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TANAUAN GAYS ASSOCIATION (TGAS) INC.
473 CONSTITUTION STREET, BARANGAY LICOD, TANAUAN, LEYTE

April 13, 2026

HON. LEONARDO "SANDY" M. JAVIER, JR.

Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Provincial Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte
New Capitol Building, West Bypass Road
Palo, Leyte

Dear Hon. Leonardo "Sandy" M. Javier, Jr.,

In response to your Notice of Call for Accreditation, kindly be informed that **TANAUAN GAYS ASSOCIATION (TGAS) INC.**, with office address at 473 Constitution Street Barangay Licod, Tanauan, Leyte, would like to seek accreditation by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte.

In support of this application are the following administrative requirements:

1. Duly accomplished Application Form for Accreditation;
2. Duly approved Board Resolution signifying intention for accreditation for the purpose of representation in the local special body;
3. Photocopy of the Certificate of Registration issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission;
4. List of Current Officers;
5. Certification of No Records of the Minutes of Meeting CY 2025;
6. Certification of No Records of the Accomplishment Report CY 2025; and
7. Certification of No Records of the Financial Statement CY 2025;

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

CHRISTIAN XAVIER S. COBACHA

Secretary General

Tanauan Gays Association (TGAS) Inc.

RUDY B. NAVARRO

President

Tanauan Gays Association (TGAS) Inc.

APPLICATION FORM FOR ACCREDITATION

Name of Organization: TANAUAN GAYS ASSOCIATION (TGAS) INC.

Address: 473 CONSTITUTION STREET, BARANGAY LICOD, TANAUAN, LEYTE

Contact No.: +639628354024 **Email Address (optional):** ladvgodaiva33@gmail.com

Date Organized: 1984 **Sector/s Represented:** LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE

Purposes/Objectives:

1. **REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE:** to be recognized Civil Society Organization.
 - a. **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:** the could participate in the Provincial Development Council, which is responsible for setting the direction of the municipality's socio-economic development.
 - b. **SPECIAL BODIES:** it allows representation to sit on provincial health board, school boards, and peace and order councils, ensuring that LGBTQ+ perspective are included in high-level decision-making.
2. **ACCESS TO THE GAD BUDGET:** the accreditation makes an organization eligible to propose and implement projects funded by this budget for the move from participation to actual resource-backed programs, such as livelihood trainings, health services, and human rights workshop specifically tailored for the local gay community.
3. **INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF RIGHTS AND PROTECTION:** this would act as a formal registry that validates the existence and legitimacy of the group. This would provides a platform ensuring that anti-discrimination policies are not just words on paper but active protocols in the Province of Leyte.
4. **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR SERVICE DELIVERY:** would help "on-the-ground" reach that community groups possess.
 - a. **HEALTH AND WELLNESS:** the group may serve as partners for the Department of Health in rolling out HIV/AIDS Awareness, mental health support, and reproductive health education.
 - b. **CRISIS RESPONSE:** during natural disasters or local emergencies, the organization may be part of the official network relief distribution, ensuring that vulnerable members of their community are not overlooked.
5. **CAPABILITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT:** this would train leaders in project management, financial accountability, and public speaking that would transform a social or "pageant-based" group into a formal advocacy body capable of managing government grants and international partnerships.

Services that the organization provides or can participate in:

1. **GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND LEGAL PROTECTION LIKE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ADVOCACY, HEALTH PROGRAMS AWARENESS, AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

2. PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP LIKE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION, PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION, & LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
3. CIVIL AND SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT LIKE ADVOCACY GROUPS, AND SPORTS & YOUTH NETWORKS

Registering Agency:

Date Registered: July 13, 2024

- ☒ Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- ☐ Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)
- ☐ Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- ☐ Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)
- ☐ National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) **certification*

Accrediting Agency (if any):

Date Accredited: _____

- ☐ Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM)
- ☐ Department of Agriculture (DA)
- ☐ Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
- ☐ Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- ☐ Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- ☐ Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- ☐ National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
- ☐ Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP)
- ☐ Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA)
- ☐ Others (specify): _____

Organizational Level:

- ☐ Barangay-level
- ☐ Chapter
- ☐ Affiliate of a larger organization (identify organization): _____
- ☐ Others (specify): _____

Projects Implemented in the Municipality of the Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte

Year	Project	Cost	Financing Source/Scheme	Beneficiaries	Status	
					Completed	Ongoing
2024	Mr. Tanauan	100,000.00	LGU & Solicitation	TGAS & Male Bachelors	X	
	Merry Makers	30,000.00	LGU & Solicitation	TGAS	X	
2025	Mr. Tanauan	150,000.00	LGU & Solicitation	TGAS & Male Bachelors	X	
2026	Induction and Investiture	150,000.00	Sponsorships	TGAS	X	

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.


RUDY B. NAVARRO
President


CHRISTIAN XAVIER S. COBACHA
Secretary General



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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 03
Series of 2026

WHEREAS, Section 108 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA7160) provides for the accreditation of civil society organizations.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2025, the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060 on the Guidelines on the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations and Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Body;

WHEREAS, the **TANAUAN GAYS ASSOCIATION (TGAS) INC.** is a civil society organization duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and existing under Philippine Laws;

WHEREAS, in the Tanauan Gays Association (TGAS) Inc. Special Board Meeting held at 473 Constitution Street, Barangay Licod, Tanauan, Leyte on 04/8/2026, attended by the following Officers present, the following resolution was approved and adopted:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to signify our intention to be accredited civil society organization with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, pursuant to the procedures and guidelines set forth in Section 108 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and DILG Memorandum Circular 2025-060, and to apply for membership in a local special body in the Province of Leyte.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward a copy of this **RESOLUTION** to the Chair of the Sangguniang Committee on Accreditation, the **Honorable Board Member Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the following representative/s of the organization is/are authorized and directed to take any action necessary to effectuate the foregoing resolution:

RUDY B. NAVARRO
JOHN BERNARD L. LUMANTA
CHRISTIAN XAVIER S. COBACHA
MARVIN S. GARCIA
RUFINO S. ALMADEN
JACOB S. HIDALGO
EDWARD C. GONZAGA
PATRICK T. PALACIO
MARK FRANCIS B. FLORES
FELIX EUL V. BASIBAS, III
MICHAEL ADALLA

ADOPTED unanimously by the officers of the Tanauan Gays Association (TGAS) Inc. this 8th day of April 2026 in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte.

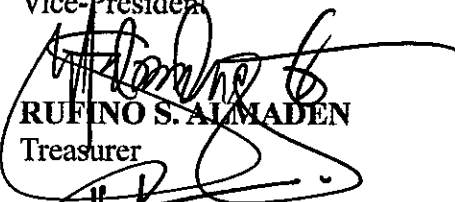
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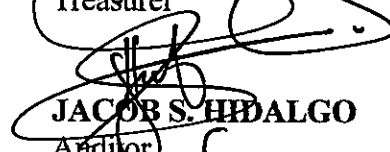
CHRISTIAN XAVIER S. COBACHA
Secretary General

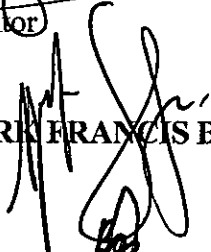
ATTESTED BY:


RUDY B. NAVARRO
President


JOHN BERNARD L. LUMANTA
Vice-President


RUFINO S. ALMADEN
Treasurer


JACOB S. HIDALGO
Auditor

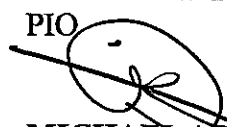

MARK FRANCIS B. FLORES
PIO


FELIX EUL V. BASIBAS, III
Protocol Officer


MARVIN S. GARCIA
Deputy Secretary


EDWARD C. GONZAGA
Auditor

PATRICK T. PALACIO
PIO


MICHAEL ADALLA
Protocol Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of _____, 202_ in _____, Affiant exhibiting to me his/her _____ with valid identification no. _____ issued on _____ at _____.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
2nd Floor, National Economic Development Authority
Regional Office VIII Building, Government Center,
Candahug, Palo, Leyte



COMPANY REG. NO.: 2024070159485-14

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This is to certify that the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of:

TANAUAN GAYS ASSOCIATION (TGAS) INC.

were duly approved by the Commission on this date upon the issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 11232), which took effect on February 23, 2019 and copies of said Articles of Incorporation and By Laws are hereto attached.

This Certificate grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize it to issue, sell or offer for sale to the public, securities such as but not limited to, shares of stock, investment contracts, debt instruments and virtual currencies without prior Registration Statement approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission; nor to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/broker/merchant, financing/lending company, and time shares/club shares/membership certificate issuers or selling agents thereof; nor to operate a fiat money to virtual currency exchange. Neither does this Certificate constitute a permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

This Certificate **DOES NOT AUTHORIZE INVESTMENT SOLICITATION AND INVESTMENT-TAKING WITHOUT A SECONDARY LICENSE FROM THIS COMMISSION.**

As a registered corporation, it shall submit annually to this Commission the reports indicated at the back of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at 2nd Floor, National Economic Development Authority Regional Office VIII Building, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte, Philippines, this day of 13 July Two Thousand Twenty Four.

DESIREE P. CUENCO
Officer-in-Charge

*This is a computer generated certificate,
signature is not required.*

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Non-stock Corporation
Corporation with 5 or more Incorporators

DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAX PAID

Note: The original copy of this Certificate must be secured within 60 calendar days from the date of registration

Annex F: List of Current Officers and Members

**LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS OF THE
TANAUAN GAYS ASSOCIATION (TGAS) INC.**

As of April 13, 2026

POSITION	NAME
President:	RUDY B. NAVARRO
Vice-President:	JHON BERNARD L. LUMANTA
Secretary General:	CHRISTIAN XAVIER S. COBACHA
Deputy Secretary:	MARVIN S. GARCIA
Treasurer:	RUFINO S. ALMADEN
Auditor:	EDWARD C. GONZAGA
	JACOB S. HIDALGO
Public Information Officers (PIO):	PATRICK T. PALACIO
	MARK FRANCIS B. FLORES
Protocol Officers:	MICHAEL ADALLA
	FELIX EUL V. BASIBAS, III
Committee Chair on Secretariat on Review, Amendments, and Ratification of By-Laws:	RUFINO S. ALMADEN
Committee Chair on Socio-Cultural:	RUDY B. NAVARRO
Committee Chair on Health and Wellness:	MARK FRANCIS B. FLORES
	JACOB S. HIDALGO
Committee Chair on Business and Entrepreneurship/Income Generating Project:	RUFINO S. ALMADEN
Committee Chair on Environmental Concerns and Special Project:	FELIX EUL V. BASIBAS, III
Committee on Membership and Recruitment:	MICHAEL ADALLA
Committee on Community Development:	PATRICK T. PALACIO
Committee on Individual Growth and Development:	RUFINO S. ALMADEN
Committee Chair on Awards and Recognition:	FERDINAND SONGALIA
Committee Chair on Election:	OTHNIEL OLINO
Committee Chair on Communication:	ELIZER MAGTAHAS, JR.
Committee Chair on Grievance and Concerns:	RUDY B. NAVARRO

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Meeting Title: TGAS, Inc. Annual General Assembly Meeting

Date: January 31, 2026

Time: 4:00PM

Venue / Location: Tanauan Amphitheater

Minutes Taker: Michael Adalla

1. Call to order:

The minute was called to order at 4:00PM by Felix Eul Basibas III.

2. Agenda:

2.a Amendments of Constitution and By Laws

2.b To Fill-In the vacant positions of officers

2.c Create Committee for Election

3. Discussions:

3.a Sir Othniel Olino suggested To Fill-In the vacant position through nomination of officers for us to process as early as possible the requirements of SEC for the annual renewal.

3.b Sir Rufino Almaden suggested create committee for election, Amendments, resolution and creating other committee that can be used for the organization.

3.c Actual no. of members. We have to identify the active members of TGAS, Inc.

3.d Need to create a new GC for the active members of the group to identify the number of members.

3.e Sir Dennis Valle reiterate the Constitution and By Laws.

3.f Engr. Raffy Custudio suggested the amendments with regards on what are the purpose of collecting registration and other matters.

3.g Since members are in quorum, the election will now be conducted for the vacant position for TGAS, Inc. officers.

Nominated:

Dennis Valle

Rudy B. Navarro AKA Rhoda

Rufino Almaden

Nomination was Closed by Eleuterio Dulay and duly Seconded by Sir Othniel Olino.

3.h New Set of Officers

President : Rudy B. Navarro AKA Rhoda

Vice President : John Bernard Lumanta

Secretary : Dennis Valle

Treasurer : Rufino Almaden

Auditor : Edward Gonzaga

PIO : Mark Borrel Flores

Patrick Palacio

Protocol Officers : Felix Eul Basibas

Michael Adalla

4. Adjournment:

The minute was adjourned at 7:30PM

Prepared By:

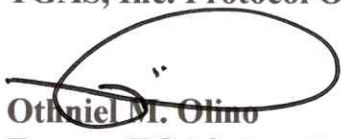

Michael A. Adalla
Minute Taker

Concurred By:


John Bernard Lumanta
TGAS, Inc. Vice President


Mark Borrel Flores
TGAS, Inc. PIO


Felix Eul Basibas
TGAS, Inc. Protocol Officer


Othniel M. Olino
Former TGAS, Inc. President



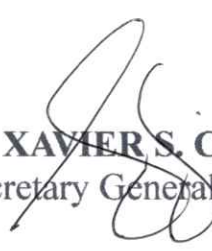
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CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, as of **April 13, 2026**, there are no official records or turned-over documents pertaining to the **MINUTES OF MEETINGS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025** and prior years in the archives or files of this organization.

THIS CERTIFICATION is being issued to verify the absence of the said documentation for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued this **13th** day of **April 2026** at Tanauan, Leyte, Philippines.


CHRISTIAN XAVIER S. COBACHA
Secretary General