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2nd INDORSEMENT
April 10, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 237 the Sangguniang Bayan of San Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 237 entitled: **“Linggo ng Kabataan 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 439(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). 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 

¹Section 439. Observance of Linggo ng Kabataan. -

(a) Every barangay, municipality, city and province shall, in coordination with the pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan at all levels, conduct an annual activity to be known as the Linggo ng Kabataan on such date as shall be determined by the Office of the President.

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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. 237, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring the second week of August every year as "LONGGO NG KABATAAN" in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte providing funds for the implementation thereof.**

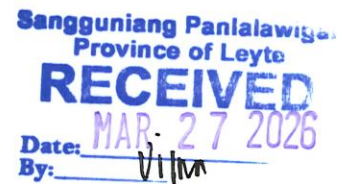

FLORINDA JILLS UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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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. 237** series 2026, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR AS "LINGGO NG KABATAAN" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION 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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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 237** series 2026, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR AS "LINGGO NG KABATAAN" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION 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 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 25th Day of March, 2026.

Very truly yours,

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Date: MAR 27 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 March 02, 2026.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

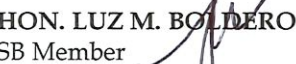

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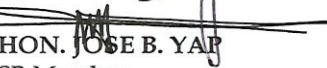

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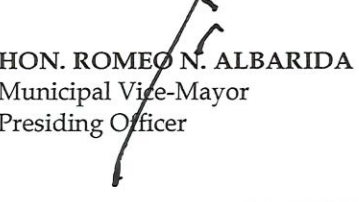

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Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36th
REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG
BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE HELD AT THE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON MARCH 02, 2026.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 237

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS "LINGGO NG KABATAAN" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.

Author : Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
Co-Authors : Hon. Joel N. Denoy
Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo
Hon. Evangeline C. Carno
Hon. Joel G. Tacoy

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, under Article II, Section 13, recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and mandates the State to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," recognizes the importance of the youth in nation-building and mandates the celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan as an annual activity to promote youth participation, development, and involvement in community and local governance;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015," recognizes the importance of empowering the youth and encouraging their involvement in public and civic affairs;

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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 March 02, 2026.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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HON. ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO
 Senior SB Member

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WHEREAS, the celebration of “Linggo ng Kabataan” provides an avenue to promote youth leadership, talents, skills, creativity, and social responsibility through various programs and activities;

WHEREAS, institutionalizing the annual celebration of “Linggo ng Kabataan” in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte will strengthen youth development initiatives and foster unity and cooperation among the young people of the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ana Love D. Borden, duly seconded and unanimously approved, be it:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS RESOLVED, to enact the following ordinance:

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

SECTION 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Linggo ng Kabataan Ordinance of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.”

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Matag-ob to recognize, support, and promote the welfare, development, and empowerment of the youth as partners in local governance and community development.

SECTION 3. Linggo ng Kabataan. – The second week of August of every year is hereby declared as “Linggo ng Kabataan” in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

SECTION 4. Objectives. – The celebration of “Linggo ng Kabataan” shall aim to:

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ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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- (a) Promote youth participation in civic, cultural, sports, and community development activities;
- (b) Develop leadership, creativity, and social awareness among the youth;
- (c) Encourage unity and cooperation among youth organizations and barangays; and
- (d) Showcase the talents and skills of the youth of the municipality.

SECTION 5. Implementing Offices. - The Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan (PPSK) and the Municipal Population and Youth Development Office (MPYDO), in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Mayor (OMM), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO), Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Municipal Public Employment Service Office (MPESO), Municipal Health Office (MHO), and other concerned municipal offices, shall be the primary implementing body of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Stakeholders - The successful implementation of this Ordinance declaring the second week of August of every year as "Linggo ng Kabataan" in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, shall require the active participation, strong collaboration, and sustained partnership of all stakeholders concerned with the welfare and development of the youth.

SECTION 7. Activities. - The PPSK and MPYDO in coordination with other concerned municipal offices shall formulate and implement a calendar of activities for the "Linggo ng Kabataan," which may include but are not limited to leadership trainings, sports competitions, cultural presentations, educational forums, community outreach programs, and other youth-oriented activities.

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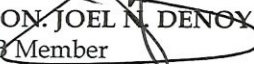
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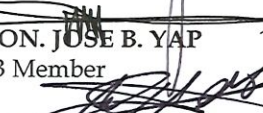

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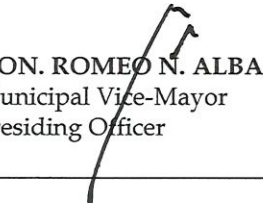

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SECTION 8. Funding. – Funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be appropriated by the Sangguniang Bayan from the General Fund of the Municipality under the Special Purpose Appropriation (SPA) of the MPYDO and shall be charged against the PPSK Annual Budget, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause. – If for any reason any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Amendments Clause. – The Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte may amend, modify, or revise any provision of this Ordinance through the enactment of a subsequent ordinance, as the need arises, in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations.


SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and upon compliance with the publication or posting requirements as provided by law.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

ENACTED this 2nd day of March, 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 March 02, 2026.


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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VOTING ON THIS ORDINANCE:**

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Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
Hon. Joel G. Tacoy

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

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

HONORABLE ROMEO N. ALBARIDA
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

CONFORME:

HONORABLE BERNARDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

25 MAR 2026

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