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## **Fw: Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte\_Response to the Resolution No. 2026-885**

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Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Please see attached file as stated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Date: **July 13, 2026**

**Hon. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte  
Palo, Leyte

**Subject: Reply to Resolution No. 2026-885**

**Dear Vice Governor Javier,**



Warm greetings from the Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD).

We acknowledge receipt of **Resolution No. 2026-885**, directing Primewater and LMWD to immediately address the issue of *low to no water supply* in affected communities within the 1st and 2nd Districts of Leyte. We deeply appreciate the Sangguniang Panlalawigan's concern and commitment to ensuring adequate water service for our constituents.

#### **Joint Venture Partnership**

The Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD) is in a **Joint Venture Partnership** with **Primewater Infrastructure Corporation**. Under this arrangement, the **full operation of the water system is undertaken by Primewater**, while LMWD serves as the **Contract Monitoring Unit (CMU)**. As CMU, LMWD ensures that the **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)** stipulated in the Joint Venture Agreement are strictly complied with, thereby safeguarding service quality and accountability to the public.

#### **Technical Assessment**

Our engineering division has initiated a comprehensive evaluation of transmission and distribution lines, pumping stations, and reservoir levels to determine the root causes of intermittent supply. This assessment guides both immediate interventions and long-term planning.

#### **Short-Term Measures**

To optimize existing capacities, LMWD and Primewater are implementing the following:

- **Slow Sand Filter C Pipeline Project** – Construction and installation of a new pipeline to convey water from Filter C of the old LMWD Water Treatment Facility. Once completed, this will add approximately **9,000 cubic meters per day** to system capacity. As of **June 29, 2026**, the project is **73.58% complete**, with crossover piping, hydrotesting, and disinfection underway.
- **Candahug Pipeline Project** – Currently at **75% completion**, designed to improve distribution reliability.

- **Campetic Pipeline Project** – Already **100% complete**, now contributing to system stabilization.

These short-term projects are expected to **significantly improve water availability across affected areas. With increased supply, previously unserved households will now be able to secure water service connections**, thereby expanding coverage and ensuring more equitable access to safe water.

#### **Long-Term Infrastructure Solutions**

LMWD and Primewater are jointly developing system improvement plans, including pipeline rehabilitation, source augmentation, and automation upgrades.

As part of the long-term solution, we are **updating the program of work for the construction of a new water treatment plant in Jaro, Leyte**, alongside the **construction and installation of a transmission pipeline that will traverse Jaro, Alang-alang, Sta. Fe, and Tacloban**, utilizing the **Cabayungan River water source** with a designed capacity of **25 MLD (million liters per day)**. This major undertaking is envisioned to provide a sustainable and resilient water supply to meet the growing demand in our service area.

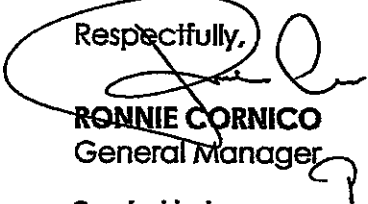
#### **Public Updates and Grievance Mechanism**

A dedicated customer service desk and online reporting channel have been activated to receive and document complaints. Regular advisories are being issued through barangay coordinators and official social-media pages to keep the public informed of ongoing developments and service improvements.

We remain steadfast in our duty to provide continuous and adequate water distribution and will keep the Sangguniang Panlalawigan informed of progress and milestones.

Thank you for your guidance and continued support in our shared goal of improving public service and community welfare.

Respectfully,

  
**RONNIE CORNICO**  
General Manager

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## **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 43<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE, ON JUNE 02, 2026.**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-885**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING PRIME WATER AND THE LEYTE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT (LMWD) TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF LOW TO NO WATER SUPPLY IN AFFECTED COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND SECOND DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.**

**WHEREAS**, access to clean and sufficient water is a fundamental right and essential to public health, sanitation, and daily living;

**WHEREAS**, numerous residents across various barangays in Palo, Pastrana, Dagami and Tacloban have consistently reported *low to no water supply*, causing undue hardship and compromising their well-being;

**WHEREAS**, Prime Water and LMWD, as service providers, are duty-bound to ensure continuous and adequate water distribution to all consumers within their jurisdiction;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in Session duly assembled, to strongly urge Prime Water and LMWD to:

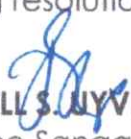
1. Conduct immediate technical assessments to identify the root causes of water service interruptions;
2. Implement short-term remedial measures to restore adequate supply while long-term solutions are being developed;
3. Provide regular public updates to affected communities regarding timelines and actions taken;
4. Establish a grievance mechanism to ensure residents' complaints are properly documented and addressed;

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby be it resolved, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Prime Water, LMWD, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriation action.

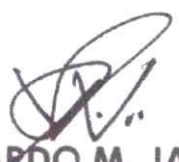
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directing Prime Water and LWMD to immediately address  
the issue of low to no water supply in affected communities

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

  
**LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

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