

## Letter of Application

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**Vice Governor Sandy M. Javier Jr.**  
Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Municipality of Palo  
Province of Leyte

Dear **Vice Governor Sandy,**

In response to your Notice of Call for Accreditation, kindly be informed that **Leyte Pilipinas Basketball Team**, with office address at **Palo, Leyte**, would like to seek accreditation by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in order for the team to ask for financial support in connection to future Basketball Tournaments that they will be joining representing Region 8. Currently, they will be representing not only the Region, but the country Philippines in the upcoming Basketball Tournament in Keelung, Taiwan.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

  
MICHAEL CENABRE  
Head Coach/ Founder of Leyte Pilipinas

## Application of Accreditation

Name of Organization: Leyte Pilipinas Basketball Team

Address: Palo, Leyte

Contact No: 09283139986

Email Address (Optional):

Date Organized: February 05, 2024

Sector/s Represented: Youth Development

**Purpose Objective:** **Leyte Pilipinas** exists to develop and promote basketball talent from Leyte and Eastern Visayas, provide opportunities for athletes to compete at national and international levels, and inspire youth through sports, education, leadership, and community service. The organization aims to represent the pride, culture, and resilience of the Filipino people while fostering friendship and cultural exchange through basketball. This aligns with grassroots basketball development and international exposure programs promoted by Philippine basketball organizations.

Services that the organization provides or can participate in:

### **Basketball Training and Development Programs**

- Conduct regular basketball training, skills development sessions, and athlete conditioning programs for youth and aspiring players.

### **Grassroots Basketball Clinics**

- Organize basketball clinics, camps, and workshops in schools and communities to promote sports participation among children and young athletes.

### **Coaching and Officiating Education**

- Provide coaching seminars, referee training, and sports leadership programs to enhance the quality of basketball instruction and officiating.

### **Local, National, and International Competitions**

- Participate in and organize basketball tournaments, leagues, and friendly games to provide competitive opportunities for athletes.

### **Youth Development and Leadership Programs**

- Promote character formation, discipline, teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship through sports-based activities.

### **Sports Outreach and Community Service**

- Conduct outreach programs, charity events, sports equipment donations, and recreational activities for underserved communities.
- exchange activities that foster friendship and global understanding.

### **Health and Wellness Promotion**

- Advocate for healthy lifestyles, physical fitness, mental well-being, and positive youth engagement through sports.

### **Sports Event Management**

- Plan, organize, and support sporting events, tournaments, clinics, conferences, and related activities.
- Partnership and Advocacy Programs
- Collaborate with government agencies, educational institutions, sports organizations, and private entities in programs that promote youth development, sports excellence, and community welfare.

**Registering Agency:**

**Date Registered:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), formerly the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB)
- National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) *\*certification*

**Accrediting Agency (if any)**

**Date Accredited:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM)
- Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA)
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- Others (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizational Level:**

- Barangay – Level
- Chapter
- Affiliate of a larger organization (identify organization): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_


**Projects implemented in the Province of Leyte of the Municipality of Palo**

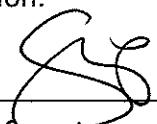
Year	Project	Cost	Financing Source/Scheme	Beneficiaries	Status	
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**Depending on your organization’s technical area of expertise and scope of activity, which Local Special Body are you most capable to be a member of?**

- Local Development Council
- Local Health Board
- Local School Board
- Local Peace and Order Council

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above information.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 President

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary



Republic of the Philippines  
**LEYTE PILIPINAS BASKETBALL TEAM**  
 Eastern Visayas – Region VIII

June 2, 2026

**HON. REMEDIOS "MATIN" L. PETILLA**  
 Municipal Mayor  
 Municipality of Palo  
 Palo, Leyte

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**Subject: Request for Resolution Endorsing Leyte Pilipinas Basketball Team for Financial Assistance**

Dear Mayor Petilla,

Warm greetings!

On behalf of the Leyte Pilipinas Basketball Team, we respectfully seek your kind support through the issuance of a Municipal Resolution endorsing our team to the Office of Governor Jericho "Icot" Petilla for possible financial assistance.

Our team has been invited to represent not only Leyte but also the Philippines in the 2026 NTOU Ocean Rise Up International Basketball Tournament to be held in Keelung, Taiwan, from June 15–20, 2026. This international competition provides a valuable opportunity for our athletes and coaching staff to showcase Filipino talent, sportsmanship, and the pride of Leyte on the global stage.

As an independently organized grassroots basketball program dedicated to youth development and community engagement, we continue to face financial challenges in covering travel expenses, tournament registration fees, accommodation, transportation, and other necessary costs associated with international participation.

In this regard, we humbly request your office to consider passing a resolution endorsing the Leyte Pilipinas Basketball Team to the Honorable Governor Jericho Petilla and recommending our team for financial assistance. Such support would greatly help lessen the burden on our athletes, coaches, and their families while enabling us to proudly represent our province and country.

We sincerely appreciate your continued commitment to the development of sports and youth programs in Leyte. We remain hopeful for your favorable consideration of this request.

Thank you very much, and may God continue to bless your leadership and service to the people of Palo.

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 to go direct to Gov.  
 plz*

With heartfelt gratitude and hope,

**MICHAEL CENABRE**  
 Founder of Leyte Pilipinas  
 Head Coach

**ANTON GREGOR B. GABRIOLA**  
 Co-Founder of Leyte Pilipinas  
 Assistant Coach

**DAREEN BOCATEJA**  
 Assistant Coach  
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**Leyte Pilipinas Basketball Team  
Palo, Leyte**

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2026- \_001\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ACCREDITATION OF LEYTE PILIPINAS AS AN INDEPENDENT NGO BASKETBALL TEAM AND REQUESTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE**

**WHEREAS**, Leyte Pilipinas is an independent, non-stock, non-profit basketball organization formed to promote sports development, youth engagement, values formation, and community pride within the Province of Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the team seeks formal accreditation/recognition as a civic non-government organization (NGO) sports entity to enable participation in provincial programs, leagues, clinics, and partnerships that advance grassroots basketball and social development initiatives;

Whereas, Leyte Pilipinas has presented its organizational documents, including its Articles and By-Laws, list of officers and board members, program framework, and initial compliance records consistent with applicable accreditation requirements for NGOs and sports organizations;

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes that organized sports programs contribute to youth development, health and wellness, positive community engagement, and local economic activity through events and tournaments;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Leyte maintains programs supportive of sports, youth development, and public-private partnerships, subject to applicable budgeting, procurement, grants, and accountability rules;

Now, therefore, be it

**Resolved, as it is hereby resolved**, that the Board of Directors formally endorses the accreditation of Leyte Pilipinas as an independent NGO basketball team with the appropriate provincial office or accrediting authority, and authorizes the submission of all required documents and compliance reports for such accreditation;

**Resolved, further**, that the Board respectfully requests financial assistance and logistical support from the Provincial Government of Leyte to fund the team's accredited programs and activities, including but not limited to:

- Grassroots basketball clinics and coaching certification for youth and volunteers;
- Participation in recognized leagues and tournaments representing Leyte;
- Community outreach events promoting health, education, and anti-drug advocacy through sports;
- Equipment, uniforms, venue rental, medical and injury prevention support, and transport necessary for safe and compliant operations;

**Resolved, further,** that any financial support received shall be utilized strictly for programmatic purposes consistent with approved budgets and work plans, and shall be liquidated and reported in accordance with applicable accounting, auditing, and grant compliance standards of the Province of Leyte and relevant national regulations;

**Resolved, further,** that the Chairperson and Secretary are authorized to sign, submit, and receive on behalf of Leyte Pilipinas all applications, endorsements, agreements, compliance documents, and acknowledgments required for accreditation and funding, and to negotiate terms consistent with this Resolution;

**Resolved, finally,** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026, at \_\_\_\_\_, Leyte, Philippines.

By authority of the Board: **Michael Cenabre**

Name: **Anton Gregor Gabriola**

Attested by: **Darren Khaim M. Bocateja**

Name: **Juvinille Parmis**

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Board Resolution No. 2026-\_\_001\_\_, duly approved by the Board of Directors of Leyte Pilipinas at a meeting held on the date and place indicated above, at which a quorum was present and acted throughout.



**Michael Cenabre**  
**Founder of Leyte Pilipinas**

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026 in Palo, Leyte.

Affiant exhibiting to me his/her \_\_\_\_\_ with valid identification no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

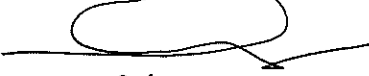
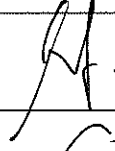

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List of Current Officers of the Leyte Pilipinas Basketball Team  
As of June 08, 2026

Name	Position	Signature
Michael Cenabre	President/ Founder	
Anton Gregor Gabriola	Vice President/ Co-Founder	
Juvinille Parmis	Secretary	
Darren Khaim M. Bocateja	Treasurer	