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Municipality of Dumingag
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 13th REGULAR SESSION OF THE
4th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON October 15, 2001.

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Ordinance No. 33, s. 2001

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PLANTING CALENDAR IN IRRIGATED RICELAND AREAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, for decades now, about 60% of the riceland areas in Dumingag are infected with tungro which damaged rice crops thus reducing drastically rice production by tonnage;

WHEREAS, marginal rice farmers who experience great loss in their rice farm venture resort to borrowing money with exorbitant interest for their production input without assurance of a bountiful and profitable harvest;

WHEREAS, one of the most reliable measures to cut off/stop the infectious cycle of tungro is through synchronized planting of rice in rice areas;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that :

Section 1. TITLE. The title of this ordinance is, "Planting Calendar in Irrigated Riceland areas of Dumingag"

Section 2. PURPOSES. The purposes of this ordinance are :

- 2.1. To eliminate tungro endemic in ricelands
- 2.2. To facilitate and regulate distribution of water from the irrigation system
- 2.3. To minimize, if not totally eradicate, infestation of insects and rodents and infection of bacteria and viruses
- 2.4. To provide a fallow period of two to three months during water-cut-off season to discontinue the life cycle of tungro virus, and ;
- 2.5. To recondition the soil.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The terms used in the ordinance are unlocked operationally to clarify their meaning.

- 3.1. Fallow - to lay the ricefields idle/unproductive.
- 3.2. Planting calendar - It is a fixed timetable wherein the farmers follow in planting their rice crop.

- 3.3. Tungro - It is an infectious viral disease transmitted by brown plant hopper infecting rice at an early vegetative stage which turns rice into yellowish in color and curtailing it from producing panicles.
- 3.4. Water cut-off - A period wherein water supply from the irrigation system is stopped at the fallow period in order to discontinue the vicious cycle of tungro.

Section 4. REGULATORY PROVISIONS.

- 4.1. There shall be a planting calendar to be drawn by the Department of Agriculture to serve as basis for the synchronized planting activities of all the rice farmers in irrigated ricelands in Dumingag.
- 4.2. No farmer is allowed to plant rice outside the planting calendar.

Section 5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. The Department of Agriculture in Coordination with the National Irrigation Administration shall be the lead agency in implementing this ordinance.

Section 6. PENAL PROVISIONS. The following are the sanctions imposed on violators of this ordinance.

First offense - P500.00 and an imprisonment of 1 day.

Second offense - P 1,000.00 and an imprisonment of 2 days.

Third Offense - P2,000 and an imprisonment of 3 days.

Fourth and subsequent offenses - six months imprisonment upon discretion of the court.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Any portion of this ordinance contrary to or inconsistent with the existing laws is deemed null and void and the remaining portions thereof shall be in full force and effect.

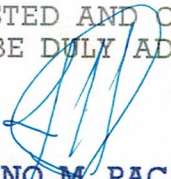
Section 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect after review and approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after three (3) weeks from the date copy hereof is posted in the Bulletin Board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Poblacion and further, announcement in the local Cable TV, informing the constituents of the provisions and date of effectivity thereof.

Enacted: November 5, 2001


A.R. ESTILLORE
SB Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

APPROVED: 11-12, 2001


NACIANCENO M. PACALIOGA, JR
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


EDGARDO G. JAMERO
Municipal Mayor