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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
November 24, 2025

Date: DEC 03 2025  
By: J. Raymundo A. Acol

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-V1 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-V1 entitled: "An Ordinance institutionalizing the KADIWA ng Pangulo program in the Municipality of Dulag, Leyte."

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of 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 under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-003<sup>2</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> (iv) Regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;

<sup>2</sup> 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**

1<sup>ST</sup> ENDORSEMENT  
20 November 2025

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-V1**, of the **Municipality of Dulag, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance instituting the "KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO"** in the Municipality of Dulag, Leyte.

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



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## Office of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan

19 November 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS**  
of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte

Through: **HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
*Vice-Governor*  
*Province of Leyte*

**Subject: Endorsement of Municipal Ordinances for Review and Approval**

**Dear Honorable Members,**

Warm greetings from the Municipality of Dulag!

In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and pursuant to the mandate of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to review municipal ordinances for their consistency with existing laws and policies, we respectfully submit for your consideration and appropriate action the following municipal ordinances duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag, Leyte:

- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – I** – “An Ordinance Providing The Guidelines on the Utilization of the PhilHealth Capitation From The ‘Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (KonSulTa) Package’ of the Municipal Health Office of Dulag”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – II** – “An Ordinance Adopting The Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Nutrition Code of Dulag, Leyte”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – III** – “An Ordinance Enacting The Municipal Nutrition Code of Dulag, Leyte”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – IV** – “An Ordinance Regulating The National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Water Supply and the Protection of Irrigation Infrastructures Within The Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Dulag, Leyte”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – V** – “An Ordinance Declaring The Temporary Road Closure of Calle Kempis, Brgy. Serrano, Dulag, Leyte, From 7:00 o’clock In The Evening To 12:00 o’clock Midnight of May 16 – 25, 2025 For The Annual Celebration of Sta. Cruz de Mayo”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – VI** – “An Ordinance Institutionalizing The ‘Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa Para Sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo’ In The Municipality of Dulag, Leyte”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – VII** – “An Ordinance Establishing The Integrated Pre-Emptive and Forced Evacuation System In Case of Emergencies Caused By Natural or Human Induced Hazards and Providing Penalties, Thereof”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 - VIII** - “An Ordinance Institutionalizing The Incident Command System As An On-Scene Disaster Response and Management Mechanism and Defining The Composition of the Dulag Incident Management Team, Defining Its Functions, Operational Framework and Providing Funds, Thereof”
- ✦ **Ordinance No. 2025 – IX** – “An Ordinance Declaring The Temporary Road Closure of Capitan Ciudad, Capitan Tacio and Capitan Beroy Streets, Brgy. Buntay, Dulag, Leyte From 16 August 2025

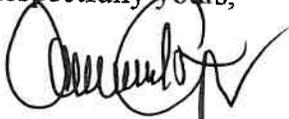
at 5:00 o'clock In The Morning Until 5:00 o'clock In The Morning of 08 September 2025 In Preparation For The 430<sup>th</sup> Araw Ng Dulag and Town Fiesta Celebrations”

- **Ordinance No. 2025 – X** – “An Ordinance Declaring The Temporary Road Closure of Bautista/Yanuario Street, Brgy. Candao, Dulag, Leyte From 16 August 2025 At 5:00 o'clock In The Morning Until 5:00 o'clock In The Morning of 08 September 2025 For The Town Fiesta Celebration of Dulag, Leyte”

These legislative measures were passed and deliberated by the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan. They are intended to promote public welfare, enhance local governance, and address specific needs and concerns of our constituents. We trust that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will find these ordinances to be in order and consistent with national laws and policies.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in advancing responsive and effective local legislation. We look forward to your favorable endorsement and approval.

Respectfully yours,



**ORLANDO L. CAGARA**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*



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Province of Leyte  
MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-VI

AUTHOR : COUN. MIGUEL O. CASTRO

*Chairperson, Committee on Infrastructure*

# AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, LEYTE

**Whereas** Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) was launched and spearheaded by the Department of Agriculture (DA) in 2019, in collaboration with farmers and enterprises registered in the Sagip Saka registry or Registry System for Basic Sectors Agriculture (RSBSA) which seeks to empower the farming community by providing a direct and effective farm-to-consumer food supply chain. The implementation of this program is reiterated by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. during his State of the Nation Address (SONA) citing "The KNP system enabled the public to buy goods at cheaper rates and the farmers to sell their crops without having to worry about transportation costs;

**Whereas** One Town, One Product (OTOP) is a priority stimulus program for Micro, Small and Medium-scale enterprises (MSMEs) as government's intervention to drive inclusive local economic growth. Thru the leadership of Department of Trade and Industry, OTOP enables localities and communities to determine, develop, support, and promote products or services that are rooted in its local culture, community resource, creativity, connection, and competitive advantage;

**Whereas** local governments have a direct impact on the local economy by encouraging business location and incubation, supporting enterprises development, linking local produce to markets, and facilitating job creation and livelihood developing ultimately encouraging sustainable local economic;

**Now therefore**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled, that the:

**Section 1. Title** – This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO".

**Section 2. Objectives** – This ordinance is intended to encourage the implementation of KADIWA ng Pangulo (KNP) in the Municipality of Dulag 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 and commodities.
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 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> every month. However, if the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month falls on a Market Day (Thursday), the KNP shall operate on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.
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 barangay's; and
  - c) Market 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/AGENCY
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</li> </ul>	MAO, GSO

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MARKET AREAS/PRODUCT CLUSTERS	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	LEAD IMPLEMENTING OFFICE/AGENCY
	Including OTOP, Livelihood and PDL products (if any); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and secure a suitable venue for KNP;</li> <li>Assign stalls and provide any logistics support to participating sellers</li> </ul>	
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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAO</b></p>
Maintain cleanup/sanitation, order and support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAO, PESO, MENRO</b></p>
Information and campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invite the community/buyers to participate on the KNP day.</li> <li>Shoulder the costs of printing for all Information Education and Communication (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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAO</b></p>
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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dulag Police Station</b></p>

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<p>Coordination with partner national government agencies</p>	<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</li> <li>• DILG. 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>	<p><b>MAO</b></p>
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**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 Dulag shall allocate funds for the initial implementation of this Ordinance.

**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 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.

*Justine*

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan on their 115<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on **21 May 2025.**

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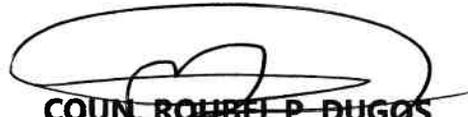
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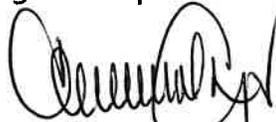
  
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*Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan*

CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ENACTED:

  
**COUN. JERSON SIMON P. VELOSO**  
*SB Member & Temporary Presiding Officer*

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-VI.

  
**ORLANDO L. CAGARA**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

APPROVED: 28 MAY 2025, 2025

  
**ATTY. MILDRED JOY P. QUE, CPA**  
*Municipal Mayor*