



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF LEYTE**  
 Provincial Capitol  
 Tacloban City

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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
 May 6, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 519 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 519 entitled: **“Babatngon Recognition Ordinance.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)(1)<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 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> (a) *The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:*

*(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government*

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 519 s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance to be known as "BABATNGON RECOGNITION ORDINANCE"**.

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



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

29 April 2026

**Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr,**  
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, and

**The Honorable Members**  
**Sangguniang Panlalawigan**  
**Province of Leyte**  
Legislative Bldg., Capitol Grounds  
Tacloban City

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte is ORDINANCE NO. 519, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RECOGNITION OF BARANGAYS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND PRIVATE PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED, HELPED, AND BROUGHT HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE." Said Ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56(a) of Republic Act 7160.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 519, and**
2. **Certification of Posting**

Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Agg".

**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

Enclosed:  
As stated





d) Private persons or organizations who have contributed to the socio-economic, cultural, or environmental enhancement or have brought honor and prestige to Babatngon.

**SECTION 4.** Types of Recognition. The municipality shall confer awards such as certificates, plaques, medals, or other tokens of appreciation.

**SECTION 5.** Criteria for Recognition. Nominees must have demonstrably excelled in service, leadership, community involvement, or have brought positive recognition to Babatngon either locally, nationally, or internationally.

**SECTION 6.** Process of Nomination and Conferment.

a) Nominations may be filed by any municipal department, barangay council, civil society groups, Municipal People's Council or individuals;

b) A Recognition Committee appointed by the mayor shall evaluate nominations based on established criteria;

c) Awards shall be conferred during special occasions such as the Municipal Founding Anniversary, Barangay Day, or other significant events.

**SECTION 7.** Funding. The budget for the recognition program shall be included in the Annual Municipal Budget.

**SECTION 8.** Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, or policies inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and compliance with the posting requirements under the Local Government Code.

**ENACTED** and **APPROVED** this **17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026** at Babatngon, Leyte.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing **ordinance**.

  
**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II

Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

**ATTESTED :**

  
**HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor and  
Presiding Officer

  
**HON. KEMUEL RUE M. CORSIGA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. CHRISTIAN C. LAWSIN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

➤ **ORDINANCE NO. 519**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RECOGNITION OF BARANGAYS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND PRIVATE PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED, HELPED, AND BROUGHT HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.

(Mandatory Leave)

**HON. MA. RESTITA D. DANTE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

**HON. HILARION S. MENZON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

**HON. CHONA ROSE B. LUGNASIN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

**HON. FEDERICO P. ELIZAGA, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

**HON. ALEX V. BELLO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

**HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

**HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN**  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

**HON. JUDE LEWEL B. VETHIMVAS**  
President  
Pambayang Pederasyon ng  
Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 28 April 2024







OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**CERTIFICATION**

**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

**This is to certify that POSTING in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 29 April 2026 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder ordinance, to wit:**

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 519 - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RECOGNITION OF BARANGAYS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND PRIVATE PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED, HELPED, AND BROUGHT HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**

**Made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026 at Babatngon, Leyte.**

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**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
**Secretary II**  
**Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate**

