



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao Oriental  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
SP Complex, Government Center, Dahican  
CITY OF MATI



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 124<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024, AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

**Regular Members:**

**District I**

Hon. Anna Cheryl N. Castro  
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera  
Hon. Andy A. Monday  
Hon. Michelle M. Centeno

**District II**

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go  
Hon. Harold A. Montes  
Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo

**Ex-Officio Members:**

Hon. Joselito B. Villademoso	President, Philippine Councilors League (PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Jossone Michael G. Dayanghirang	President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB) Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay	Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR)
Hon. Shanine C. Lintogonan	Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President (SKPFP)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong	SP Member, District I
Hon. Daud V. Linsag	SP Member, District II – Sick Leave
Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy	SP Member, District II – OIC – Governor

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 17-41-11-2024**

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Co-Author : Hon. Harold A. Montes  
Hon. Daud V. Linsag  
Sponsor : Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo

**AN ORDINANCE PURSUING THE SUSTAINABLE PAGKAIN AT KITA PROGRAM TO INTENSIFY FOOD SUFFICIENCY AND REGULAR INCOME OF SMALL FARMING AND FISHING HOUSEHOLDS IN DAVAO ORIENTAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, a sustainable approach to alleviating poverty situation in rural areas through effective governance and improvement of the basic services to the marginalized sector of the society is called for by the provincial government development agenda addressing food security and income and the commitment to improve the living conditions of the rural folk;

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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to pursue a paradigm shift, focusing the small farming/fishing households as the base for sustainable development through enhancing productivity and income;

**WHEREAS**, the continuing problems of poverty are mostly brought about by unequal access and inequitable distribution of services and benefits over the agricultural zones: upland, lowland, and coastal areas;

**WHEREAS**, the province's land area is comprised of 40% agricultural area covering 206,572 hectares with 115,268.6 households and a big portion occupied and tilled by marginalized farming households, mostly indigenous people;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to strengthen the existing development framework between and among the national government and local government agencies for the improved delivery of basic services and development programs, particularly to the socially and economically disadvantaged sectors of society;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Rotchie M. Ravelo, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Eleuterio C. Manaytay, Harold A. Montes, Anna Cheryl N. Castro, Marietta D. Palmera, Michelle M. Centeno, and Shella Marie S. Go, it was

Be it ordained by the 17<sup>TH</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Davao Oriental in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as the "**SUSTAINABLE PAGKAIN AT KITA PROGRAM OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**".

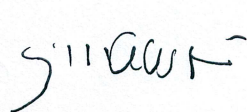
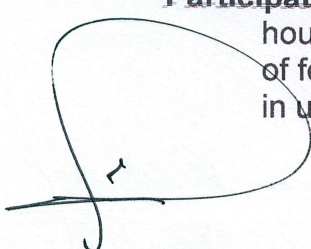
**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is the policy of the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental to pursue the SUSTAINABLE PAGKAIN AT KITA Program as a means to ensure food and income regularly in the household of small farmers and fishermen and at the same time promote prosperity in the province.

It is declared as a policy to ensure the effective implementation of this program and hereby orders all City/Municipal and Barangay Local Government Units to include as their priority in their respective City/Municipal and Barangay Agricultural Development, and funds shall be appropriated regularly in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP).

It is further declared as a policy to ensure equitable access and enjoyment of benefits and use of the maximum basic services afforded by the duly constituted government to the marginalized segments of the population to preserve these benefits and development not only for the present generation but also for future generations.

**SECTION 3. BASIC GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES** - As a matter of policy, the operationalization of the SUSTAINABLE PAGKAIN AT KITA Program at the household level shall be consistent on a people-centered and participatory approach in the implementation and shall be based on the following:

**Participatory governance** - direct involvement of local government units and the household cooperators including other stakeholders in the whole process of formulating plans, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating all activities in upland, midland, lowland, and coastal zones.



**Convergence** - unification, integration, and full utilization of institutional, material, financial, and manpower of all the key facilitators particularly among National Government Agencies (NGA), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), People's Organization (PO), Financial Institutions (FI), and Individual Private Sectors.

**SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE** - This program shall encompass and cover lands that are directly tilled and managed by the small land-holding households classified under agri-ecological zones, upland, lowland, and coastal known as program areas. The key support mechanisms are outlined hereunder:

1. Assessment of the program areas relative to the profile and status of the households including the adequacy level of the basic needs focused on the rate of productivity and income level.
2. Review and assessment of the present program intervention provided by the Local Government Units and other national and foreign-assisted projects to its effectiveness and sustainability.
3. Formulation of specific activities to support the implementation of the program.
4. Implementation of reforms to strengthen the delivery and effectiveness of the program to the targeted household levels.

**SECTION 5. AGENCY INVOLVEMENT** - The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist shall be the lead department for the implementation of the Sustainable PAGKAIN AT KITA Program assisted by the Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council (PAFC), Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), and Chairman of Agriculture Committee of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP).

**SECTION 6. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT** - Under the principle of convergence and participatory governance, the program will be lodged at the Provincial Development Council (PDC), City/Municipal Development Council (C/MDC), and Barangay Development Council (BDC) as embodied under the Local Government Code of 1991, R.A. 7160 Sec. 109.

**SECTION 7. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAD DEPARTMENT**

1. To formulate specific operational guidelines for the program areas in coordination with the City/Municipal, Barangay Local Government Units, and National Agencies.
2. Enhance partnership and coordinating activities with private sector groups, donor agencies, and other external agencies.
3. Ensure coordination at different levels as well as execution and implementation of projects.
4. Funds sourcing and mobilization
5. Monitoring and evaluation
6. Assist in the conduct of capability-building and enhancement activities for the household cooperators.
7. Conduct regular consultations at different levels to ensure greater participation of the stakeholders and cooperators.
8. To assist the household cooperators in the packaging and marketing of products derived from the program areas including resource development and mobilization.
9. Effective feedback mechanism and regular submission of reports and updates to the Provincial Executive, Legislative, and other stakeholders.

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**SECTION 8. FUNDING** - Funds needed to support the provision of this Ordinance shall be taken from the Annual Investment Fund (AIP) and Annual Budget for Agriculture of the Provincial and City/Municipal Government Units, and other sources of funds such as CDF, grants from National agencies in the counter parting scheme, donor agencies (Foreign and Local), Government Financing Institution (GFI), Private Financing Institution (PFI), Microfinance Institution (MFI) and other public and private entities. All funds and its expenditure shall be subjected to regular monitoring and auditing procedures and guidelines.

**SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS** – To sustain the program, the Provincial Local Government Unit through the Provincial Agriculture Office shall provide an allocation of Twenty-Five Million Pesos (P25,000,000.00) for the implementation of the Sustainable Pagkain at Kita Program. A yearly increment of 20% in the budget shall be allocated in the succeeding years considering inflation and changes in other market mechanisms.

**SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS** – The Office of the Provincial Agriculture shall formulate and issue rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance within (3) months from effectivity hereof.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All ordinances, local issuance, or rules which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** - This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province of Davao Oriental.

**ENACTED: November 13, 2024**

**CARRIED**, by eleven (11) affirmative votes of SP Members Shella Marie S. Go, Anna Cheryl N. Castro, Harold A. Montes, Rotchie M. Ravelo, Marietta D. Palmera, Andy A. Monday, Michelle M. Centeno, Joselito B. Villademoso, Jossone Michael G. Dayanghirang, Eleuterio C. Manaytay, and Shanine C. Lintogonan; negative votes – none; and abstention - none.

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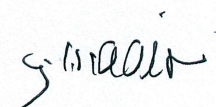
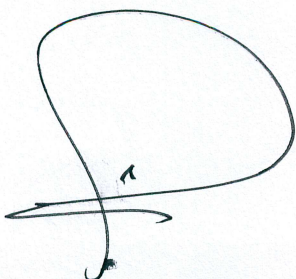
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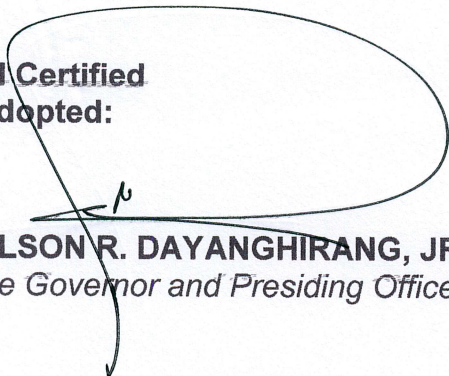
**I hereby Certify to the Correctness  
of the foregoing Ordinance.**



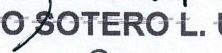
**MAXIMINO A. NAZARENO II**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



**Attested and Certified  
to be duly Adopted:**

  
**NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR.**  
*Vice Governor and Presiding Officer*

**APPROVED:**

  
**NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.**  
*Governor*

Date approved  
and signed **NOV 27 2024**

