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Municipality of Dumingag
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 7th SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON May 30, 2011.

<u>OFFICERS/MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>OL</u>
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Hon. Irish J. Mandao	Ex -Officio Member	/			
Mrs. Jessyl B. Palon	SB Secretary	/			

Ordinance No. 6, s. 2011

AN ORDINANCE CREATING DUMINGAG INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (DISOA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AND PROVIDING MECHANICS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDS FOR IT'S OPERATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the declaration of policy of the Republic Act 100681 otherwise known as "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" stipulated in Section 2, "It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines that will cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity; reduce pollution and destruction of the environment, prevent the depletion of natural resources, further protect the health of the farmers, consumers and the general public, and save program for the promotion of community-based organic agriculture systems which include, among others, farmer-produced purely organic fertilizers such as compost, pesticides and other farm inputs, together with a nationwide educational and promotional campaign for their use and processing , as well as the adoption of organic agricultural system as a viable alternative shall be undertaken;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 481 issued by President Gloria M. Arroyo recognized the importance of conservation of environmental resources, promotion of social equity and promotion and development of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Sur's thrust is towards organic agriculture, and had pushed its municipalities to advocate organic farming system;

WHEREAS, to promote ecologically sound, socially acceptable, economically viable and technically feasible food production, guarantee food sufficiency, and ensure the integrity of organic products in the municipality through sustainable skills enhancement and technology transfer, the creation and establishment of school was found necessary;

WHEREAS, the school would cater High School graduates and undergraduates, out of school youth, farmers and other interested adults in the municipality and other neighboring municipalities to develop their technical knowledge and skills for personal and community advantage in the future.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan Members of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled;

Section 1 TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as the Ordinance Creating Dumingag Institute of Sustainable Organic Agriculture (DISOA) in the municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur and Providing Mechanics for Implementation and Funds for it's Operation thereof.

Section 2 DEFINITION OF TERMS: For purposes of this ordinance the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- A. *Organic Agriculture* – The term “Sustainable Organic Agriculture” and “Organic Agriculture” is used interchangeably in this ordinance. Organic agriculture is a production system that sustains the health of soils, ecosystems and people. It relies on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions, rather than the use of inputs with adverse effects. Organic agriculture combines tradition, innovation and science to benefit the shared environment and promote fair relationships and a good quality of life for all involved. (Definition Approved by the IFOAM World Board March 2008)
- B. *Conventional Agriculture* – farming systems dependent on the input of artificial fertilizers and/or pesticides or failing to conform to the organic standards.
- C. *Standards* – are norms, sets of guidelines, requirements and principles that are used as in organic agricultural and processing.
- D. *Ecologically sound* – manufacturing process that, from the beginning to the end, is in essential harmony with its environment or harmless to the environment.
- E. *Socially acceptable* - showing standards of behavior that are socially and morally acceptable.
- F. *Transfer of Technology* – is the process of sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and methods of manufacturing to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users who can then further develop and exploit the technology into new products, processes, applications, materials or services.
- G. *LGU* – refers to the Local Government Unit of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

Section 3 OBJECTIVES: This Ordinance is enacted for the following objectives:

- a. To capacitate the farmers through Sustainable Organic Agriculture Education and Technology Transfer
- b. To train sustainable organic agriculture local farm technicians
- c. To intensify the advocacy on Sustainable Organic Agriculture
- d. To develop local trainers for Sustainable Organic Agriculture
- e. To transform Dumingag's conventional agriculture into Sustainable Organic Agriculture
- f. To make Dumingag a study center on Sustainable Organic Agriculture

Section 4 MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- a. There shall be an LGU-owned school by this LGU and operated in consortium with Josefina H. Cerilles State College (JHCSC) College of Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture Center-Xavier University and Assisi Development Foundation the “Dumingag Institute of Sustainable Organic Agriculture” Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur;
- b. The school shall be managed and supervised by its Board of Trustees and by the School Administrator;
- c. The Board of Trustees, Administrator and Trainers of DISOA will serve as a planning, implementing and monitoring body subject to the legal mandates of the Local Government Unit;
- d. The partner institutions shall serve as technical consultants and source of technological innovations;
- e. All equipments and facilities shall be provided or sourced out by the LGU;
- f. The DISOA shall temporarily make use of the existing buildings and farm lands of JHCSC Dumingag Campus located at NCFP Compound, Dapiwak, Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur without due compensation through a Memorandum of Agreement;
- g. All employees and Instructors are LGU-hired but there will be Special Skilled Trainers to be tapped as visiting lecturers/learning facilitators;
- h. The establishment of Dumingag Institute of Sustainable Organic Agriculture (DISOA) is a Municipal Economic Enterprise of this LGU;
- i. There will be a separate bank account for the school which shall be maintained by the Municipal Treasurer and the Municipal Mayor;
- j. Schedule of Fees:

Regular Fees

1. 1 week Module

Training Fee	----- P 250.00
Board and Lodging	----- P 11.25
Laboratory Fee	----- P 82.50
Miscellaneous	----- P 142.50

Total ----- P 1, 600.00

2.	2 weeks Module		
	Training Fee	-----	P 500.00
	Board and Lodging	-----	P 22.50
	Laboratory Fee	-----	P 165.00
	Miscellaneous	-----	P 285.00
	Total	-----	P 3, 200.00
3.	4 Months Module		
	Training Fee	-----	P 4,000.00
	Board and Lodging	-----	P 18,000.00
	Laboratory Fee	-----	P 1,320.00
	Miscellaneous	-----	P 2,332.00
	Total	-----	P 25, 652.00
4.	6 Months Module		
	Training Fee	-----	P 6,000.00
	Board and Lodging	-----	P 27,000.00
	Laboratory Fee	-----	P 1,980.00
	Miscellaneous	-----	P 3,498.00
	Total	-----	P 38,478.00

- k. Any other courses offered must be determined upon amendment thru ordinance for such purpose.
- l. Any additional charges or increase of school fees shall take effect only with prior approval of the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 5 BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS. All salaries and wages of the items created under this ordinance as well as its maintenance, operation and cost shall be covered with appropriation to be included in the annual regular budget to be determined by the concerned personnel designated by the Chief Executive for the purpose.

Section 6 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Any provision of this ordinance or parts thereof declared unconstitutional or unlawful, the other parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7 REPEALING CLAUSE. Any parts or provision of this ordinance in conflict with or contrary to the existing ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8 EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after fifteen (15) days from the date copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Hall and at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Poblacion and publication of this ordinance in the newspaper of general circulation at least three (3) consecutive weeks.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, this 30th day of May 2011, Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur, Mindanao, Philippines

Jessyl B. Palon
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 Secretary to the Sanggunian



ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
 TO BE DULY ADOPTED

APPROVED: JUN 06 2011, 2011

Michael F. Morpos
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 Municipal Mayor

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