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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 234 the Sangguniang Bayan of San Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 234 entitled: **“Municipal ALS Ordinance of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Sections 447(a)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 11510<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.

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**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup>(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

<sup>2</sup> Alternative Learning System Act

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

2nd Indorsement  
27 March 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 234, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF R. A. No. 11510, the ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACT**, in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte providing for promotion, support and strengthening of the alternative learning system and for other purposes.

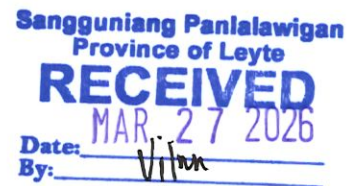
  
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ENDORSEMENT

March 25, 2026



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. 234** series 2026, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11510, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACT," IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION, SUPPORT, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** 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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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 234** series 2026, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11510, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACT," IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION, SUPPORT, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** 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 March 25, 2026.

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

Issued this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2026.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on February 09, 2026.

**ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA**  
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 EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33<sup>rd</sup>  
 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG  
 BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE HELD AT THE  
 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 09,  
 2026.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 234**

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11510, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACT," IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION, SUPPORT, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Author : Hon. Luz M. Boldero  
 Co-authors : Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto  
 Hon. Ana Love D. Borden  
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**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11510, otherwise known as the "Alternative Learning System Act," declares it a policy of the State to provide out-of-school children, youth, and adults with inclusive, accessible, and flexible learning opportunities through the Alternative Learning System (ALS);

**WHEREAS**, many learners are unable to complete formal education due to poverty, geographic isolation, disability, work, or other social circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, Local Government Units (LGUs) play a crucial role in supporting education initiatives, reducing illiteracy, and ensuring lifelong learning opportunities within their communities;

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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to institutionalize local mechanisms in the Municipality of Matag-ob to strengthen the implementation of the Alternative Learning System in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) and other stakeholders;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Matag-ob hereby enacts this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Province of Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Municipal Alternative Learning System (ALS) Ordinance of the Municipality of Matag-ob."

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Matag-ob to promote inclusive and equitable access to quality education by supporting the Alternative Learning System as a parallel learning pathway to formal education, ensuring that no learner is left behind.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **Alternative Learning System (ALS)** - A parallel learning system that provides a practical option to the existing formal instruction for out-of-school children, youth, and adults, as defined under Republic Act No. 11510.
2. **ALS Learners** - Individuals enrolled in or eligible for ALS programs, including out-of-school children, youth, and adults.
3. **DepEd** - Department of Education.
4. **MSWDO** - Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of Matag-ob.


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
  
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**SECTION 4. Support for ALS Programs.** The Municipal Government of Matag-ob shall support the implementation of ALS programs, including Basic Literacy Program, Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E), and other community-based learning initiatives, in coordination with DepEd.

**SECTION 5. Duties of the Municipal Government.** The Municipal Government, through its concerned offices, shall:

- a. Assist in the identification and profiling of out-of-school children, youth, and adults;
- b. Provide or support suitable learning venues and facilities for ALS classes;
- c. Support information, education, and advocacy campaigns on ALS;
- d. Encourage community participation and partnership with civil society and private sector groups;
- e. Integrate ALS programs into local development and education plans.

**SECTION 6. Role of Barangays.** All barangays in the Municipality of Matag-ob shall:

- a. Help identify and refer potential ALS learners within their jurisdiction;
- b. Support community-based ALS learning sessions;
- c. Assist in disseminating information about ALS opportunities.

**SECTION 7. Coordination with MSWDO and Other Offices.** The MSWDO and other relevant municipal offices shall assist ALS learners by providing referrals to social protection programs, livelihood assistance, and other support services, when appropriate.

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**SECTION 8. Non-Discrimination.** No ALS learner shall be discriminated against on the basis of age, gender, disability, socio-economic status, or educational background.

**SECTION 9. Funding.** Funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 10. Implementing Authority.** The Municipal Mayor, in coordination with the Department of Education and concerned municipal offices, shall be the primary implementing authority of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10-A. Implementation Framework and Responsibilities.** The following table illustrates the roles and responsibilities of key offices and stakeholders in the implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte:

Office / Stakeholder	Key Responsibilities	Target Beneficiaries	Remarks
Municipal Mayor	Overall supervision and policy direction; ensures budgetary support for ALS programs	ALS learners, community	Lead implementing authority
Sangguniang Bayan	Enacts supportive policies and allocates funds for ALS implementation	ALS learners	Legislative support
DepEd (ALS Division / District)	Curriculum delivery, learning modules,	Out-of-school youth and adults	Technical lead agency

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	assessment, and accreditation		
Municipal ALS Focal Person / Coordinator	Coordinates ALS activities at the municipal level; monitors program implementation	ALS learners, facilitators	Designated by LGU
Barangay Councils	Identification and referral of potential ALS learners; provision of venues	Community members	Grassroots support
MSWDO	Social services referral, case management, and family support	Disadvantaged learners	Support services
PESO / Livelihood Offices	Skills training, employment, and livelihood linkage	ALS completers	Post-ALS support
Civil Society / NGOs	Community outreach, advocacy, and resource support	ALS learners	Partner institutions

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**SECTION 11. Amendments Clause.** This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

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**SECTION 12. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.


**SECTION 13. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, rules, or regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 14. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after compliance with the posting and publication requirements under existing laws.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

ENACTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, at the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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 February 09, 2026.

  
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**VOTING ON THIS ORDINANCE:**


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**AYES - 10**  
**NAYES - 0**  
**ABSTAIN - 0**

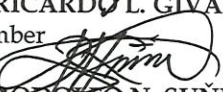
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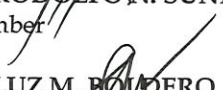
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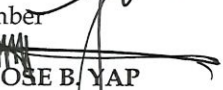
  
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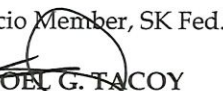
  
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