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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING MUNICIPAL COMPOUND, ABUYOG, LEYTE ON MARCH 17, 2026.

PRESENT:

- Hon. Dario P. Lleve
- Hon. Lemuel Vincent D. Tan
- Hon. Felicito V. Topia, Jr.
- Hon. Ma. Amelia C. Gacis
- Hon. Ofelia K. Traya
- Hon. Rodulfo M. Cabias
- Hon. Roy Percival M. Perez
- Hon. Patrocinio A. Risos, Jr.
- Hon. Erwin V. Belleza
- Hon. John Bill V. Traya
- Hon. Melliza Jane C. Traya

- Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Chairman
- SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore
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- SB Member, ABC President
- SB Member, SK Fed. President

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JEANNETTE A. VALIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
LGU - Abuyog, Leyte

ABSENT:
None

RESOLUTION NO. 160, S. 2026

A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY INFORMING THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BuCor) DIRECTOR GENERAL GREGORIO PIO CATAPANG JR. THAT THE PROPOSED EXTENSION PROJECT OF THE LEYTE REGIONAL PRISON IS SITUATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF ABUYOG, LEYTE, AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL MATTERS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS IN MANILA

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WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this August Body that certain project proposals or documents regarding the extension of the **Leyte Regional Prison (LRP)** mistakenly identify the project site as being within the Municipality of Silago, Southern Leyte;

WHEREAS, the site for the said proposed extension project is located within the administrative and territorial boundaries of **Abuyog, Leyte**;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to correct this geographical misinformation to prevent future legal disputes, ensure proper jurisdictional oversight, and facilitate the correct allocation of local resources and taxes;

WHEREAS, a face-to-face dialogue with the Bureau of Corrections leadership is necessary to present official maps, land titles, or certifications that affirm the project's true location;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED DULY CALLED FOR and upon motion of Honorable SB Member Erwin V. Belleza jointly seconded by Honorable SB Member Roy Percival M. Perez and Honorable SB Member Rodulfo M. Cabias

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to formally inform Director General Gregorio Pio Catapang Jr. of the Bureau of Corrections that the proposed Extension of the Leyte Regional Prison is within the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the **Committee on Legal Matters** is hereby authorized to travel to the BuCor National Headquarters in Manila to personally discuss, negotiate, and clarify this matter with the Director General;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Director General of BuCor, the Office of the Governor of Leyte, and other concerned agencies for their information and guidance.

APPROVED: March 17, 2026.

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JEANNETTE A. VALIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
LGU - Abuyog, Leyte

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:

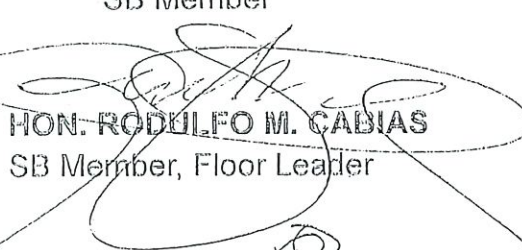

SUNNY BOY DUMANHOG
Temporary Secretary to the Sanggunian


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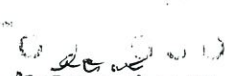

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SB Member


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SB Member/ ABC Fed. President


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SB Member/ SK Ped. Pres.

APPROVED:


HON. DARIO P. LLEVE
Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Chairman


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