



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Guimaras  
**8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 21, 2017.

**PRESENT:**

Atty. John Edward G. Gando	-	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyril C. Beltran	-	SP Member/Majority Floor Leader
Hon. David G. Gano	-	SP Member/Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Cresente P. Chavez, Jr.	-	SP Member
Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga	-	SP Member
Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz	-	SP Member
Hon. Rex G. Fernandez	-	SP Member
Hon. Aurelio G. Tionado	-	SP Member
Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña	-	SP Member
Hon. Ramon N. Ortiz	-	Ex-Officio Member (ABC Fed. President)

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange	-	Ex-Officio Member (PCL Fed. President)
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**RESOLUTION NO. 37**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOV. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF GUIMARAS THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LORENZO INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF ₱100,000.00 INTENDED FOR THE SAPAL FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor, in his letter dated 14 February 2017, requested for an authority to sign for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Guimaras, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipality of San Lorenzo as represented by Mayor Ninfa G. Gajo involving the amount of ₱100,000.00 for the purchase of stainless working table and cabinet for Sapal Food Processors Association;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body interposes no objection on the said request, provided however, that disbursements of funds shall be in accordance with existing rules and regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. David G. Gano, duly seconded by Hon. Cyril C. Beltran, Hon. Cresente P. Chavez, Jr., Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga, Hon. Rex G. Fernandez and Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña;

THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to authorize Gov. Samuel T. Gumarin, MD, MPH to sign for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Guimaras, the following:

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding entered by and between:

The Provincial Government of Guimaras represented by HON. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH, with office address at San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras, Philippines referred hereinafter as the FIRST PARTY;

-and-

The Municipality of San Lorenzo represented by HON. NINFA G. GAJO, with office address at Suclaran, San Lorenzo, Guimaras, Philippines referred hereinafter as the SECOND PARTY;

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY had initiated the development of Community-Based Rural Tourism (CBRT) Projects in the province spearheaded by the Provincial Tourism Office in coordination with the SECOND PARTY;

WHEREAS, Community-Based Rural Tourism (CBRT) is a community development tool/approach that strengthens the ability of rural communities to manage tourism resources while ensuring the local community's participation;

WHEREAS, CBRT can help the local community in generating income, diversifying the local economy, preserving and promoting culture, conserving the environment and providing educational opportunities. As CBRT may provide the local community with additional income, it contributes to poverty reduction goals of the government;

WHEREAS, CBRT requires a long term approach and aims to maximize and spread the benefits for the local community as it limits the negative impacts of tourism on the community and their environmental resources;

WHEREAS, CBRT has its Five Levels of Maturity that serves as guide in the implementation of activities and was formed through a learning process;

1. Community Needs Assessment and Readiness to Tourism wherein the community was assessed on its readiness and awareness on tourism as well as their needs.
2. CBRT Strategic Action Planning wherein all identified needs and projects/activities will be identified.
3. Organizational Management- the members of the organization will be capacitated in handling the activities/events and strengthening of the organization.
4. Destination Development and Management-development and enhancement of core product through planning and trainings.
5. Sustaining of CBRT/Sharing of Lessons Learned-the CBRT was already competent and its operationalization is sustainable. Demonstration Project was established and ready for replication to the other areas.

WHEREAS, each level has required types of trainings to capacitate the members and to prepare themselves and the community to become a "tourism ready destination";

WHEREAS, Sapal CBRT was already capacitated with technical knowledge through series of trainings with support equipment, and was provided with a venue for weaving as well as information and Demonstration Center (Sapal People's Handicraft and Processed Food Center) and had already established its name as the "Weaving Village" in Guimaras;

WHEREAS, to complement their weaving as an Experiential Tourism Activity, they also venture into agri-tourism by planting barrios as raw material in weaving, camote, banana and other fruit bearing trees which is abundant especially in their Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) Area which is also a proposed site for agri-eco tourism destination;

WHEREAS, Sapal Food Processors Association through Sapal CBRT had already received the cooking equipment and utensils which was provided by the Provincial Government of Guimaras in February 5, 2016 and a training on Banana Root Crops Processing on April 7-8, 2016;

WHEREAS, a kitchen was constructed and turned-over to the CBRT on October 5, 2016 on support to the association;

WHEREAS, to further enhance the services of the association, a stainless working table and a stainless cabinet will be provided to the association through the Municipality of San Lorenzo;

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY which is the Provincial Government of Guimaras (PGG):

- Transfer funds to the Municipality of San Lorenzo in the amount of ₱100,000.00 for the purchase of 1 stainless working table and 1 stainless cabinet of Sapal Food Processors Association.

WHEREAS, the SECOND PARTY which is the Municipality of San Lorenzo will:

- Purchase 1 stainless working table and 1 stainless cabinet for Sapal Food Processors Association.
- Prepares a sub-MOU and any required documents between the Municipality of San Lorenzo and Sapal CBRT for the turn-over of the above-mentioned furniture.
- Conduct regular monitoring on the use of the above-mentioned furniture.
- Coordinates with the First Party on any matter arising on the use of the above-mentioned furniture.

WHEREAS, the furniture are as follows:


No.	Qty.	Unit	Item Description
1.	1	pc	Stainless Working Table 27"x90"
2.	1	pc	Stainless Cabinet (2 doors, 3 shelves) 30"x60"

This Memorandum of Understanding contains the complete understanding of the parties and may not be amended or modified except through another agreement writing duly executed by the parties.

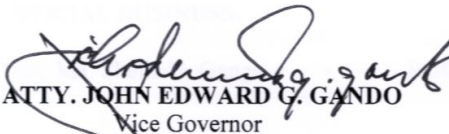
RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor, Municipal Mayor of San Lorenzo, Sapal Food Processors Association, Provincial Budget Officer, Treasurer, Accounting, COA and all others concerned for information.

ADOPTED. February 21, 2017.

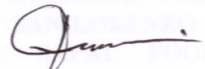
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on February 21, 2017.

  
**LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS**  
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested:

  
**ATTY. JOHN EDWARD G. GANDO**  
 Vice Governor  
 Presiding Officer

Approved:

  
**SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH**  
 Governor