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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-10 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-10 entitled: **“An Ordinance declaring the 4th week of August every year as *Linggo ng Kabataan* in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 439(a)¹ 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 the 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 }


¹ **Section 439. Observance of *Linggo ng Kabataan*.** -
 (a) Every barangay, municipality, city and province shall, in coordination with the pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan at all levels, conduct an annual activity to be known as the *Linggo ng Kabataan* on such date as shall be determined by the Office of the President.

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1ST INDORSEMENT
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-10** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring the Fourth Week of August every year as "Linggo ng Kabataan" in the Municipality of Albuera and providing funds for the implementation thereof.**


FLORINDA JIL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang



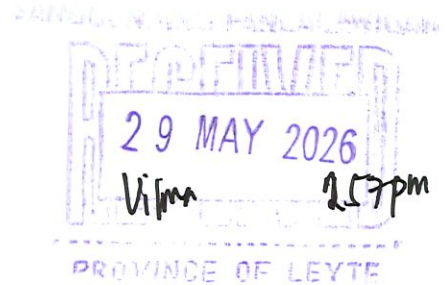
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL

May 28, 2026

Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.
Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte



Thru: **Florinda Jill S. Uyvico**
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte

Dear Vice Governor Javier:

Respectfully transmitting herein **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10, AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE FOURTH WEEK OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR AS "LINGGO NG KABATAAN" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.**

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO THE CONCERNED:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10, "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE FOURTH WEEK OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR AS "LINGGO NG KABATAAN" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF,** has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte on May 6, 2026 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

ISSUED this 6th day of May 2026 at Albuera, Leyte, Philippines.


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 41ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON APRIL 27, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 10

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE FOURTH WEEK OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR AS "LINGGO NG KABATAAN" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

INTRODUCED BY: HON. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA

Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- HON. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS
- ANDRES C. TUDIO

SECTION 1. TITLE. An Ordinance declaring the Fourth Week of August every Year as "Linggo ng Kabataan" In the Municipality of Albuera and Providing Funds for the Implementation Thereof.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. Pursuant to Section 13 of the Philippine Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the Youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being, shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs, thus, Section 30, Chapter VI of Republic Act M0742, otherwise known as the SK Reform Act of 2015, mandates that every Local Government Unit shall conduct an annual activity to be known as "The Linggo ng Kabataan" on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day.

SECTION 3. GENERAL OBJECTIVES. The Sangguniang Kabataan aims to achieve the following purposes:

- To promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the youth to the end that the youths realize their potential for improving the quality of life.
- To mobilize youth's abilities, talents and skills and redirecting their creativity, inventive genius and wellspring of enthusiasm.
- To encourage youth involvement in character-building and development activities for civic-efficiency, stewardship of natural resources, agricultural and industrial productivity, and an understanding of world economic commitments on tariffs and trade, and participation in structures for policy-making and program implementation to reduce the incidence of poverty and accelerate socio-economic development.
- To inculcate in the youth patriotism, nationalism and other basic desirable values to infuse in them faith in the Creator, belief in the sanctity of life and dignity of the human person, conviction for the strength and unity of the family and adherence to truth and justice.
- To strengthen their leadership skills, and enable the youth leaders to be capacitated as they portray their respective roles in honing their advocacies with respect to the themes or areas of concern in the Philippine Youth Development Plan.

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f. To establish stronger sense of camaraderie, unity, responsibility and patriotism of the Sangguniang Kabataan Officials and Katipunan ng Kabataan (KK) Members to become empowered youth leaders and catalysts in advocating peace, patriotism, and progression.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

(a) **Linggo Ng Kabataan** shall refer to an annual activity on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day, pursuant to Section 33, Rule VI of the RA 10742.

(b) Youth shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old as defined in Republic Act No. 8044. For the purpose of targeted programming for the youth, the age disaggregation shall be considered:

- 15-17 - child youth
- 18-24 - core youth
- 25-30- adult youth;

(c) **Youth Organizations** shall refer to those organizations whose membership composition are the youths;

(d) Youth-Serving Organizations shall refer to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related, and whose composition are not limited to the youth. The organization shall be duly recognized or accredited by proper local government registering entities;

(e) **Local Youth Development Plan (LYDP)** – shall refer to the Provincial, City or Municipal Youth Development Plan as initially drafted by the SK Pederasyon, finalized by the LYDC, and approved by the local sanggunian. Local Youth Development Plan (LYDP) shall be anchored on the Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP), and the local youth development plans of the local government unit concerned:

(f) **Philippine Youth Development Plan** -shall refer to the comprehensive national plan expressing the convergence efforts of the different youth-serving national agencies, civil society organizations and youth organizations designed to promote the general welfare, development and empowerment of the youth, in preparation for their vital role in nation-building;

SECTION 5. LINGGO NG KABATAAN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. During the celebration of Linggo ng Kabataan, the following programs and activities will be conducted and spearheaded by the Sangguniang Kabataan Officials in cooperation with different Youth Organizations, Youth-serving organizations, and the members of the Municipal Youth Development Council. This will be participated by the Katipunan ng Kabataan (KK) members and the members of the school-based, community-based, including fraternities and other youth organizations.

a. **Municipal-wide Activities.** There shall be a formal ceremony for the opening of the Linggo ng Kabataan Celebration to be organized by the SK Federation and the Local Youth Development office in each year. Activities such as the kick-off, opening salvo, parade, clean up drive and the like, shall be observed. This municipal-wide opening ceremony shall be participated by the SK Officials across the sixteen (16) Barangays of the Municipality of Albuera, including the members of the Municipal Youth Development Council and the registered youth organizations.

b. **Barangay-based Activities** – to ensure maximum participation of the youth sector in the community, the Sangguniang Kabataan Officials shall initiate programs and activities in the barangay level such as clean-up drive, tree-planting activity, laro ng lahi, sports competitions, festival of talents, variety show, singing and dance contest, and any other activities that will boost the confidence of the youth to express their abilities, talents and skills during the Linggo Ng Kabataan.

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c. **Advocacy Programs Anchored in the Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP) Centers of Youth Participation** – there shall be an intended capacity- building activity that will tackle relevant youth development concerns together with the existing government policies and programs anchored in the centers of youth participation, as detailed in the Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP). This may be conducted through a seminar workshop, training, and the like.

d. **Outstanding Sangguniang Kabataan Awards & Recognition (oSKars)** - there shall be a culminating activity in every Linggo Ng Kabataan Celebration that shall highlight the "oSKars" for the proactive and well-deserved SK Officials, SK Councils, and Youth Organizations, that shall be initiated by the SK Federation in partnership with the Local Youth Development Office.

e. **Youth Empowerment and Development Programs and Activities** - such other projects and activities as maybe considered shall be conducted, provided that it will be valuable to the total development of the youth.

f. **Leadership Training and other Skills Development Workshops** - as future leaders and pillars of the country, training programs and workshops are to be conducted to develop their leadership skills and develop adept knowledge, attitudes and values

SECTION 6. LINGGO NG KABATAAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. In order to have a successful event in celebration of the Linggo Ng Kabataan, an Executive Committee may be organized to lead and oversee the conduct of all programs and activities during celebration in the City of Baybay which shall be composed of the following:

1. Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President as Chairman
2. Municipal Youth Development Officer/Designate as Vice Chair
3. Members of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation as Member
4. Municipal Youth Development Council as Members

SECTION 7. BUDGETARY ALLOCATION IN THE ANNUAL BARANGAY YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM. An amount of not less than Thirty Thousand (P30, 000.00) Pesos shall be allocated from the respective 10% SK Funds in the Barangay for the expenses that may be incurred during the celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan Barangay-based Activities.

SECTION 8. COUNTERPART OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL AGENCIES. All local elective and appointive officials, as well as, heads of National Agencies stationed or assigned in the territorial jurisdiction of local government unit are enjoined to provide necessary coordinative and logistic support to ensure the success of program.

SECTION 9. FUNDS. The required funds needed for the implementation of the Municipal-Wide celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan shall be duly allocated in the Gender and Development (GAD) Fund, under the Local Youth Development Office and MSWDO Appropriations, subject however, to the approval of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 10. Applicability Clause. The provisions of existing ordinances dealing on the same subject matter which are not in conflict with, or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby adopted and made an integral part of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, the same are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Separability Clause. All provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separable and if any provision shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions hereof shall remain valid, in full force and effect.

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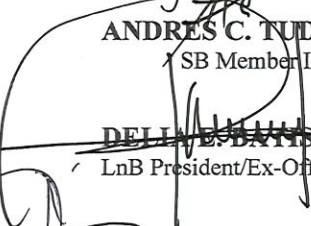
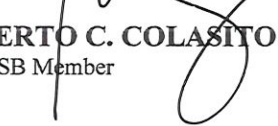

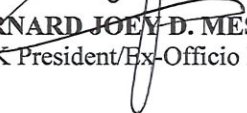
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SECTION 13. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.


APPROVED.


ENACTED BY THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE DURING ITS 41ST REGULAR SESSION HELD ON APRIL 27, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, ALBUERA, LEYTE.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

 ROLANDO M. EBCAS, JR. SB Member I	 ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG SB Member I
 JOJE B. YBANEZ SB Member I	 ROMEO M. JUNCO SB Member I
 RODOLFO S. BILBAO, JR. SB Member I	 ANDRES C. TUDIO SB Member I
 ROBERTO C. COLASITO SB Member	 DELLA E. BATISTIS LnB President/Ex-Officio Member
 BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA PPSK President/Ex-Officio Member	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the 12TH Sangguniang Bayan on its 41st Regular Session on April 27, 2026 at the SB Session Hall.


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I


CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS
SB Member/Temporary Presiding Officer


APPROVED:
ROLAN E. ESPINOSA
Municipal Mayor
Date: MAY 03 2026



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
ATTENDANCE SHEET

41st REGULAR SESSION
of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan

SB Session Hall
Venue

April 27, 2026

No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Hon. MARIEL E. MARINAY Mun. Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer	On leave
2	Hon. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS SB Member	
3	Hon. ROLANDO M. EBCAS JR. SB Member	
4	Hon. JOJE B. YBAÑEZ SB Member	
5	Hon. RODOLFO S. BILBAO JR. SB Member	
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9	Hon. ANDRES C. TUDIO SB Member	
10	Hon. DELIA E. BATISTIS ABC President, Ex-Officio	
11	Hon. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA SK Federation President, Ex-Officio	

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that those who have affixed their signatures above, have actually attended the 41st Regular Session of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on April 27, 2026

PAMELA M. BOHOLST
Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan