Department of Agriculture and other concerned agencies of LGU.

SECTION 10. PROGRAM SUPPORT. The Local Government Unit of Hindang shall support the Kadiwa-TienDa Program through:

- 10.1 Technical Assistance.
- 10.2 Free transportation of products from farm site to marketing area or provision of vehicles for transportation of products and marketing.
- 10.3 Free access to marketing area (covered court) every market day or provision of Program owned marketing site or building.
- 10.4 Provision of farm inputs, equipment's, and machineries to local farmers and fishers through local funds or access to grants from other agencies.
- 10.5 Source out funds from collaborating agencies for the improvement of Kadiwa- TienDA facilities.
- 10.6 No registration fee shall be collected from participating farmers/MSME merchants nor from visiting consumers.

SECTION 11. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BARANGAYS UPON APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE. All barangays are mandated 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 12. FUNDING. The Municipal Agriculturist Office shall allocate funds for the implementation and other appropriate funds necessary for the implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 13. SEPARIBILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason or reasons, any part of provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after due compliance with the requirements provided under R.A 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED this 23rd day of June, 2025 by this Sanggunian in its regular session held for the purpose at the SB Session Hall, this Municipality, with the following votes:

Yes (8)

No (0)

Abstain (0)

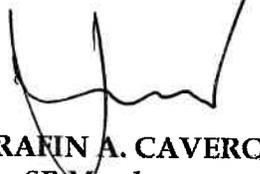

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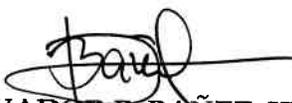

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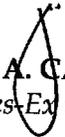

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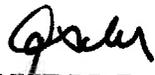

JUN A. CABAL
LNB Pres-Ex Officio Member

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ADRIAN PAUL G. ASTORGA
SK Federation Pres-Ex Officio Member

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ANNABEL A. MABALE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


ELMDIO B. CABAL, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


BETTY A. CABAL
Municipal Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that* ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02 of the Sangguniang Bayan, Hindang, Leyte, *"An Ordinance strengthening and institutionalizing the Kadiwa Tienda program in the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte and providing funds therefor"*, had been correspondingly posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the municipality as prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991 otherwise known as Republic Act 7160.

GIVEN this 15th day of August, 2025 at Hindang, Leyte, Philippines.


ANNABEL A. MABALE
Secretary to the Sanggunian