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MINUTES OF THE 39TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 5 MAY 2026.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 11. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |

The 39th Regular Session opened at 10:30 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, 5th District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, 1st District Board Member, and Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Liga ng mga Barangay President, Ex-Officio Member. Considering that there was no objection, the motion was carried.

48 The Honorable Presiding Officer requested the SP Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S.
49 Uyvico, to call the roll in order to determine the presence of quorum.

50 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

51 The following Members are in attendance:

52 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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54 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader
55 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
56 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
57 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
58 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
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62 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
63 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
64 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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66 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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68 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
69 Hon. Michael L. Cari
70 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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72 Fourteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

73 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

74 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

75 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

76 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

77 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

78 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

79 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous session of
80 last April 28, 2026. Do we have a comments or corrections from the floor?

81 Unless there is serious objection, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes
82 of April 28, 2026. I so move.

83 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

84 Second.

85 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

86 Second.

87 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
88 It's been seconded.
89 Motion is carried and approved.
90 Approved unanimously. RES. NO.
91 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
92 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We proceed to the Committee Reports, Madam Secretary,
93 please?
94 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN
95 1. COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13, Series of 2026
96 Com. on Rules, Laws and Privilliges
97 Chairman : Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
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99 Committee Report on the Proposed Provincial
100 Ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE
101 PROVISION OF A PHYSICAL OFFICE FOR THE PAMBAYANG
102 PEDERASYON NG SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN IN ALL
103 MUNICIPALITIES AND FOR THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
104 CHAIRPERSON IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE PROVINCE OF
105 LEYTE."
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107 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
108 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?
109 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
110 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.
111 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
112 Thank you very much.
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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES

COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 13 S. 2026

Date: April 27, 2026

RE: "An Ordinance Mandating the Provision of a Physical Office for the Pambayang Federasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan in All Municipalities and for the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson in All Barangays in the Province of Leyte"

Prepared by: Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
Chairperson: Atty. Ronnan Christian "Bolingling Reposar"
Vice-Chairperson: Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
Members: Hon. Wilson Uy, Hon. Michael L. Cari and
Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

I. BACKGROUND

The Committee reviewed the subject proposed ordinance, authored by Hon. MJ Lulinly D. Lumen, SK Federation President of the Province of Leyte. The measure seeks to institutionalize the establishment of physical offices for the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) at both municipal and barangay levels, thereby strengthening youth participation in governance and ensuring transparency, accessibility, and efficiency in the delivery of youth-related programs and services.

The ordinance is anchored on:

- Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizing the vital role of the youth in nation-building;
- Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) and Republic Act No. 10742 (SK Reform Act of 2015), which mandate support for youth welfare programs and provide mechanisms for youth participation in local governance.

II. FINDINGS

The Committee finds that:

1. The absence of designated SK offices in many municipalities and barangays hampers effective coordination, record-keeping, and youth engagement.
2. Providing physical offices will institutionalize youth governance structures, promote accountability, and enhance service delivery.
3. The ordinance clearly outlines functions, operational rules, and funding sources, ensuring alignment with existing laws and LGU mandates.
4. However, successful implementation requires consultation with the concerned LGUs and the respective Municipal SK Federation Councils to harmonize local realities, resource availability, and academic schedules of youth leaders.
5. A phased implementation mechanism with a reasonable grace period is necessary to guide LGUs in compliance, considering budget cycles and infrastructure constraints.

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III. RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing, The Committee respectfully recommends for the passage of the proposed ordinance and be calendared for second reading, subject to the following enhancements:

1. Consultation Period

- o Prior to full implementation, each Municipal SK Federation Council shall conduct consultations with barangay SK Chairpersons, local youth stakeholders and the concerned LGUs.
- o These consultations shall be completed within six (6) months from the effectivity of the ordinance, with reports submitted to the Provincial SK Federation and the Provincial Board.
- o This ensures that operational rules, schedules, and office requirements are responsive to local contexts.

2. Implementation Mechanism with Grace Period

- o A one-year grace period shall be granted to all municipalities and barangays to establish their respective SK offices.
- o During this period, LGUs shall:
 - Identify and designate available spaces for SK offices;
 - Allocate funds in their annual budget for office improvement and maintenance;
 - Adopt internal rules and schedules consistent with the ordinance.
- o The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Leyte Provincial Office, in coordination with the Provincial SK Federation, shall issue implementation guidelines and conduct periodic monitoring.

3. Compliance Monitoring

- o After the grace period, the DILG Leyte Provincial Office shall submit a compliance report to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, identifying municipalities and barangays that have complied or are in the process of compliance, the documentation of challenges, concerns and issues affecting implementation.
- o Unjustified non-compliance shall be subject to appropriate administrative measures under existing laws.

4. Inclusion of Component Cities

- o The ordinance does not include components cities. It is therefore suggested that the ordinance be amended to include component cities within the jurisdiction of the provincial government of Leyte.

5. Lastly, in line with the consultative and participatory nature of youth governance, the Committee recommends that the word "Mandating" in the ordinance title be replaced with "Enjoining." This change underscores the ordinance's purpose of encouraging and guiding Local Government Units (LGUs) to provide adequate office spaces for SK officials, while maintaining respect for local autonomy and resource considerations, hence this suggestion.

"An Ordinance Enjoining all Cities, Municipal and Barangay Local government Units within the province of Leyte for the Provision of a Physical Office for the Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan and for the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, respectively in the Province of Leyte"

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IV. CONCLUSION

The Committee believes that the Proposed Ordinance is a vital step in institutionalizing youth governance in Leyte. By integrating a structured consultation process and phased implementation mechanism, the measure will ensure that municipalities and barangays are well-guided, adequately prepared, and fully supportive of youth participation in local governance.

Prepared by:

HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

Concurred in to by:

HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Vice Chairperson

HON. WILSON S. UY
Member

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Member

HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Member

Attested by:

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

That would be all for the Report, Mr. Chair. If there are no queries, I move that the Committee Report be adopted, Mr. Chair. I so move.

HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

Duly seconded.

Any questions?

Hearing none, motion is approved.

Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-836

HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

We move to the next Committee Report. Madame Secretary, please?

208 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

209 2. COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14, Series of 2026
210 Com. on Rules, Laws and Privileges
211 Chairman : Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
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213 Committee Report on the Proposed Provincial
214 Ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING
215 THE YOUTH ENCOUNTER FORMATION TRAINING (YEFT)
216 PROGRAM IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND THE COMPONENT
217 CITY IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, DEFINING ITS
218 IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."
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220 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

221 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

222 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

223 Go ahead, please.

224 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

225 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor
226 Leader.

227 The same Ordinance is authored by our very own Honorable MJ Lumen.

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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES
COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 14 S. 2026

Date: April 27, 2026

RE: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Youth Encounter Formation Training (YEFT) Program in All Municipalities and the Component City in the Province of Leyte, Defining Its Implementation, and Appropriating Funds Therefor"

Prepared by: Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
Chairperson: Atty. Ronnan Christian "Bolingling Reposar"
Vice-Chairperson: Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
Members: Hon. Wilson Uy, Hon. Michael L. Cari and
Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

I. BACKGROUND

The Committee reviewed subject provincial ordinance, authored by Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen, PPSK President. The measure seeks to institutionalize the Youth Encounter Formation Training (YEFT) as a structured formation program for youth leaders and sectors across Leyte, complementing the Sangguniang Kabataan Mandatory Training (SKMT) by focusing on values formation, personal development, and civic responsibility.

II. FINDINGS

A. Soundness

- The ordinance is conceptually sound, addressing the gap between technical governance training (SKMT) and holistic youth formation.
- It builds on tested methodologies (guided encounter, reflection, sharing) and leverages SADE Leyte Inc.'s experience in values formation.
- The program design is clear, structured, and replicable across municipalities.

B. Legal Basis

- Anchored on RA 10742 (SK Reform Act of 2015) and RA 7160 (Local Government Code), which empower LGUs to support youth development programs.
- The ordinance respects provincial legislative authority under the general welfare clause.
- No conflict with existing laws; instead, it supplements national youth development frameworks.

C. Reasonableness

- Objectives (leadership, character formation, civic responsibility) are aligned with the Philippine Youth Development Plan.
- Target beneficiaries are inclusive (SK officials, student leaders, out-of-school youth, working youth).
- Funding sources are diversified (provincial, municipal, SK, grants), making the program financially feasible.

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- Implementation through LYDOs and SK ensures local ownership and
- 273 sustainability.

274 D. Implementability

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- Clear roles are assigned to PYDO, PPSK, LYDOs, SK Federations, and SADE Leyte
- 276 Inc.
- Program design (three-day training, structured modules, participant criteria) is
- 277 practical and adaptable.
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are provided, though they require
- 278 strengthening with measurable indicators.
- A potential challenge is resource availability (venues, logistics, staff), which can
- be mitigated through phased implementation and partnerships.

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III. RECOMMENDATION

280 In view of the foregoing, The Committee respectfully recommends for the passage of the

281 proposed ordinance and be calendared for second reading, subject to the following

enhancements:

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1. Consultation and Orientation Period
 - Within a reasonable period after the effectivity of this ordinance, the
- 283 PYDO and PPSK shall convene consultations with LYDOs and SK
- 284 Federations to harmonize schedules, participant selection, and resource
- 285 allocation.
- Orientation sessions shall be conducted for LGUs to ensure clarity of
- roles and responsibilities.
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2. Grace Period for LGUs
 - A six-month grace period shall be granted for municipalities and the
- 287 component city to integrate YEFT into their Local Youth Development
- 288 Plans and budgets.
- During this period, pilot batches may be conducted at the provincial level
- to model implementation.
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3. Implementation Mechanism
 - Phase 1 (Provincial Pilot): PYDO and SADE Leyte Inc. conduct initial
- 290 YEFT batches with PPSK officers and selected municipal SK leaders.
- Phase 2 (Municipal Rollout): LYDOs organize YEFT sessions in
- 291 coordination with SK Federations, supported by provincial technical
- 292 guidance.
- Phase 3 (Barangay Integration): SK Chairpersons mobilize barangay
- youth participants, ensuring grassroots reach.
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4. Monitoring and Evaluation
 - PYDO shall develop measurable indicators (e.g., number of participants
- 294 trained, post-training engagement in community projects, feedback
- 295 surveys).
- Annual reports shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for
- oversight.
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5. Funding Guidance
 - LGUs shall be advised to allocate YEFT funds in their Annual Investment
- 297 Plans (AIPs).
- Partnerships with schools, CSOs, and faith-based organizations may be
- 298 tapped to reduce logistical costs.

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IV. CONCLUSION

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The Committee finds the proposed ordinance sound, legal, reasonable, and implementable, provided that consultations, phased implementation, and a grace period are integrated to guide LGUs. Institutionalizing YEFT will strengthen youth leadership and values formation, ensuring that Leyte's youth are not only technically trained but also morally grounded and socially responsible.

Prepared by:

HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

Concurred in to by:

HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Vice Chairperson

HON. WILSON S. UY
Member

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Member

HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Member

Attested by:

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

I move for the Adoption of the Report. Mr. Chair, if there are no questions or clarifications.

HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

Second.

HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

Second.

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

Duly seconded.

332 Any questions?

333 Hearing none, motion is approved.

334 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-837

335 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

336 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor
337 Leader.

338 I also would like to manifest, that these two Ordinances will be subjected for
339 enhancement before it will be calendared for 2nd Reading. Thank you very much.

340 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

341 We thanked the distinguished Chairman, Mr. Chair, of the Committee on Rules,
342 Laws and Privileges.

343 We proceed to the First Reference of Business, Madame Secretary, please?

344 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

345 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
346 **MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF LITERACY AND**
347 **NUMERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS INTO THE ANNUAL**
348 **BARANGAY YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM (ABYIP) OF ALL**
349 **SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE."**

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351 **Authored by:**

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353 **HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN**

354 SK Federation President, Province of Leyte

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357 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

358 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen?

359 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

360 Honorable Lumen, please.

361 Go ahead.

362 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

363 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair. Thank you so much, Mr. Floor Leader.

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PROPOSED PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. ____
Series of 2026

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF LITERACY AND
NUMERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS INTO THE ANNUAL BARANGAY
YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM (ABYIP) OF ALL SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE**

Authored by:
HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN
SK Federation President, Province of Leyte

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The youth sector plays a crucial role in nation-building, as recognized under the 1987 Philippine Constitution and institutionalized through Republic Act No. 7160 and Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015. These laws empower the youth to actively participate in governance and lead initiatives that respond to their sector's pressing needs.

In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines continues to face significant challenges in the education sector. Learning losses in literacy and numeracy remain evident due to prolonged school closures and disruptions in face-to-face learning. While efforts toward recovery are ongoing, these challenges are further compounded by rising fuel prices, which have far-reaching effects on the delivery and accessibility of education.

The increase in fuel costs directly affects transportation expenses for both students and teachers, particularly in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas. It also raises operational costs for schools, including the delivery of learning materials, implementation of outreach programs, and conduct of community-based educational interventions. Consequently, economically vulnerable learners are placed at greater risk of absenteeism, disengagement, and eventual dropout.

Reports from the Department of Education and local school divisions across Leyte highlight the urgent need for intensified and adaptive community-based interventions to address foundational learning gaps.

Given its mandate, the Sangguniang Kabataan is strategically positioned to contribute to addressing these concerns at the grassroots level. Through the Annual Barangay Youth Investment Program, SKs can implement targeted literacy and numeracy interventions and support out-of-school youth.

This proposed ordinance seeks to institutionalize the integration of literacy and numeracy intervention programs into the ABYIP of all Sangguniang Kabataan in the Province of Leyte.

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396 With this Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of this proposed Ordinance for first
397 reading and refer this Ordinance to the Committee on Rules. I so move, Mr. Chair.

398 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

399 Second.

400 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

401 Second.

402 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

403 Second.

404 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

405 Second.

406 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

407 Duly seconded.

408 Any questions?

409 Hearing none, motion is approved.

410 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-838

411 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

412 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Business of the Day, Madam
413 Secretary, please.

414 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

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ITEM NO. 01

416 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
417 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Santa**
418 **Fe, Leyte** in the amount of **Php161,664,208.00** under
419 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-021** together
420 with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY2026** in the
421 amount of **Php1,075,623,292.00** Same is
422 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
423 the Local Finance Committee per review dated April
424 28, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 02

428 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
429 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of**

430 **Carigara, Leyte** in the amount of **Php326,336,241.86**
431 under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-031**
432 together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)**
433 **CY2026** in the amount of **Php605,871,812.09**. Same is
434 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
435 the Local Finance Committee per review dated April
436 23, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 03

439 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
440 **Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2025** of the
441 **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte** amounting to
442 **Php9,984,185.80** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
443 **2025-029, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for
444 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
445 Committee per review letter dated April 28, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 04

448 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
449 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the
450 **Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte** amounting to
451 **Php9,914,292.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
452 **25, Series of 2025** together with **Supplemental**
453 **Investment Program (SIP) No. 5 CY 2025** in the
454 amount of **Php17,726,375.00**. Same is recommended
455 for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
456 Finance Committee per review letter dated April 28,
457 2026.

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ITEM NO. 05

460 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
461 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the
462 **Municipality of Julita, Leyte** amounting to
463 **Php1,040,028.36** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
464 **2025-13**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
465 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
466 review letter dated April 28, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 06

470 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
471 **Supplemental Budget No. 03, Series of 2025** of the
472 **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte** amounting to
473 **Php7,916,192.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
474 **2025-004, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for
475 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
476 Committee per review letter dated April 22, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 07

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte** amounting to **Php206,234,027.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-002, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026** in the amount of **Php2,537,894,886.10**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 27, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte** amounting to **Php8,782,945.36** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 27, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte** amounting to **Php3,325,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 05, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 27, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **City of Baybay, Leyte** amounting to **Php1,891,645,083.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026** of the same amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 28, 2026.

521 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

522 Mr. Chair, there are several budgets in our Agenda. Will you please recognize
523 the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management?

524 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

525 Go, ahead, please.

526 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

527 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

528 We have 10 Items, the Annual Budgets and Supplemental Budgets under the
529 said Committee.

530 For Item No.1, is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of
531 Santa Fe, Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026.

532 Item No. 2, is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of
533 Carigara, Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program (AIP).

534 For Item No.3, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2025 of the
535 Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.

536 Item No. 4, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2025 of the
537 Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte, together with the Supplemental Investment Program
538 (SIP) CY 2025.

539 Item No. 5, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2025 of the
540 Municipality of Julita, Leyte.

541 Item No. 6, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 Series of 2025 of the
542 Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

543 Item No. 7, is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of
544 Calubian, Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026.

545 Item No. 8, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2025 of the
546 Municipality of Merida, Leyte.

547 Item No. 9, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025 of the
548 Municipality of Merida, Leyte.

549 And, Item No. 10 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the City of Baybay,
550 Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program (AIP).

551 Mr. Chair, all these ten items are all recommended for approval by the Local
552 Finance Committee, with some conditions set forth by the said Committee. If a motion is

553 in order, I move that we approve all the Annual Budgets and Supplemental Budgets,
554 from Item Nos. 1 to 10. I so move, Mr. Chair.

555 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

556 Second.

557 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

558 Second.

559 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

560 Second.

561 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

562 Duly seconded.

563 Any questions?

564 Hearing none, motion is approved.

565 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-839

566 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

567 We thank the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Budget and
568 Management, Mr. Chair.

569 We now proceed to Item No. 11, Madame Secretary please.

570 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

571 **ITEM NO. 11**

572 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
573 April 20, 2026 from **Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**,
574 Governor, Province of Leyte addressed to Hon.
575 Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice Governor endorsing the
576 herein complaint from 8888 Citizen's Complaint
577 Hotline Ticket reference no. **SMS-G-20260325-843-9**
578 on the alleged abuse of authority of Mayor Lemuel
579 Gin K. Traya.
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581 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

582 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Blue
583 Ribbon Committee, the Honorable Que?

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585 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

586 Honorable Que, please.

587 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

588 Good morning, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

589 This is actually an 8888 complaint from a citizen saying that Mayor Lemuel Gin
590 Traya has actually manipulated the price of buying palay in Abuyog. If the Committee on
591 Blue Ribbon Members will also agree we tackle this matter by providing a fact-finding
592 investigation. We'll send the team to go there and ask if this is true. Send also informal
593 interviews with the concerned parties especially those palay traders to determine the
594 facts of the case. Refer to the Blue Ribbon Committee first.

595 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

596 Second.

597 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

598 Second.

599 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

600 So, there's a motion to refer to the Committee on Blue Ribbon, Mr. Chair.

601 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

602 Is there a complainant?

603 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

604 Anonymous.

605 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

606 How can we investigate this if there is no complainant?

607 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

608 There are names been given. Local buyer na kilala sa pangalang "Bimbim". May
609 local buyer, Mr. Chair.

610 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

611 Is there a complainant?

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614 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

615 We just reply this through the 8888, and they will be the one to forward this.
616 When I was still the Mayor of Dulag, we often receive complaint like this, and this is how
617 I usually address it. We do informal inquiries and draft a memorandum to them saying
618 what we found out. Period. And that ends the case. So, if none of this is true, we just
619 say, "as per investigation, as per informal interviews conducted, there's no basis for
620 this". We just have to do something about it, and tell the Civil Service Commission that
621 we acted on it.

622 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

623 Okay.

624 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

625 And, perhaps, the Honorable Traya be given a chance to answer the allegations.

626 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

627 Yes.

628 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

629 Napaka trivial ang problemang eto. Unang-una walang complainant. Walang
630 address. Mayor hiya ng Leyte. Arbitrarily, di ba, who addressed the basis of asking
631 Mayor Traya over to ask him if this is true or not.

632 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

633 We just have to ask especially that we are directed to reply within 72 hours from
634 receipt of this complaint.

635 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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637 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

638 Actually, Vice-Governor, I'll already did an informal talk with Mayor Traya about
639 this, and he said, there's no truth to it. So, we will proceed from that angle, I guess.

640 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

641 Okay. Thank you.

642 What's the motion?

643 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

644 I also move, Mr. Chair, to notify the Office of the Governor of the action taken by
645 the Sangguniang Panlalawigan since this complaint was forwarded originally to the
646 Office of the Governor.

647 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

648 Yes. So, the motion now, Mr. Chair, will be to refer to the Blue Ribbon
649 Committee, copy furnished the Office of the Governor.

650 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

651 Okay. The motion is carried.

652 Carried unanimously. RES. NO. 2026-840

653 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

654 We now proceed to Item No. 12, Madame Secretary please.

655 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

656 **ITEM NO. 12**

657 Presented for consideration is a **Resolution No.**
658 **26-04-167, Series of 2026** of the **Municipality of**
659 **Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY**
660 **REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF**
661 **LEYTE, PARTICULARLY THE COMMITTEES ON BOUNDARY**
662 **DISPUTES AND ON WAYS AND MEANS, TO MAINTAIN**
663 **THE STATUS QUO ANTE PENDING THE FINAL**
664 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE FILED BY THE**
665 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA."**
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667 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

668 Mr. Chair.

669 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

670 Yes.

671 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

672 I move that we refer the matter to the Committee on Boundary Disputes.

673 I so move.

674 HON. ELMER FEDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

675 Second.

676 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

677 Duly seconded.

678 The motion is carried.

679 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO 2026-841

680 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

681 Mr. Chair, pending referral, is it possible to approve the status quo ante order?

682 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

683 There's a motion.

684 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

685 I move that we approve the status quo ante order or we issue the status quo ante
686 order. And, corollary to that, that any unilateral act stating jurisdiction like the signage
687 that was placed there be removed.

688 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

689 I second.

690 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

691 Second.

692 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

693 It has been seconded.

694 Is there any objection?

695 I hear none, the motion is carried and approved.

696 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-842

697 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

698 We now proceed to Item No. 13, Madame Secretary please.

699 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

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ITEM NO. 13

701 Presented for consideration is a letter from **Dr.**
702 **Manny R. Martinez**, DPA, RN (US,PH), MPRM, Secretary
703 to the Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Bayan of
704 Tolosa, Leyte addressed to the Honorable Members
705 of the Provincial Board of Leyte the attached
706 transmitted **Revised Municipal Ordinance No. 01,**

707 **Series of 2025** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING**
708 **FOR A COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL AND**
709 **NEUROLOGIC HEALTH PROGRAM AND DELIVERY**
710 **SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA AND**
711 **APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR."**
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713 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

714 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer the matter to the Committee on Health.

715 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

716 Mr. Chair, if I may.

717 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

718 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair.

719 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

720 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

721 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

722 If I may proceed, Mr. Chair. Last, 22nd Regular Session of the Sangguniang
723 Panlalawigan of Leyte dated February 11, 2025, we returned this Ordinance to the
724 Sangguniang Bayan of origin, because of the query, on observation of the Provincial
725 Legal Office, with regards to the source of fund. Now, the Sangguniang Bayan of
726 Tolosa, Leyte has already revised the said Ordinance stating among others the source
727 of fund, which was the only question of the Provincial Legal Office. While finding the
728 said Ordinance consistent the authorities granted to the Local Government Unit by the
729 Local Government Code.

730 With that, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the said Ordinance.

731 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

732 Second.

733 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

734 Okay. I withdraw my earlier motion, Mr. Chair.

735 So, the motion as it stands is to approve, duly seconded.

736 May we hear a ruling, Mr. Chair?

737 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

738 Yes, the motion is carried and approved.

739 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-843

740 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

741 We now proceed to Item No. 14, Madame Secretary please.

742 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

743 **ITEM NO. 14**

744 Presented for consideration is a **joint**
745 **application for approval of the emergency power**
746 **supply agreement between Leyte V Electric**
747 **Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO V) and FDC Misamis Power**
748 **Corporation (FDC MISAMIS) to the Energy Regulatory**
749 **Commission**, with a request for a certification of
750 receipt subject documents, bearing the official dry
751 seal of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
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753 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

754 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the request for posting in our
755 bulletin board.

756 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

757 Second.

758 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

759 Second.

760 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

761 The motion is carried and approved.

762 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-844

763 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

764 We now proceed to Item No. 15, Madame Secretary please.

765 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

766 **ITEM NO. 15**

767 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
768 April 30, 2026 from **Atty. Allan P. Castro**, Secretary to
769 the Sanggunian, Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga,
770 Leyte the transmitted complete records of
771 **Administrative Case No. K-ADM-2023-002** (on
772 appeal), consisting of certified true copies of all

808 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

809 Mr. Chair, this came from the idea, the information coming from the Honorable
810 Que. So, may we know from the Honorable Que?

811 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

812 I would gladly request everyone to hear out Philippine Statistics Authority on their
813 parameters of saying why these are considered impoverished municipalities. So, if
814 everybody would be able, let's meet on Google Meet.

815 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

816 What is the basis for saying that a place is in poverty?

817 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

818 That it's what we want to find out, Vice-Governor, because three (3)
819 municipalities in Leyte were included in that Top 15 Municipalities in the Eastern
820 Visayas that are poor. We want to know why are they poor.

821 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

822 Their matrix of poor or poverty is not actually basis on income alone. Its access
823 to security, access to health, access to livelihood. Things like that, Mr. Chair. Which is
824 why we requested for a clarification so that we may know what interventions may be
825 made by the Provincial Government to alleviate the so-called poverty. So, we will hear
826 them on May 7, 2026 at 2:00 to 4:00 pm via Google Meet.

827 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

828 Okay.

829 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

830 So, again, I move that we acknowledge the receipt of their letter, and that we
831 confirm our attendance in Google Meet on May 7, 2026 from 2 to 4 pm.

832 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

833 Second.

834 HON. ELMER FEDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

835 Second.

836 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

837 Second.

838 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

839 Second.

840 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

841 Who is going to attend?

842 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

843 Philippine Statistics Authority personnel, Vice-Governor, I guess those in charge

844 of conducting the research.

845 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

846 The team who conducted the study, 'no.

847 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

848 Any objection?

849 I hear none, the motion is carried and approved.

850 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-846**

851 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

852 Other matters?

853 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

854 May I ask how can we communicate the status quo ante order that we just

855 approved today? For the case of Burauen.

856 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

857 Mr. Chair, if I may be allowed, Mr. Floor Leader.

858 I guess the first move is that after this session we will conduct a small meeting

859 with Committee on Boundary Disputes. Anyway, most of them are here. And we will

860 draft a Committee Report, and then draft also a Resolution which we can give to all

861 municipalities.

862 Guin upod ini it Baybay actually. Guin hihinulat naton it reply hit Baybay han ira

863 boundary dispute.

864 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

865 Oo. Baybay, Albuera, Burauen.

866 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

867 And also, may be forward our Resolution to the City of Ormoc?

868 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

869 Concerned municipalities and Sangguniang Bayans of the second district.

870 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

871 Kasi, involved din yata ang Ormoc. Hindi ba involved din ang Ormoc dito,

872 Honorable Que?

873 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

874 Yes. We can involve both the second and fourth congressional districts. We can
875 furnish copies as well.

876 Mr. Floor?

877 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

878 Napaka simple na problema na 'yan, e. Tanungin mo lang kung sino nag
879 semento n'yan. Dahil kung 2nd District 'yan ang nag semento, e di 2nd District 'yan,
880 di ba? Kaya lang syempre, paganahin natin ang Committee on Boundary Disputes.

881 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

882 Yes, Mr. Chair. We will draft the Committee Report right here, right now.

883 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

884 Okay. Thank you very much.

885 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

886 We will issue the Resolution hopefully, before the weekend, within the day.

887 Ma'am Jill said we will issue the Resolution within the day.

888 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

889 It will be the day after tomorrow

890 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

891 Di ba, we will email it to you and you will send the signed copy within tomorrow.

892 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

893 No, no. They usually send it by cargo.

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895 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

896 Good. So, it will be here tomorrow.

897 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

898 It's like we were there, no problem.

899 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

900 Okay. We will do that, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

901 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

902 Thank you very much.

903 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

904 Mr. Chair, other matters.

905 We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Ronald Flores, Provincial Health Officer II,
906 inviting us all to the Provincial Health Summit-Mid Year Accomplishment of the Province
907 Wide Health System on May 12, 2026 at Summit Hotel, Tacloban City. It starts at 9:00
908 a.m. until afternoon. Just like before.

909 Vice-Governor, shall we transfer our session to May 11 or May 13? Or we can
910 just hold it on May 12 as well? Just like before.

911 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

912 What time ang summit? Ma le late daw kita. Adto na la kita.

913 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

914 Darating ba doon 'yung Mayor na Doctor?

915 E ano 'yun e, magaling masyado, kaya siya na lang kay ang papuntahin natin.

916 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

917 Actually po, the Mid-Year Provincial Health Summit is for Governor. He
918 requested this para ma update lahat as far as Q-MER is concerned, what are the new
919 development said PhilHealth is concerned. So, it's actually PHO is going to fund this.
920 Pareho na lang last time.

921 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

922 So, may invitation, those who can attend na la ano.

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924 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

925 What is the date?

926 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

927 Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

928 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

929 It's going to conflict our session?

930 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

931 Yes, po.

932 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

933 After na lang ng Health Summit.

934 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

935 What if the Summit ends at 6:00pm.?

936 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

937 We can have our session on May 11, Monday. Virtual na lang. Or, we can
938 excuse ourselves, may Health Summit and then we can excuse ourselves for a few
939 minutes.

940 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

941 How many items?

942 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

943 One item as of now.

944 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

945 Whatever works, let's just task Jill to inform everybody.

946 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

947 Okay, Vice-Gov.

948 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

949 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor, I would also would like to move that we pass a Resolution to
950 Congratulate a Leyteña by the person of Atty. Ma. Ngina Teresa V. Chan-Gonzaga,
951 who is now the new Dean of the Ateneo School of Law.

952 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

953 Sino 'yan, taga-Leyte?

954 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

955 Oo. The Associate Dean before, now the Dean of the Ateneo School of Law.

956 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

957 She's from San Isidro, Leyte.

958 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

959 Oo. I met her when I attended a seminar in Ateneo. Then, she introduced herself.

960 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

961 Second.

962 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

963 I second the motion.

964 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

965 It has been seconded.

966 The motion is carried and approved.

967 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-847**

968 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

969 Mr. Chair.

970 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

971 Go ahead.

972 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

973 If I may also, I'd like to pass a Resolution of Congratulations, to the new Regional

974 Director of the Department of Education who's now assigned in Region 09. From Leyte

975 si Ronel Firmo. I so move, Mr. Chair.

976 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

977 I second the motion.

978 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

979 Second.

980 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

981 Second.

982 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
983 The motion is carried and approved.
984 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-848**
985 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
986 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
987 Another Resolution of Condolence to the family of the Late Edward Chua.
988 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
989 Bakit si Firmo? Ang akala ko si Firmo na.
990 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
991 OIC lang siya dati Vice-Gov. Ngayon, na appoint na siya as Director.
992 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
993 Full-fledged Regional Director na siya, Mr. Chair.
994 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
995 Ano ang full name ni Firmo?
996 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
997 Ronelo Al K. Firmo.
998 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
999 Where is he from?
1000 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1001 From Tanauan.
1002 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
1003 Tanauan/Tolosa. He's from Tolosa, and then his wife is from Tanauan, and they
1004 live in Tanauan now.
1005 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1006 Anyway, thank you very much everybody.
1007 Shall we adjourn?
1008 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1009 Any other motion?
1010 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1011 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, if there are no other matters, I move to adjourn this
1012 session. Thank you so much.

1013 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1014 Second.

1015 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1016 There was a motion to adjourn.

1017 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:16 o'clock in the morning. A Closing
1018 Prayer was led by the Honorable Centino, Jr.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

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Date Approved: _____

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