



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
Municipality of Molave



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 62ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (12TH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER THE LGC OF 1991) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT SB SESSION HALL OF MOLAVE, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

Officers/Members	Position	Present	Absent	Remarks
Hon. Monalisa J. Glepa	Mun. Vice Mayor	✓		P.O.
Hon. Desiderio L. Jabello	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Cornelio R. Salinas	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Illuwil D. Orbita	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Joel M. Geromo	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Jonathan S. Uy	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Jacosalem A. Perong, Jr.	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Leonila J. Bermejo	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Welie R. Cabasag	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Earl Louise A. Glepa, LNB Pres.	Ex-Officio Member	✓		
Hon. Charina A. Jordan, SKF Pres.	Ex-Officio Member	✓		

RESOLUTION NO. 12th-519-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. CYRIL REO A. GLEPA, M.D., TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FATIMA MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (FATIMA MPC), REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRPERSON, NELLEN S. ALBEOS; JF HEALTHY FARM, REPRESENTED BY ITS OWNER, MR. JESUS FELIPE D. SUBINGSUBING; AND HOLISTIC HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES AND DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED (HHID INC.), REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, DANAH DAWN N. MATIAS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UBE FOR LIFE PROGRAM/RAINFORESTATION-AQUILARIA-UBE FARMING SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Molave recognizes the importance of promoting sustainable agriculture, climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity conservation, environmental restoration, and sustainable income-generating opportunities for farmers and other qualified beneficiaries within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the FATIMA Multipurpose Cooperative (FATIMA MPC), a duly registered cooperative with CDA Registration No. CIN-0104080002, has launched the "Ube BioEconomy for Livelihood and Forest Enhancement (UBE for LIFE)" Program, a climate-smart initiative that links resilient ube production and cooperative-led processing with forest restoration and carbon mitigation;

WHEREAS, the UBE for LIFE Program promotes the Rainforestation-Aquilaria-Ube Farming System, which integrates ube production with the establishment and management of Aquilaria and appropriate native forest tree species, with the objectives of enhancing agricultural productivity, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem restoration, and sustainable livelihood opportunities;

WHEREAS, JF Healthy Farm (JF Farm), a duly established reforestation farm registered under applicable Philippine laws, with DTI Registration No. 3843735, DENR-BMB Private Tree Plantation Registration No. 2025-005, and Wildlife Culture Permit No. 2026-64, has experience in implementing the Rainforestation-Aquilaria-Ube Farming System and in providing technical knowledge, planting materials, farm demonstrations, and related assistance;

WHEREAS, Holistic Humanitarian Initiatives and Development Incorporated (HHID Inc.), a non-stock, non-profit organization duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under Registration No. N201228204, is engaged in community development, disaster preparedness, sustainable development, livelihood, youth development, and social intervention programs;

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Molave is interested in supporting and facilitating the introduction of the Rainforestation-Aquilaria-Ube Farming System among interested and qualified beneficiaries within its territorial jurisdiction through the UBE for LIFE Program;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to establish a framework for cooperation and coordination and to utilize their respective expertise, resources, networks, and capabilities in promoting a biodiversity-friendly livelihood initiative that supports environmental sustainability, agricultural productivity, and sustainable income opportunities;

WHEREAS, under the proposed Memorandum of Agreement, FATIMA MPC shall undertake, among others, the following responsibilities:

- Conduct biophysical assessment of potential ube production sites through drone mapping and soil physical and chemical analysis, including review of land classification and applicable tenurial instruments, subject to applicable laws, permits, and landowner consent;
- Conduct training, farm visits, technical monitoring, and capacity-building activities for potential ube growers in the Municipality;
- Conduct farm visits and technical monitoring to assess the condition, growth, and health of ube plants and identify and manage potential pests, diseases, and other production concerns, without cost to the Municipality unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing;
- Assess and evaluate harvested ube tubers based on mutually agreed quality requirements;
- Arrange and provide hauling or collection of harvested ube tubers from the nearest designated and mutually agreed consolidation point, subject to the minimum volume of three thousand kilograms (3,000 kg) or three (3) metric tons per hauling;
- Purchase qualified ube tubers produced by participating growers at a floor price of Fifty Pesos (P50.00) per kilogram for tubers weighing one (1) kilogram and above, subject to agreed quality requirements and other terms of purchase;
- Provide technical assistance and market or processing linkages to support the development of the ube value chain;
- Maintain appropriate records of participating growers, production, collection, purchase, and other relevant program activities, subject to applicable data privacy and recordkeeping requirements; and
- Coordinate with JF Farm, HHID Inc., the Municipality of Molave, and other relevant stakeholders in monitoring and evaluating the implementation and outcomes of the Program;

WHEREAS, under the proposed Memorandum of Agreement, JF Healthy Farm shall undertake, among others, the following responsibilities:

- Assist in the biophysical assessment of potential Rainforestation-Aquilaria-Ube sites through drone mapping, soil physical and chemical analysis, land classification assessment, and review of applicable tenurial instruments;
- Assist and facilitate hands-on training, farm demonstrations, technical consultations, and learning activities for farmers, adopters, and other beneficiaries;
- Provide quality tissue-cultured and cutting materials of Leyte Aquilaria to qualified adopters, together with appropriate legal and supporting documents, and implement systems for traceability and authenticity;
- Provide quality native forest tree seedlings appropriate for the Rainforestation-Aquilaria-Ube Farming System and support their proper establishment, maintenance, and integration into farm production areas;
- Assist in monitoring the growth, health, survival, and performance of Aquilaria and native forest tree components established under the Program;
- Undertake inoculation and value-adding processes for agarwood products in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, permits, and standards;
- Ensure that all Aquilaria, agarwood, and forest-related activities comply with applicable DENR regulations, permits, biodiversity conservation requirements, and other relevant laws and standards;
- Assist in ensuring environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation in all farming interventions; and

- Collaborate with FATIMA MPC, HHID Inc., and the Municipality of Molave in monitoring and evaluating the performance and impact of the adopted technologies and farming systems;

WHEREAS, under the proposed Memorandum of Agreement, HHID Inc. shall undertake, among others, the following responsibilities:

- Lead community engagement initiatives, including awareness campaigns, stakeholder consultations, and organization of farmer groups and local partners;
- Assist in the identification, organization, and profiling of potential ube growers and qualified adopters in coordination with the Municipality and FATIMA MPC, with particular attention to smallholder farmers and vulnerable sectors;
- Conduct networking and field assessments to identify qualified Program beneficiaries;
- Facilitate and implement training programs, workshops, and skills-development activities, including micro-credentialing initiatives in partnership with TESDA or other relevant institutions, when applicable;
- Assist in establishing linkages with government agencies, NGOs, academic institutions, and private sector partners to support Program objectives and resource mobilization;
- Assist in community-level coordination and facilitation of Program activities;
- Support the promotion of the Rainforestation-Aquilaria-Ube Farming System and biodiversity-friendly livelihood practices;
- Support monitoring and assessment of community-level implementation, particularly beneficiary participation, capacity-building activities, and social development outcomes; and
- Perform other activities mutually agreed upon by the parties that are consistent with its mandate and available resources;

WHEREAS, under the proposed Memorandum of Agreement, the Municipality of Molave, through the Office of the Municipal Mayor and concerned municipal offices, shall undertake the following responsibilities:

- Designate an authorized representative or focal person to facilitate coordination, communication, monitoring, and other appropriate activities related to the implementation of the UBE for LIFE Program within the Municipality;
- Identify, assist, and facilitate, as appropriate, the biophysical assessment of potential ube production sites, subject to the consent of landowners or occupants and compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Assist in identifying potential ube growers and other qualified beneficiaries within the Municipality during the implementation of the Program;
- Assist and facilitate participation in trainings, orientations, and capacity-building activities to be conducted under the UBE for LIFE Program on ube planting, crop management, environmental protection, and sustainable farming practices;
- Promote and support the adoption of the Rainforestation-Aquilaria-Ube Farming System among interested and qualified beneficiaries, subject to applicable laws, policies, technical standards, environmental requirements, and the voluntary participation of beneficiaries;
- Coordinate and facilitate appropriate community-level activities relating to the Program, within the mandate and available resources of the Municipality;
- Assist in establishing linkages with concerned national government agencies, local organizations, academic institutions, private sector partners, and other stakeholders, as may be appropriate;
- Facilitate coordination with concerned municipal offices and barangay officials, as may be necessary, for the orderly implementation of Program activities within the Municipality;
- Support, within its authority and available resources, the monitoring and evaluation of the Program and its outcomes; and
- Perform such other appropriate coordination and facilitation functions as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties, provided that such functions are within the lawful powers and available resources of the Municipality;

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Agreement expressly provides that it shall not, by itself, create any automatic financial obligation on the part of the Municipality of Molave;

 