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July 8, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-010 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-010 entitled: **“Calubian Caves and conservation and Ecotourism Code of 2026.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)(vi)¹ and Section 447(5)(i)² 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 (vi) Protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment, such as dynamite fishing and other forms of destructive fishing, illegal logging and smuggling of logs, smuggling of natural resources products and of endangered species of flora and fauna, slash and burn farming, and such other activities which result in pollution, acceleration of eutrophication of rivers and lakes, or of ecological imbalance;

² (i) Provide for the establishment, maintenance, protection, and conservation of communal forests and watersheds, tree parks, greenbelts, mangroves, and other similar forest development projects;

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-010** of the **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance enacting the calubian caves conservation and ecotourism code of 2026 of the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte, providing for the comprehensive protection, sustainable use and management of the Calubian Cave Ecosystems and their resources, and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JIL SUYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
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Municipality of Calubian

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



July 3, 2026

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Provincial Vice Governor, Presiding Officer; and
The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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THRU: MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
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Secretary to the Sanggunian
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Dear Honorable Ladies/ Gentlemen:

Good day!

We are respectfully forwarding *fifteen (15) copies* of the following Municipal Ordinances, to wit:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-010:** AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CALUBIAN CAVES CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM CODE OF 2026 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION, SUSTAINABLE USE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CALUBIAN CAVE ECOSYSTEMS AND THEIR RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

For your perusal. Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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ATTY. KEISHA YNA VINEE V. RAMIREZ
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY SIXTH (46th) REGULAR SESSION OF THE
TWENTY SIXTH (26th) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE HELD ON JUNE 8,
2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Anna Love Veloso-Laurente	Presiding Officer
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Hon. Noel G. Eamiguel	SB Member
Hon. Ester P. Lubiano	SB Member
Hon. Julia E. Halichic	SB Member
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Hon. Alfredo M. Casas	Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.
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OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:

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ON LEAVE:

Hon. Eduardo R. Omega	SB Member
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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-010

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ECOTOURISM CODE OF 2026 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE,
PROVIDING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION, SUSTAINABLE USE,
AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CALUBIAN CAVE ECOSYSTEMS AND THEIR
RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and advance
the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology;

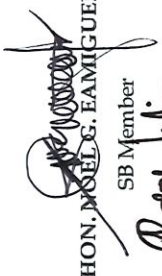
WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9072 (National Caves and Cave Resources Management and
Protection Act) mandates the protection, sustainable use, and conservation of caves and
their natural resources;

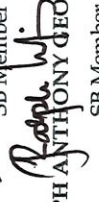
WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act)
mandates the conservation and protection of wildlife resources and their habitats;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7942 (Philippine Mining Act of 1995) allows regulated
extraction of guano through permits issued by the DENR-MGB;

WHEREAS, scientific research conducted in 2024-2025 documented:

- Several caves classified as Class II (DENR) and Class D (British caving system), with some near active faults posing structural risks;


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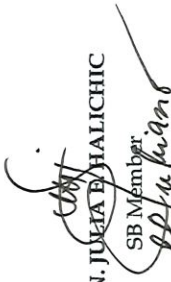

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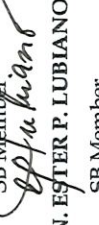
- Carrying capacities for ecotourism-designated caves: Baiho - 113 per day (31 per rotation); Koronang Bulawan - 29 per day (3 per rotation); Ginaksanan - 50 per day (13 per rotation); Iglakat Super - 1,125 per day (375 per rotation), to serve as baseline limits until updated by the CCMC;
- 114 native and 25 endemic plant species (4 threatened), 142 wildlife species (64 endemic, 5 threatened), and 245 guano-dependent arthropod species, including new or vulnerable taxa;
- Microbial communities in Kinubkoban Cave with potential applications in biofertilizers, antibiotics, pigments, and bioremediation;
- Anthropogenic disturbances such as agricultural clearing, firewood gathering, bat hunting, torch burning, and unregulated visitation threatening cave integrity;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to consolidate these findings into one comprehensive policy for the protection, sustainable use, and responsible management of the Calubian caves;

On motion of Hon. Ralph Anthony George D. Martinez, duly seconded by the Majority of the SB Members present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE, in a session assembled, **THAT**:


HON. JULIA B. HALICHIC
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HON. ESTER P. LUBIANO
SB Member

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Calubian Caves Conservation and Ecotourism Code of 2026."

SECTION 1.2. Declaration of Policy.

It is the policy of the Municipality of Calubian to:

- Protect the natural, biological, and cultural heritage of its cave ecosystems;
- Promote sustainable ecotourism based on carrying capacities and safety protocols;
- Conserve native biodiversity, including flora, fauna, arthropods, and microbial resources;
- Regulate the extraction, collection, and exploitation of cave resources; and
- Ensure that conservation contributes to local economic development and community empowerment.

SECTION 1.3. Scope and Coverage.

This Code shall cover the following caves and their host barangays:

- Baiho Cave (Brgy. Pates)
- Iglakat Super Cave (Brgy. Cabradilla)
- Koronang Bulawan Cave (Brgy. Tuburan)
- Ginaksanan Cave (Brgy. Tuburan)
- Sagrada Familia Cave (Brgy. Tuburan)
- Kapanganuran Cave (Brgy. Pates)


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- g. Kinubkoban Cave (Brgy. Kawayanan)
 - and all other caves and karst formations that may be identified in future surveys.

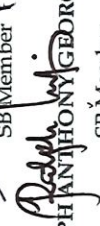
All other caves not herein designated as Local Conservation Areas (LCAs) or ecotourism sites shall remain subject to the general protection provisions of this Code. They may later be opened for regulated tourism or designated as LCAs through a resolution of the CCMC, based on scientific assessment and with the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 1.4. Definition of Terms

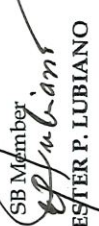
For the purposes of this Code, the following terms are defined:

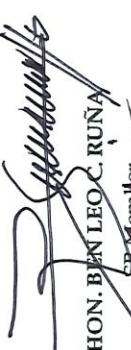
- a. **Antibiotics** - Substances used to prevent or treat bacterial infections.
- b. **Arthropods** - Invertebrates with jointed legs, segmented body, and paired appendages, including insects, spiders, millipedes, centipedes, sowbugs, beetles, moths, and related organisms.
- c. **Bacteria** - Single-celled microorganisms capable of living in diverse environments, some beneficial and others pathogenic.
- d. **Bantay Langob** - A corps of trained local cave wardens or volunteer guards created under this Code to patrol, monitor, and enforce wildlife and cave conservation regulations, under the supervision of the Calubian Cave Management Council (CCMC).
- e. **Biofertilizer** - A substance containing beneficial microorganisms that enhance nutrient availability and promote plant growth.
- f. **Bioremediation** - The use of living organisms, particularly microbes, to remove or neutralize pollutants from the environment.
- g. **BCRA Cave Classification Class D** - a cave classification by the British Caving Research Association (BCRA) in which measurements of the cave have detailed survey stations and whenever necessary between stations to show significant changes in passage shape, size, direction, etc.
- h. **Calubian Cave Management Council (CCMC)** - The multi-sectoral local body created under this Code to oversee planning, permitting, monitoring, and enforcement.
- i. **Carrying Capacity** - The maximum number of visitors allowed in a site at a given time without degrading the environment or visitor experience.
- j. **Cave** - Any naturally occurring void, cavity, recess, or system of interconnected passages beneath the earth's surface or within a cliff or ledge, large enough for human entry, including natural pits, sinkholes, and all cave resources therein.
- k. **Cave Ecosystem** - The ecological community composed of living organisms and the physical environment within a cave.
- l. **Cave Resources** - Any material or substance occurring naturally in caves, including speleothems, minerals, flora, fauna, guano, and microbial resources.
- m. **Cave Visitor** - any individual entering and exiting the cave, whether tourists, residents, tour guides or researchers.
- n. **Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP)** - The long-term guide for the allocation, use, and management of land within the municipality, approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.
- o. **Conservation Zone** - A specific area within a cave declared off-limits to tourism and local entry, accessible only for scientific research and monitoring.
- p. **Critically Endangered Species** - Species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the immediate future.


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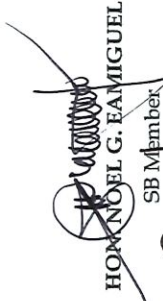

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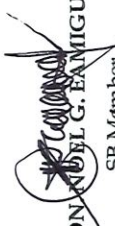
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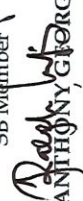
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- q. **Culturable Microorganisms** - Microbes that can be grown and studied under laboratory conditions.
- r. **DENR Cave Classification, Class I** - Caves with delicate and fragile geological formations, threatened species, archaeological values, and extremely hazardous conditions; closed to the public except for mapping or scientific studies.
- s. **DENR Cave Classification, Class II** - Caves with hazardous sections and sensitive biological, cultural, or historical values; open only to experienced cavers or guided educational tours.
- t. **Doffing** - The proper procedure for removing PPE in the correct sequence.
- u. **Donning** - The proper procedure for putting on PPE in the correct sequence.
- v. **Ecotourism** - Responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment, sustains local communities, and promotes appreciation of nature.
- w. **Endangered Species** - Species facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild if causal factors continue.
- x. **Endemic Species** - Species found only in the Philippines or restricted to a specific geographic area.
- y. **Filamentous Fungi** - Fungi that grow as long, thread-like hyphae forming a mycelial network.
- z. **Flagship Species** - Species selected as symbols to raise public awareness and support for conservation programs.
- aa. **Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP)** - A planning document that defines the sustainable uses, management zones, and tenure arrangements for forestlands within the municipality, approved in coordination with the DENR.
- bb. **Guano** - Accumulated feces, urine, or urates of bats and other cave-dwelling animals, rich in organic and inorganic nutrients.
- cc. **Guano-dependent Species** - Organisms, particularly arthropods, that rely on guano for food, habitat, or reproduction.
- dd. **Guano Extraction/Mining** - The process of removing guano from caves.
- ee. **Guano Extraction Clearance** - A certification issued by the LGU for endorsement to the DENR in support of guano collection permits.
- ff. **Health Monitoring** - Observation of individuals' health for a specified period after exposure or collection activities to prevent disease transmission.
- gg. **Introduced Species** - Species intentionally or unintentionally moved by humans to areas where they do not naturally occur.
- hh. **Invasive Species** - Introduced species that cause ecological, environmental, or economic harm in their introduced environment.
- ii. **Karst** - A landscape formed from the dissolution of soluble rocks such as limestone, characterized by caves, sinkholes, and underground drainage systems.
- jj. **Local Conservation Area (LCA)** - A site designated for strict conservation and protection, closed to tourism or extractive activities except for authorized research.
- kk. **Metagenomics** - The study of genetic material obtained directly from environmental samples to analyze microbial communities.
- ll. **Microorganisms (Microbes)** - Microscopic organisms such as bacteria, fungi, protists, archaea, and viruses.
- mm. **Municipal Development Plan (MDP)** - The medium-term plan outlining development priorities, programs, and projects of the municipality, prepared by the Local Development Council and adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan.
- nn. **Native Species** - Species naturally occurring within the Philippines.
- oo. **Novel Taxon** - A taxon newly described to science.
- pp. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** - Equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards, including face masks, gloves, and protective clothing.
- qq. **Rotation** - A scheduled group of tourists visiting a cave at the same time.

- rr. **Speleothems** - Mineral deposits formed from the precipitation of dissolved minerals, usually calcium carbonate, from dripping or flowing water inside caves. Common types include stalactites, stalagmites, columns, flowstones, and draperies. Speleothems are fragile, non-renewable, and serve as important indicators of geological and climatic history.
- ss. **Threatened Species** - Species whose populations are at risk of extinction in the near future.
- tt. **Vulnerable Species** - Species likely to become endangered due to adverse factors throughout their range.
- uu. **Wildlife** - Wild forms and varieties of flora and fauna. in all developmental stages.
- vv. **Willingness to Pay** - The amount local communities are willing to pay as an entrance fee for cave visits.
- ww. **Yeast** - Single-celled fungi that reproduce by budding.



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ARTICLE II

CAVE CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT

ARTICLE IIA: Cave Protection and Safety

SECTION 2.1. Regulation of Access.

Entry into caves identified as high-risk, structurally unstable, or classified as Class I shall be prohibited, except for authorized scientific research with clearance from both the DENR and the CCMC.

In addition, entry into any cave is prohibited during the bat breeding season (May-June), as provided under Section 5.4 of this Code. No permits shall be issued during this period.

SECTION 2.2. General Prohibited Acts.

The following acts are strictly prohibited within or around caves and karst areas:

- a. Defacement, vandalism, destruction, or removal of speleothems or other cave resources;
- b. Littering, dumping, or burning of waste, including torch burning, inside caves;
- c. Harvesting or collecting cave flora, fauna, arthropods, or guano without a valid permit;
- d. Disturbance, harassment, or killing of wildlife; and
- e. Conversion of land use within 100 meters of cave entrances without CCMC clearance.

These prohibitions apply to all individuals, whether tourists, residents, or researchers, and are without prejudice to additional restrictions under Section 5.4 (Wildlife Protection).

SECTION 2.3. Safety Protocols.

The CCMC shall conduct structural risk assessments of caves near active fault lines, install appropriate safety signage, and enforce closure of hazardous areas.

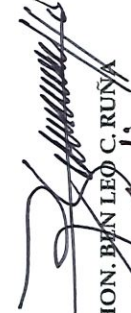
SECTION 2.4. Climate Resilience.



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The CCMC shall integrate climate risk assessments into cave management plans, including the monitoring of flooding, rainfall, and heat-related hazards. Appropriate adaptation measures shall be adopted to protect cave ecosystems and visitor safety.

ARTICLE IIB: Carrying Capacity and Tourism Regulation

SECTION 2.5. Carrying Capacity Limits.

The allowable number of visitors in ecotourism-designated caves shall be determined and periodically issued by the CCMC upon the recommendation of a technical committee constituted for this purpose.

The initial baseline carrying capacities to be implemented, based on 2024-2025 scientific assessments, are as follows:

- a. Baiho Cave - 113 tourists per day (31 per rotation)
- b. Koronang Bulawan Cave - 29 tourists per day (3 per rotation)
- c. Ginaksanan Cave - 50 tourists per day (13 per rotation)
- d. Iglakat Super Cave - 1,125 tourists per day (375 per rotation)

The technical committee shall henceforth conduct regular assessments of biophysical conditions, ecological sensitivity, and structural stability. Findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the CCMC, which shall then issue adjustments in the official carrying capacity limits through a resolution. These limits shall serve as the basis for regulating visitor access and scheduling.

SECTION 2.6. Tourism Permits.

All tourist visits shall be scheduled and permitted by the CCMC and supervised by accredited local guides. Unauthorized or unsupervised entry is strictly prohibited. No tourism permits shall be issued during the bat breeding season (May-June), pursuant to Section 5.4 of this Code.

SECTION 2.7. Visitor Fees.

Entrance fees shall be set by the Sangguniang Bayan based on willingness-to-pay studies, initially at P44.00 per person. The Sangguniang Bayan, upon endorsement by the CCMC, may increase the fees after a technical study and public consultation. Revenues shall fund conservation programs and site maintenance.

SECTION 2.8. Prohibited Tourist Practices.

Tourists and tour guides shall strictly observe the general prohibited acts under 2.2. Tour guides shall be responsible for ensuring visitor compliance and for reporting violations to the CCMC.

ARTICLE III

FLORA CONSERVATION

SECTION 3.1. Protection of Plant Species.

The collection, cutting, or harvesting of endemic, threatened, endangered, and critically endangered plant species within caves and karst forests is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 3.2. Permits for Research.


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Any scientific collection of flora shall require:

- Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) from the CCMC;
- A Gratuitous Permit from DENR Region VIII; and
- A Local Transport Permit for specimen movement.

All applications involving endemic or threatened flora shall be endorsed by the CCMC to the DENR Region 8 for evaluation, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act).

SECTION 3.3. *Habitat Protection.*

The expansion of coconut plantations, swidden farms, or residential areas into secondary forests around caves is prohibited unless expressly provided for in approved CLUP, FLUP, or MDP plans.

SECTION 3.4. *Botanical Park and Nursery.*

The LGU shall establish and maintain a municipal botanical park and nursery for the ex situ conservation of threatened species and for public education. This shall be undertaken in collaboration with DENR-accredited botanical institutions to ensure compliance with national conservation standards.

SECTION 3.5. *Monitoring.*

The CCMC shall conduct periodic floristic surveys and update the local list of native and endemic species.

ARTICLE IV

ARTHROPOD CONSERVATION AND GUANO MANAGEMENT

ARTICLE IVA: *Arthropod Conservation Zones*

SECTION 4.1. *Establishment.*

Arthropod conservation zones are hereby established in Iglakat Super Cave, and in such other caves as may be designated by the CCMC. These zones are off-limits to tourism and open only for scientific and monitoring purposes.

SECTION 4.2. *Annual Assessment.*

The CCMC, with assistance from the DENR and its designated technical committee, shall conduct annual surveys of arthropod diversity and habitat conditions within the conservation zone.

SECTION 4.3. *Prohibited Acts.*

It shall be unlawful to:

- Destroy or disturb conservation zones or alter arthropod movement;
- Collect, trade, or remove any arthropod species without a valid permit.

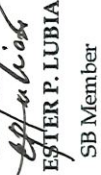
Compliance with the general prohibitions in Section 2.2 and the wildlife restrictions in Section 5.4 is likewise required within conservation zones.

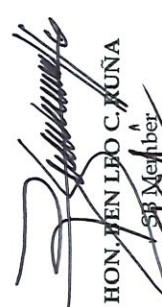
ARTICLE IVB: *Guano Extraction Regulation*


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SECTION 4.4. Coverage.

This regulation shall apply to caves identified and periodically updated by the CCMC upon the recommendation of its designated technical committee. Regular site assessments shall determine suitability for guano extraction. The findings shall be submitted to the CCMC for formal inclusion.

SECTION 4.5. Authorized Purposes.

Guano extraction shall be allowed only for:

- Personal agricultural use (fertilizer) by Calubian residents; and
- Scientific or cave monitoring purposes, provided that collection for microbial studies also complies with the biosafety requirements under Article VI of this Code.

SECTION 4.6. Permitting.

All guano extraction shall require:

- Barangay certification of residency;
- CCMC clearance based on site validation jointly conducted with PMRB and MGB
- A DENR-MGB Guano Permit.

The collection of guano without a permit is strictly prohibited.

No guano extraction shall be permitted in caves declared as Significant Caves under RA 9072 or as Critical Habitats under RA 9147. All applications for guano permits shall undergo joint site validation by the CCMC, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB), and the DENR-Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) to determine ecological suitability prior to endorsement. For avoidance of doubt, all guano collection—even for personal use—shall remain subject to the statutory Guano Permit under RA 7942.

SECTION 4.7. Seasonal Restriction.

In accordance with Section 5.4, no guano collection or any other cave activity shall be allowed during the bat breeding season (May-June).

SECTION 4.8. Extraction Limits.

The quantity of guano to be collected shall be determined and periodically reviewed by the CCMC upon the recommendation of its designated technical committee.

All collectors shall declare their intended volume prior to collection. Quantities shall be measured and verified post-collection by the CCMC or its authorized monitors to ensure compliance with approved limits and to prevent overharvesting.

SECTION 4.9. Annual Assessment.

The Municipal Mining Regulatory Board, if any or its alternative, shall conduct annual assessments of guano availability and cave condition.

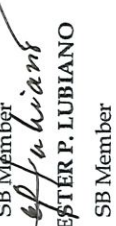
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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

SECTION 5.1. Local Conservation Areas (LCAs).

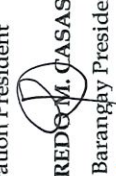

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Iglakat Super Cave and Kinubkoban Cave are hereby declared Local Conservation Areas (LCAs) and are recommended as Class I caves. In accordance with Section 2.1 (Regulation of Access), entry into these LAs shall be prohibited to the public and allowed only for authorized scientific research with prior clearance from the DENR and the CCMC.

LCAs refer to entire caves or karst sites declared as strictly protected and closed to tourism or extractive use, except for authorized scientific research. Within an LCA, the CCMC may designate Conservation Zones, which are particularly sensitive sections reserved exclusively for specialized research or monitoring. These zones provide added layers of protection to safeguard critical microhabitats such as arthropod colonies or fragile speleothems.

No cave classification under this Code shall be final unless concurred with by the DENR, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9072 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. Any reclassification of caves as Class I, II, or otherwise shall require prior written approval of the DENR Regional Executive Director.

SECTION 5.2. *Ecotourism Caves.*

Baiho and Koronang Bulawan Caves are designated as ecotourism sites and recommended as Class II caves. Additional caves may be designated as ecotourism sites by the CCMC based on technical studies conducted by its designated committee.

SECTION 5.3. *Flagship Species.*

The following are hereby adopted as flagship species for conservation in the Municipality of Calubian:

- a. *Colasisi (Loriculus philippensis)* and *Philippine Tarsier (Carlito syrichta)* as municipal conservation flagship species; and
- b. *Pygmy Swiftlet (Collocalia troglodytes)* as the Calubian caves conservation flagship species.

Additional species may be designated as flagship species by the CCMC based on technical studies conducted by its designated committee.

SECTION 5.4. *Prohibited Acts.*

The following acts are strictly prohibited:

- a. Hunting or collecting wildlife;
- b. Collecting bird's nests or guano in LCAs, except by permit for scientific research as provided under this Code;
- c. Torch burning inside caves;
- d. Introducing or releasing invasive species in caves or karst areas; and
- e. Entry into caves during the bat breeding season (May-June).

These wildlife-related prohibitions are in addition to the general cave protection measures under Section 2.2, the plant protection measures under Section 3.1, and the arthropod and guano protection measures under Sections 4.1-4.3. All prohibitions carry equal weight and shall be enforced by the CCMC.

For the purposes of this Code, "threatened, endangered, and critically endangered species" shall be those officially listed by the DENR under Republic Act No. 9147 and its implementing issuances. Any violation involving such species shall automatically subject the offender to the penalties prescribed under RA 9147, in addition to local penalties under this Code.

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ARTICLE VI

MICROBIAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION

SECTION 6.1. Permit Requirement.

The harvesting of cave guano for microbial studies shall require a permit from the CCMC.

Guano collection for microbial studies shall also comply with the guano extraction permitting procedures under Article IV of this Code.

All microbial research involving guano or other cave resources shall comply with Republic Act No. 9147 and DENR-DA Joint Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2005 on bioprospecting. This includes the execution of Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) where genetic resources are transferred outside the municipality. Benefit-sharing and biosafety safeguards shall be mandatory conditions for the issuance of any CCMC permit.

SECTION 6.2. Biosafety Requirements.

All collectors shall:

- Undergo training on donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks, gloves, and protective suits;
- Pass a health inspection;
- Declare and secure approval for the quantity of guano to be collected;
- Undergo health monitoring for one (1) week after collection; and
- Report any incidents to the CCMC.

SECTION 6.3. Waste Decontamination.

All wastes generated during guano collection shall be decontaminated by submersion in a 10% bleach solution and disposed of as general waste.

ARTICLE VII

ADMINISTRATION, PENALTIES, AND FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.1. Creation of the Calubian Cave Management Council (CCMC).

There is hereby created a Calubian Cave Management Council (CCMC) to serve as the primary planning, policy-making, permitting, monitoring, and enforcement body for the conservation and sustainable use of all caves and karst ecosystems within the Municipality of Calubian.

The CCMC shall be chaired by the Municipal Mayor and composed of the following members:

- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO)
- Municipal Tourism Officer
- Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Environment
- Punong Barangays from cave host barangays
- The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) covering Calubian, representing the DENR
- Two (2) representatives from accredited academic and research institutions, one of which will be from the University of the Philippines Los Baños. The other one

shall be chosen by local academic institutions with a record of involvement in cave research. The appointee from UPB shall serve for two (2) years and the other for one (1) year, after which succeeding appointees shall serve two (2)-year terms. Members may be reappointed for no more than three successive terms.

- g. Two (2) representatives from local community stakeholders and civil society organizations, chosen by groups with significant interest in cave conservation. One of the first appointee shall serve for two (2) years and the other for one (1) year, after which succeeding appointees shall serve two (2)-year terms. Members may be reappointed for no more than three successive terms.
- h. One (1) representative from the business community, chosen by local business organizations, to serve a two (2)-year term, and may be reappointed for no more than three successive terms.

The MENRO shall serve as Secretary of the CCMC, and the MENRO Office shall serve as its Technical Secretariat.

SECTION 7.2. Frequency of Meetings.

The CCMC shall meet regularly once every quarter and may hold special meetings when necessary, upon the call of the Chairperson or upon the written request of a majority of its members.

SECTION 7.3. Powers and Functions of the CCMC.

The CCMC shall:

- a. Develop and implement policies and management plans for caves and karst ecosystems;
- b. Issue and monitor permits and clearances;
- c. Conduct annual ecological assessments and submit reports to the Sangguniang Bayan;
- d. Set appropriate entrance and permit fees consistent with pertinent laws;
- e. Manage revenues from permits and entrance fees;
- f. Enforce compliance with this Code; and
- g. Develop and implement education, information, and advocacy programs on cave conservation, biodiversity protection, and responsible ecotourism for local communities, schools, and tour operators.

The CCMC or any of its Technical Committees may also conduct public consultations and hearings on any issue which they may deem appropriate and necessary.

SECTION 7.4. Technical Committees.

The CCMC shall establish the following technical committees, each with defined functions:

a. Flora and Vegetation Committee

- 1. Conduct floristic surveys and update the list of native, endemic, threatened, and endangered species.
- 2. Recommend protective measures for plant habitats, including restoration and reforestation.
- 3. Oversee the establishment and management of the municipal botanical park and nursery.

b. Wildlife and Fauna Committee

- 1. Monitor wildlife populations, including flagship species, and recommend seasonal entry restrictions.

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2. Oversee implementation of wildlife protection measures and assist in training Bantay Langob wardens.
3. Propose conservation zones and recommend management actions for LCAs.

c. Arthropods and Guano Committee

1. Conduct regular arthropod biodiversity surveys and identify conservation zones.
2. Recommend guano extraction limits and ensure compliance with national and local requirements.
3. Monitor the ecological impact of guano extraction and conservation zones.

d. Microbes and Biosafety Committee

1. Review and endorse applications for microbial resource collection permits.
2. Enforce biosafety protocols, including PPE training, health monitoring, and waste decontamination.
3. Oversee the Cave Microbes Subcommittee for Kinubkoban Cave and other designated sites.

e. Tourism and Cultural Heritage Committee

1. Conduct carrying capacity studies and recommend visitor limits.
2. Supervise accreditation of tour guides and enforcement of tourism rules.
3. Integrate cultural and heritage values into tourism programs, ensuring community participation and benefit-sharing.

The CMC may also create ad hoc committees as necessary to address emerging concerns such as climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, cultural research, or other special studies.

SECTION 7.5. Remuneration of CCMC Members.

- a. **Ex Officio Members.** Ex officio members of the CCMC, serving by virtue of public office, shall not be entitled to honoraria or additional compensation for participation in meetings. The cost of their attendance, including travel and incidental expenses, shall be charged to their respective offices or agencies, as their CCMC membership forms part of their regular duties.
- b. **Sectoral Representatives.** Elected or designated sectoral representatives (academe, civil society, local communities, and business sector) shall be entitled to a reasonable honoraria for each meeting actually attended. They shall also receive travel subsidies commensurate with distance and cost of travel, subject to availability of funds.
- c. **Funding Source.** Honoraria, allowances and subsidies for sectoral representatives shall be charged against CCMC funds sourced from the Municipal General Fund, permit fees, entrance fees, and fines collected under this Code.

SECTION 7.6. Bantay Langob.

A corps of trained cave wardens, to be known as the **Bantay Langob**, shall be created under the CCMC to patrol, monitor, and assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Code.

The Bantay Langob shall be deputized as Wildlife Enforcement Officers under RA 9147 and as Cave Protection Enforcement Officers under RA 9072, upon recommendation of the CCMC and approval by the DENR Regional Office.

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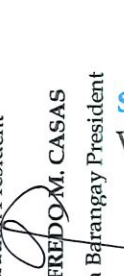
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SECTION 7.7. Procedure for the Issuance of Permits.

- a. **Filing of Application.** All applications for permits shall be filed with the MENRO using prescribed forms and complete documentary requirements. The MENRO shall issue an acknowledgment receipt upon submission and payment of application fees. The amount of application fees shall be prescribed by the Sangguniang Bayan, upon the recommendation of CCMC.
1. Applications for guano extraction shall include proof of barangay residency and be referred to the DENR-MGB for a statutory Guano Permit, with CCMC endorsement after joint site validation with the PMRB.
 2. Applications for scientific collection of endemic or threatened flora shall require FPIC from the CCMC and endorsement to the DENR-BMB for a Gratuitous Permit and Local Transport Permit.
 3. Applications for wildlife or microbial research shall be endorsed to the DENR or other competent national authorities, as required under RA 9072, RA 9147, and related issuances.
 4. Applications for cave visit permits shall be filed with the MENRO, who is authorized to approve them without referral to a technical committee.
- b. **Referral to the Appropriate Technical Committee.** Where required, the MENRO shall transmit applications to the relevant technical committee within three (3) working days. The committee shall:
1. Review compliance with local and national requirements;
 2. Conduct site validation when necessary; and
 3. Submit a written evaluation and recommendation to the CCMC within fifteen (15) working days.
- c. **Deliberation and Approval.** The CCMC, in regular or special session, shall deliberate on the committee's recommendation. A permit or endorsement shall be issued only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of members present, provided that a quorum exists.
- d. **Issuance of Permit or Endorsement.** Upon approval, the MENRO, as CCMC Secretary, shall issue the permit (local authority) or endorsement (to DENR for national permits) within five (5) working days. Copies shall be furnished to the applicant, concerned barangay, DENR, and Bantay Langob. Parties with approved national permits shall notify CCMC of such, and would provide it copies of the said permits.
- e. **Monitoring and Compliance.** Permit holders must comply with all conditions of this Code and national laws. The relevant technical committee, with Bantay Langob, shall monitor compliance. Violations shall be grounds for suspension, revocation, and penalties.

SECTION 7.8. Penalties.

Violations of this Code shall be penalized as follows:

- a. **Violations of Republic Acts.** Offenses under RA 9147, RA 9072, and RA 7942 shall be penalized as provided by law.
- b. **Local Regulatory Violations:**
1. First offense - P1,000 fine;
 2. Second offense - P2,000 fine;
 3. Third offense - P2,500 fine, imprisonment up to thirty (30) days, and revocation of permits or clearances.

These apply specifically to prohibited acts under Sections 2.2, 2.8, 3.1, 4.3, 4.6, 4.7, 5.4, 6.2, and 6.3.

In cases where violations fall under both this Code and national laws, penalties under national laws shall prevail. However, the Municipality may impose supplementary fines or revoke local permits. Repeat violations involving commercial exploitation shall merit maximum fines and permanent disqualification from obtaining CCMC permits.

All fines collected under this Code shall be remitted and utilized in accordance with RA 7160 (Local Government Code) and applicable provisions of RA 9072.

SECTION 7.9. Reporting.

The CCMC shall submit annual joint monitoring reports with the DENR on the status of cave ecosystems, guano extraction, and biodiversity conservation in the municipality. It shall also submit annual status report on guano extraction to the PMRB.

SECTION 7.10. Funding.

Funds for implementation of this Code shall be sourced from the Municipal General Fund, permit fees, entrance fees, and fines collected under this Code.

SECTION 7.11. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force & effect.

SECTION 7.12. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules, and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7.13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from posting and publication, immediately upon approval of the Municipal Mayor and the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Approved.

Ordinance No. 2026-010

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance this June 8, 2026 at Calubian, Leyte.

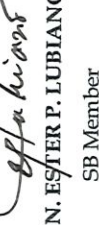
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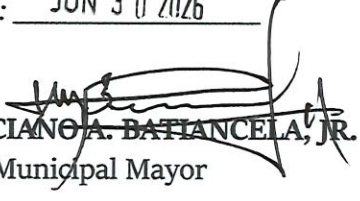

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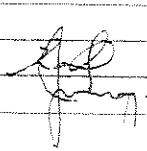
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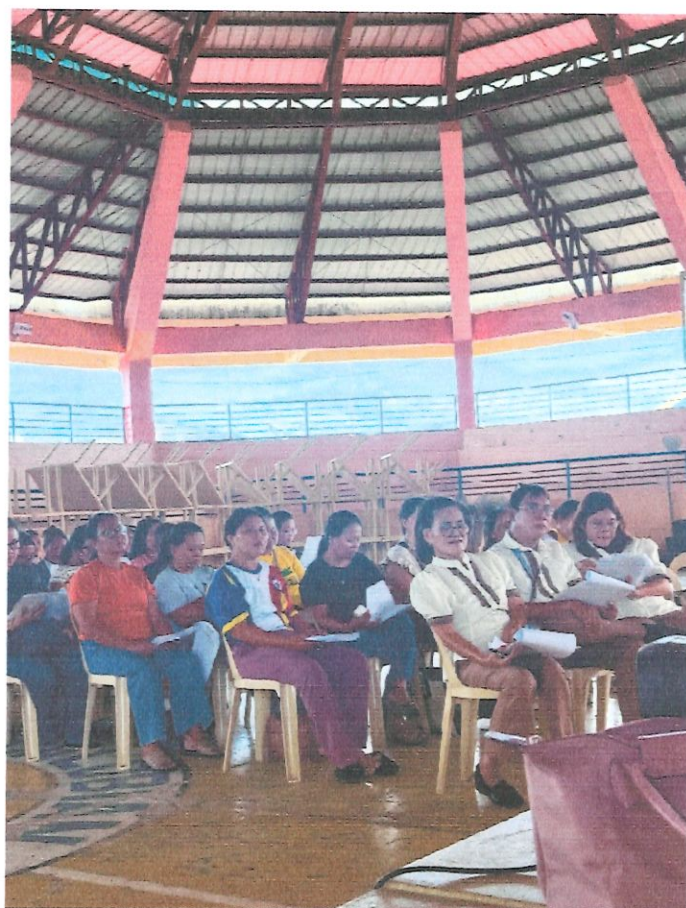
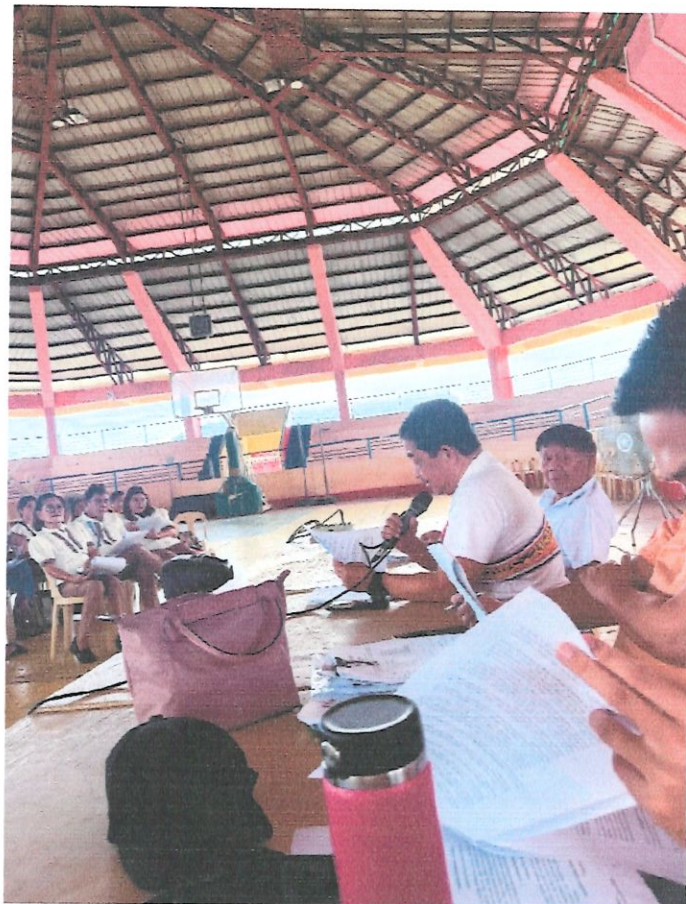
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-010, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CALUBIAN CAVES CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM CODE OF 2026 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION, SUSTAINABLE USE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CALUBIAN CAVE ECOSYSTEMS AND THEIR RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was posted on the Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Bayan on June 30, 2026 and other conspicuous places in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte, and it will remain posted therein for three (3) consecutive weeks.

THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in compliance with ARTICLE 114 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Regulations of Republic Act No. 7160.

ISSUED the 30th day of June, 2026 at the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. KEISHA YNA VINEE V. RAMIREZ
MGDH I (Secretary to the Sanggunian)