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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 008-2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 008-2026 entitled: **“Responsible Pet Ownership Ordinance of the Municipality of Pastrana”**

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)(4)(viii)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

¹ ((viii) Provide for the impounding of stray animals; regulate the keeping of animals in homes or as part of a business, and the slaughter, sale or disposition of the same; and adopt measures to prevent and penalize cruelty to animals;

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 008-2026** of the **Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the keeping of pets in homes, directing pet owners to collect and properly dispose the waste and carcasses of such pets, providing penalties thereof, and for such other purposes.**



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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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The Sangguniang Bayan

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LEONARDO "SANDY" MORALES JAVIER, JR.

Thru: **LEONARDO "SANDY" MORALES JAVIER, JR.**

Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte

Dear Honorable Members,

Greetings!

The Legislative Body of Pastrana Province of Leyte is respectfully endorsing to your good office THIRTEEN (13) folders bearing original copies of the approved Municipal Ordinance for your approval:

- **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 009, SERIES OF 2026**
- **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES"**

Thank you, more power and mabuhay.

Very truly yours,

HON. CHITO C. CAYACO
Municipal Vice-Mayor

CHITO C. CAYACO

Municipal Vice Mayor/
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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PASTRANA HELD LAST MARCH 16, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, PASTRANA LEYTE

Municipal Ordinance No. 008 – 2026 Series of 2026

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.”

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that “Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom and those which are essential to promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 485, Paragraph (a) (4) (vii) of the same Code expressly empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to provide for the impounding for stray animals; regulate the keeping of animals in homes or as part of a business, and the slaughter, sale or disposition of the same; and adopt measures to prevent and penalize cruelty to animals;

WHEREAS, pet waste provides a nitrogen source of algae blooms, which deplete the water of oxygen and can make people and animal sick. Pet waste left on the street is washed down into waterways like rivers, bays, and beaches. This can make people sick from salmonella, E. coli and other infections.

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) provides the proper Animal Carcass Disposal Manual;

WHEREAS, the Municipality is committed to protect the health and well-being of its citizens, while at the same time ensuring that responsible pet ownership and humane treatment of animals be practiced by the people;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code directs local government units to take the necessary measures to eradicate, prevent or cure all forms of animal diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Leyte in its regular session duly assembled that;

SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the "Responsible Pet Ownership Ordinance of the Municipality of Pastrana"

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICATION

All owners of pets residing in the Municipality and those who carry, transport, convey, and stop with their pets, within the territorial jurisdiction of Pastrana, Leyte shall be governed by the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined as follows;

- a. Pet – refers to either "dog or cat"
- b. Owner – any person keeping, harboring, having custody or control of pet, permitting the same to habitually remain on, or be lodged or fed within his/her yard or premises.
- c. Enclosed Premises – shall mean the houses, fenced yard or property of the pet's owner.
- d. Streets, Sidewalks, Public Places – National, and Municipal Parks, Plazas, or other places open to public.
- e. Stray Pets – refers to pets wandering or roaming around without the presence or control of its owners.
- f. Carcass – the dead body of an animal.

SECTION 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS ON RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

- a. Pet owners shall be responsible in taking care of their pets and properly disposing of its waste, and shall abide by the laws or ordinances related to animal care.
- b. Pet owners whose pets are found to be defecating, and have been proven to do so, on another person's property, on streets, sidewalks, and other public places, shall properly collect and dispose the excreta left behind. Failure of the pet owners to collect and dispose the waste of their pets shall be penalized in accordance with Section 6 hereof.

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- c. All owners of pets are required to have mandatory animal registration of their pet dog cat raised or kept within the territorial jurisdiction of Pastrana, Leyte. Owners must register their pet through the proper authorities in their Barangay for accurate record purpose and as a basis for free vaccination of the Municipal Agriculturist's Office (MAO). Pet owners shall be required to have their pets regularly vaccinated.
- d. All pets are required to be kept in homes or enclosed premises of the pet owners. It is hereby declared unlawful for any pet owner to allow his/her pets wandering or roaming around the Municipality without the presence or control of any person thereby, causing destruction to plants and property of another, or posing danger to health and safety of the people.
- e. Pet owners shall be liable for any injury or damage that the pet may cause to another person, after having been lost or escaped from leash, shelter or property yard.
- f. Pet owners shall not be held liable to any case what so ever where the injury was caused by person/s in violation of illegal trespass to dwelling.

SECTION 5. DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES

- a. The owner of pet shall be responsible for the burying/disposing of carcasses upon the death of such pet.
- b. Throwing carcasses along the roadside, river, setting it on fire or burning, dumping in the trash or garbage including all public places like roadways, sidewalks, and vacant lots, are strictly prohibited. (PD 856 Code of Sanitation of the Philippines)
- c. The property of which the pet is to be buried must be owned by the animal owner. No burial ground shall be located within 50 meters from any source of water supply. (Bureau of Animal Industry – Animal Carcass Disposal Manual, Version 1.2)
- d. The burial ground must be excavated to a depth that is large enough to contain the carcass. Ideally, the carcass should be covered with two (2) to three (3) feet of soil. (Bureau of Animal Industry Animal Carcass Disposal Manual, Version 1.2)

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SECTION 6. PENALTY CLAUSE

a) For failure to collect and dispose the excreta of pet animals, b.) failure to register their pets with the MAO, and 3.) failure to keep their pets at home, failure to dispose carcasses in accordance with Section 5 hereof, the following penalties shall be imposed, to wit:

- a. **First Offense - ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P 1,000.00)**
- b. **Second Offense- ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P 1,500.00)**
- c. **Third & Consecutive Offense - TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P 2,500.00)**

SECTION 7. CORPORATE LIABILITY. In case of violation of this Ordinance by a partnership, corporation, association, or any juridical entity, the partner, president, director, manager, trustee, administrator, or officer who consents to knowingly tolerates such violation shall be held.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE; FORMULATION OF IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - The Barangay Council in coordination with the Municipal Agriculture Office - MAO is hereby tasked to implement this Ordinance. It shall promulgate the necessary rules regulations for the implementation o9f provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. DEPUTIZATION - The provisions of this Municipal Ordinance on the issuance of citation tickets for violations of such shall govern the enforcement and implementation of the subject ordinance.


SECTION 10. FUNDING. The Local Government Unit of Pastrana shall appropriate funds under the annual or supplemental budgets for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILTY CLAUSE - The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separable and if any provisions shall be held invalid, or unconstitutional, the remainder of the provisions of this ordinance is not affected and shall remain valid, in full force and effect.

CHITO C. CAYACO

*Municipal Vice Mayor/
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SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE – All existing municipal ordinances or rules and regulations inconsistent hereof and hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This ordinance shall take effect in 15 days upon its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under R.A 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code Of 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. PIO M. TAN, seconded by HON. NATHAN G. LETRODO be it RESOLVED AND ENACTED:

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, this 16TH day of March 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


VERNADITH L. NIEGOS-DIZON, LPT.
*Local Legislative Staff Officer II/
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary - Designate*




Concurred:


GERARDO S. CARIAN
SB Member


ANGELINA C. DIOLA
SB Member



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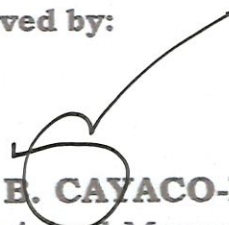


JERLYN C. BORJA
Liga Ng Mga Barangay President


FRANCIS CHARLES T. ALVAREZ
Sangguniang Kabataan Federation
President

Attested:


HON. CHITO C. CAYACO
Municipal Vice-Mayor

Approved by:


HON. MARITESS B. CAYACO-MARCOS, RN.
Municipal Mayor 



MINUTES OF THE **COMMITTEE HEARING** ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES” LAST JANUARY 19, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

(See attached attendance)

COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEEDINGS

The Committee Hearing was called to order by the Presiding Officer, **Hon. Pio M. Tan**, at exactly **11:00 o'clock in the morning**. The proceedings commenced with a prayer led by **Hon. Angelina C. Diola**.

Thereafter, the Presiding Officer directed the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary-Designate to conduct the roll call. Having confirmed the presence of a quorum, the Presiding Officer acknowledged the attendance of the committee members and proceeded to present the agenda for the day.

The Presiding Officer likewise acknowledged the presence of the invited resource persons, Dr. Rolando A. Sulla- MHO, Mrs. Lisa Allunam – Municipal Agriculturists and Mr. Rogelio E. Gerilla Jr.

The Presiding Officer presented the proposed ordinance entitled:

“An Ordinance Regulating the Keeping of Pets in Homes, Directing Pet Owners to Collect and Properly Dispose the Waste and Carcasses of Such Pets, Providing Penalties Thereof, And for Such Other Purposes.”

The Presiding Officer asked the committee to review and recommend some corrections and suggestions for contextual accuracy and applicability to the Municipality of Pastrana.

Page-by-Page Review:

Dr. Rolando A. Sulla suggested to include in Section 6 that failure to keep their pets at home should be penalized.

The committee agreed to correct the penalties in accordance with the prescribed penalties for LGU's:

- a. First Offense- from Php 500.00 to Php 1,000.00
- b. Second Offense- from Php 700.00 to Php 1,500.00
- c. Third and Consecutive Offenses- from Php 1,000.00 to Php 2,500.00


After thorough deliberation, Hon. Alex C. Sequito moved to recommend the proposed ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES”


for Second Reading in the next regular session. The motion was duly seconded unanimously and was approved by the body.

There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at **11:30 in the morning** upon motion of **Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo**, duly seconded by **Mrs. Lisa Allunam**.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


VERNADITH L. NIEGOS-DIZON, LPT.
Local Legislative Staff Officer II/
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate

APPROVED:


HON. ROM M. TAN
Presiding Officer/Chairman, Health and Sanitation

WITH CONCURRENCE:

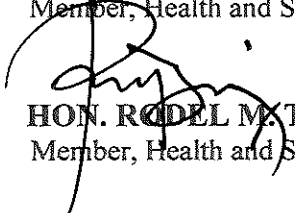
(ABSENT)
HON. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA
Vice-Chairman, Health and Sanitation

HON. ALEX C. SEQUITO
Member, Health and Sanitation


HON. ANGELINA C. DIOLA
Member, Health and Sanitation

(ABSENT)
HON. NICOLE MARIE C. MARCOS
Member, Health and Sanitation


HON. NATHAN G. LETRODO
Member, Health and Sanitation


HON. RODEL M. TOBILLA
Member, Health and Sanitation



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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we have posted in several conspicuous places with the entire jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, the invitation for **COMMITTEE MEETING** in **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES** (as per attached invitation) Posted JANUARY 19, 2026

Posted COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 19, 2026

Certified True and Correct,


VERNADITH N. DIZON
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary -
Designate

Issued on: January 27, 2026
Issued at: Pastrana, Leyte



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**Committee On Health and Sanitation
ATTENDANCE**

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.

January 19, 2026

NO	NAME	SIGNATURE
1	HON. PIO M. TAN <i>Committee Chair</i>	
2	HON. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA <i>Committee Vice-Chair</i>	
3	HON. ANGELINA DIOLA <i>Committee Member</i>	<i>Angelina Diola</i>
4	HON. NICOLE MARIE C. MARCOS <i>Committee Member</i>	
5	HON. ALEX C. SEQUITO <i>Committee Member</i>	<i>Alex C. Sequito</i>
6	HON. NATHAN G. LETRODO <i>Committee Member</i>	<i>Nathan G. Letrodo</i>
7	HON. RODEL M. TOBILLA <i>Committee Member</i>	<i>Rodel M. Tobilla</i>
8	DR. ROLANDO SULLA	
9	MRS. VILMA O. VILLEGAS	
10	ROGELIO E. GERILLA	<i>4</i>
11	MRS. LISA ALLUNAM	<i>am</i>



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES” HELD LAST FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AT THE PASTRANA MUNICIPAL COVERED COURT, THIS MUNICIPALITY.

I. PRELIMINARIES

- a. The Public Hearing was conducted by the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, spearheaded by the SB Committee on Health and Sanitation, headed by its Chairman, Hon. Pio M. Tan, together with the members of the committee.
- b. The activity was well attended by Barangay Chairpersons, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairpersons, Department Heads, and other interested stakeholders. (Attached is the attendance sheet.)
- c. The Public Hearing was presided over by Hon. Pio M. Tan, SB Committee Chairman on Health and Sanitation.
- d. The Public Hearing formally commenced at 10:30 AM with a prayer and the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, both rendered through an overture.

II. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS

- a. The draft ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

was presented by Hon. Pio M. Tan and read by SB Staff Ms. Apple Mae Cahinde through a PowerPoint presentation. Thereafter, Hon. Tan discussed the various provisions of the proposed ordinance and solicited corrections, comments, and suggestions from the participants. He encouraged active participation and assured that all inputs would be carefully deliberated.

- b. The Presiding Officer then opened the floor for questions and clarifications.
- c. Hon. Joey Dominico, Punong Barangay of Barangay District 3, was recognized and shared that their barangay already has an existing ordinance. However, they are awaiting the approval of the municipal ordinance to determine which provisions may be adopted or harmonized with their local policies.

d. Hon. Pio M. Tan expressed that one of the challenges faced by the LGU is the lack of an impounding facility, which has contributed to delays in the enactment of the ordinance.

e. Hon. Joey Dominico further shared that their barangay has implemented a system of purchasing name-tag collars and assigning identification numbers to each dog per household.

f. Hon. Jonel Dominico, Punong Barangay of Barangay Cancaraja, was recognized and expressed concern that pet owners often refuse to claim responsibility when their animals cause harm or accidents. He conveyed appreciation for the initiative to enact the ordinance.

g. Ms. Vilma O. Villegas was recognized and suggested coordinating with the Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO) regarding vaccination concerns.

h. Hon. Cita I. Costimiano, Punong Barangay of Barangay Yaped, sought clarification on whether pet owners, after registration at the barangay level, are required to personally proceed to the MAO for vaccination.

i. Mrs. Lisa Allunam, Municipal Agriculturist, was recognized and explained that advance notice should be provided to their office to facilitate coordination with the Provincial Office for free vaccination services. She added that barangays are required to submit a list of registered pets to the MAO.

j. Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo was recognized and expressed agreement with the Municipal Agriculturist, noting that, from a long-term perspective, such systems would be beneficial, particularly in accessing future programs such as free vaccinations.

k. Mrs. Lisa Allunam further suggested conducting awareness campaigns on the risks of rabies. She clarified that vaccination schedules are organized per barangay at designated areas and are not conducted on a house-to-house basis.

l. Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo suggested the inclusion of a provision in the ordinance specifying that vaccination services shall be conducted per barangay upon request of the concerned barangay.

III. APPROVAL OF THE ORDINANCE

The proposed ordinance entitled:

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received overwhelming support and was met with applause from the participants.

A motion for its endorsement for Third and Final Reading was made by Hon. Joey Dominico and was duly seconded unanimously by all participants present during the Public Hearing.

IV. CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING


With the majority of participants expressing approval and satisfaction with the results of the Public Hearing, the session was formally closed by Hon. Pio M. Tan.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters to discuss, Hon. Geraldine Austria, Punong Barangay of Barangay Cabaohan, moved for the adjournment of the Public Hearing. The motion was duly seconded by Hon. Suzietta Omoy.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 AM.

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT:


VERNADITH N. DIZON
*Local Legislative Staff Officer II/
Secretary – Designate
The Sangguniang Bayan*

Attested by:


HON. PIO M. TAN

*SB Member/Committee Chair on Health and
Sanitation*

Noted by:


CHITO C. CAYACO
Municipal Vice - Mayor



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The Sangguniang Bayan

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we have posted in several conspicuous places with the entire jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, the invitation for PUBLIC HEARING in **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PETS IN HOMES, DIRECTING PET OWNERS TO COLLECT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE THE WASTE AND CARCASSES OF SUCH PETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES** (as per attached invitation)

Public Hearing

FEBRUARY 04, 2026

Certified True and Correct.


VERNADITH N. DIZON

Sangguniang Bayan Secretary -
Designate

Issued on: February 12, 2026

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ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY 04, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m

SB SESSION HALL

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GENETA P. SEVILLA	
OSCAR M. BERTOLFO	
OLIVIA S. BERDAN	
CITA I. CASTILANO	
MARORA M. PEDROSA	
Delma S. Nayach	
JEMELYN G. ARRABAS	
ALEXANDRO M. TUNGPOZ	
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ALEX C. REQUITO	
COTARDO S. CARANAN	
JOACH B. DANDICEE	
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PATMAN G. LETWID	
ANGELINA C. DIOLA	
VILMA O. VILLEGAS	
JOEY L. RAMIREZ	
LISA S. ALONSO	
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