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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**

February 26, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 183, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 183, series of 2025 entitled: **“Duaw sa Barangay Program Ordinance of San Isidro, Leyte.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(a)(5)<sup>1</sup> 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*

<sup>1</sup> ((5) Approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and in addition to said services and facilities.

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1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 183**, series of 2025 of the **Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing "Duaw Sa Barangay" as a regular program of the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte providing funds therefore and for other purposes.**



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



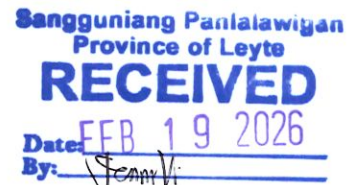
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**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO**



**17<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan**

February 16, 2026

**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
Provincial Vice Governor  
Legislative Bldg. Capitol Cmpd.  
Tacloban City



Attn: The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

**Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:**

Respectfully transmitting herewith 16 copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 183 - 2025, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING "DUAW SA BARANGAY" AS A REGULAR PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, for review and appropriate action by the August Body.

I hope you find everything in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

  
**MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attachment:

16 copies M.O, no. 183 s. 2025



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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 183**  
s. of 2025

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING "DUAW SA BARANGAY" AS A REGULAR PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Authored by: Hon. Rolando C. Piamonte  
Chairman Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability

Co-Authored by:  
Hon. Cecilio C. Ecalla  
Chairman Committee on Agriculture  
Hon. Ailene L. Basilan  
Chairman Committee on Health and Committee on Social Welfare & Development

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of San Isidro recognizes the importance of bringing essential government services closer to the people, particularly those living in the barangays, to promote inclusive development and participatory governance;

**WHEREAS**, the program known as "Duaw sa Barangay", which literally means "Visit to the Barangays," was initiated by the Municipal Government two years ago as an outreach initiative aimed at directly delivering basic, agricultural, social, and health services to all barangays;

**WHEREAS**, the said program has proven to be effective in fostering stronger relationships between local officials and constituents, improving service delivery, and increasing public access to municipal programs and services;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the continuity, consistency, and sustainability of this initiative, there is a need to institutionalize the "Duaw sa Barangay" as a regular annual program of the Municipality of San Isidro;

**WHEREAS**, institutionalizing this program aligns with the principles of

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Secretary for the Sangguniang

COURTNEY H. VIOLA  
PPSK President/Member

REM BERYL Y. VELOSO  
LNB President/Member

DANTE R. RODAJE  
SB Member

REMEDIOS B. VELOSO  
Municipal Mayor

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good governance, transparency, and people-centered service mandated under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte, in session assembled, that:

**SECTION I. TITLE**

The Ordinance shall be known as the "Duaw sa Barangay Program Ordinance of San Isidro."

**SECTION II. DECLARATION OF POLICY**

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of San Isidro to promote participatory governance and inclusive service delivery by bringing local government closer to the people. The "Duaw sa Barangay" program shall serve as a regular mechanism for providing basic social, and economic services, addressing local needs, and strengthening the partnership between the municipal government and its barangays.

**SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a. "Duaw sa Barangay" – a local dialect term meaning "visit to the barangays", referring to the annual outreach program of the Municipal Government of San Isidro that brings essential services directly to residents of all barangays.
- b. Barangay – the smallest political unit defined under Republic Act 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991.
- c. Program Beneficiaries – residents of the barangays of San Isidro, Leyte.

**SECTION IV. OBJECTIVES**

The Duaw sa Barangay Program shall have the following objectives:

- 1. To bring municipal government services directly to the people;
- 2. To promote efficiency, accessibility, and responsiveness in service delivery;
- 3. To strengthen coordination between municipal and barangay officials; and
- 4. To foster community development participation, and empowerment.

**SECTION V. SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

The Duaw sa Barangay Program shall be conducted annually and shall cover all nineteen (19) barangays of the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte.

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MARIA CARIN R. VILLARINO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**SECTION VI. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

During the conduct of the *Duaw sa Barangay*, the following services shall be offered free of charge to the residents:

- a. Agricultural Services – distribution of seedlings, seed, fertilizers, and other inputs to all registered farmers; vaccination of companion animals; and dissemination of agricultural information.
- b. Fisheries Services – provision of fishing gear continue registration of fishing boats.
- c. Health Services – free medical and dental consultations and provisions of non-communicable/maintenance medicines; and educational information on health programs.
- d. Social Services- blanket feeding and other social welfare interventions.
- e. Livelihood and Skills Development – referral to training, livelihood assistance, and employment support.
- f. Personal Care Services – free haircut and grooming assistance.
- g. Other Services – Tax campaign; Tax assessment, civil registration, and any other municipal or partner agency service deemed necessary for the welfare of residents.

  
**COURTNEY I. VIOLA**  
 PPSK President/Member

**SECTION VII. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE**

The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall spearhead the *Duaw sa Barangay* Program, in coordination with all Municipal Departments, Barangay Councils, and partner National Government Agencies (NGAs), Provincial Government, NGOs/CSOs, and Private Sector entities.

  
**REMEDIO B. VELOSO**  
 Municipal Mayor

**SECTION VIII. SCHEDULE AND CONDUCT**

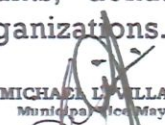



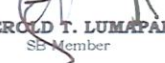

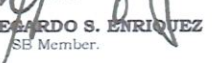

The *Duaw sa Barangay* shall be conducted annually based on a schedule prepared by the Municipal Mayor's Office in coordination with the Barangay Officials, ensuring that all 19 barangays are covered within the calendar year.

  
**REM BERYL Y. VELOSO**  
 LmB President/Member

**SECTION IX. FUNDING**

Funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the **Annual Budget** of the Municipality under the Office of the Mayor - Special Purpose Program and/or relevant departments. Additional funds may be sourced from grants, donations, and partnerships with government and non-government organizations.

  
**MARIA CARITE R. VILLARINO**  
 Secretary of the Sanggunian

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**DANTE R. RODAJE**  
 SB Member

**SECTION X. MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

A post-activity report and evaluation shall be prepared by the implementing offices to assess the effectiveness, reach, and impact of the *Duaw sa Barangay* Program, which shall serve as the basis for improvement in succeeding years.

**SECTION XI. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION XII. REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, executive orders, or regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION XIII. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after compliance with the posting and publication requirement prescribe under the Local Government Code of 1991.

**ENACTED** this 9th day of February, 2026.

ENACTED BY:

**CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer



CONFORMED BY:

**CECILIO C. ECALLA**  
SB Member

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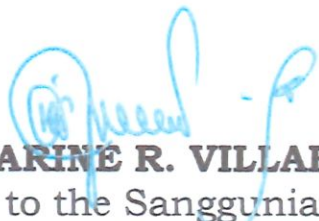
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PPSK President

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 178 series of 2025 which was duly enacted by the *Seventeenth Sangguniang Bayan* of San Isidro, Leyte on its *29th Regular Session* held at the SB Session Hall on *February 9, 2026*.

  
**MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED BY:

  
**REMEDIÓ B. VELOSO**  
Municipal Mayor

Date approved: FEBRUARY 13, 2024



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## **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**


### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 183 - 2025, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING "DUAW SA BARANGAY AS A REGULAR PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.** has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the Municipality on February 16, 2026 and remain posted to date, in compliance to Art.114 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 at San Isidro, Leyte.

  
**MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Noted by:

  
**HON. CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer