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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Palo, Leyte

RE: OMB-V-A-JUN-23-0157
(MESIAS P. AREVALO vs RAMON C. OÑATE et al)

Dear Vice-Governor Javier Jr:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of 03 February 2026 Resolution No. 2026-686[1] relative to the above-numbered case.

Thank you for keeping this Office updated on the matter.

Truly yours,

DANTE F. VARGAS
Deputy Ombudsman for the Visayas

By:

ELEANOR R. TAYAD-DE MIRA
Acting Director
Case Records Evaluation Monitoring
and Enforcement Bureau

[1] Received by OMB-Visayas on 31 March 2026

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON FEBRUARY 3, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-686

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE ORDER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN RELATIVE TO OMB-V-A-JUN-23-0157 FILED AGAINST RESPONDENTS RAMON CHU OÑATE AND CHRISTOPHER TOLEDO MONTEBON.

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte is copy of an **ORDER** from the Office of the Ombudsman relative to OMB-V-A-JUN-23-0157 for abuse of authority, dishonesty, gross neglect of duty, misconduct, oppression, violation of R.A No. 6713, R.A No. 7160, and R.A No. 9485/R.A No. 11032 filed against respondents **RAMON CHU OÑATE** and **CHRISTOPHER TOLEDO MONTEBON;**

WHEREAS, the August Body, deemed it proper to ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT of the said ORDER from the Office of the Ombudsman and refer the same to the SP Blue Ribbon Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, and Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE ORDER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN RELATIVE TO OMB-V-A-JUN-23-0157 FILED AGAINST RESPONDENTS RAMON CHU OÑATE AND CHRISTOPHER TOLEDO MONTEBON.**

RESOLVED FURTHER, TO REFER THE SUBJECT ORDER TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE.

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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

Copy furnished:

Atty. Mildred Joy P. Que
Chairperson – SP Blue Ribbon Committee

Office of the Ombudsman
Diliman, Quezon City

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