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Madam:

Greetings!

Pursuant to Section 3, Book VII of the Administrative Code of 1987, (E.O. 292), this is to file attached certified cop of duly enacted Ordinance of the Province of Batanes, to wit:

1. Ordinance No. 2021-323 - An Ordinance Establishing the "BATANES BAHAY SILANGAN" of the Provincial Government of Batanes, and Prescribing the Guidelines for Community Involvement in Reforming Drug Offenders into Self-Sufficient and Law-Abiding Members of the Society

For your appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



**ANTHONY C. DE LOS SANTOS**

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

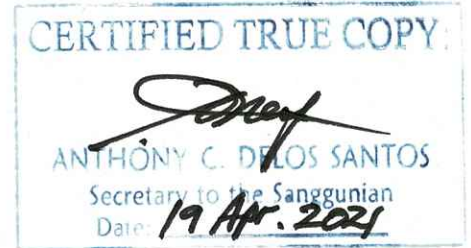


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**ORDINANCE NO. 323**  
**Series of 2021**

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "BATANES BAHAY SILANGAN" OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BATANES, AND PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN REFORMING DRUG OFFENDERS INTO SELF-SUFFICIENT AND LAW-ABIDING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY**

**WHEREAS**, Section 468 of the Local Government Code (LGC) provides that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the province as provided for under Section 22 thereof "... to prevent and suppress drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing, juvenile delinquency and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the province";

**WHEREAS**, Section 51 of Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended by RA 10640, mandates that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall "appropriate substantial portion of their respective annual budget to assist in or enhance the enforcement of the Act giving priority to preventive or educational programs and rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents";


**WHEREAS**, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2009-09 on the subject "Unified Actions Against Illegal Drugs and Other Substances" citing therein the Responsibilities Common to all Local Government Officials at all Levels "As required under Section 51 to 53 of RA 9165, Local Chief Executives and Sanggunian Members must ensure the mandatory inclusion in the Local Annual Budget of a substantial appropriation that can adequately assist in or enhance the enforcement of RA 9165 giving priority to preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents";

**WHEREAS**, the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) issued Board Resolution No. 2 series of 2018 providing guidelines for the reformation of drug personalities who voluntarily surrendered to authorities but are not drug users and the provision of livelihood training, after-care and community/ social reintegration through coordination among the LGUs, National Government and private stakeholders;

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**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Governor, Honorable Marilou H. Cayco, endorsed to this Sanggunian the Provincial Anti-Drug Council (PADAC) Resolution No. 01, series of 2021 which was unanimously approved and jointly consented by the PPOC-PADAC-ELCAC in their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting the designation of a certain area in the *Bahay Pag-asa* to be utilized temporarily as *Bahay Silangan* for drug reformists in the province;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Batanes that:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Batanes Bahay Silangan**"


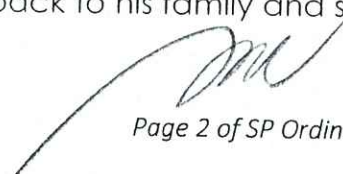

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared as a policy of the Provincial Government of Batanes to provide reformatory/rehabilitation facility and programs for drug reformists such as but not limited to providing livelihood training, aftercare and community reintegration thereby reforming them into law-abiding citizens.

**SECTION 3. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish the **Batanes Bahay Silangan** and to provide reformation programs for drug personalities who voluntarily surrendered to authorities but are not presently drug users.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** When use in this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

1. **Batanes Bahay Silangan** – serves as Drug Reformation Facility, managed by the PADAC in this Province, for an alternative intervention for drug personalities who are NOT eligible to be admitted in Treatment Rehabilitation Facilities supervised by the Department of Health (DOH).
2. **Drug Personalities** – refers to persons who voluntarily submitted themselves to authorities and admitted their involvement in the illegal drug trade.
3. **ELCAC** – Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict
4. **PADAC** – Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council
5. **PPOC** – Provincial Peace and Order Council
6. **Program of Instructions** - instructions through information given in small steps with each requiring a correct response by the learner before going on to the next step.
7. **Reformatory Rehabilitation** – the process of rectifying or modifying negative attitude and behavior to enable the person to be more productive and acceptable to society. This may also include facilitating the reintegration of the individual back to his family and society.

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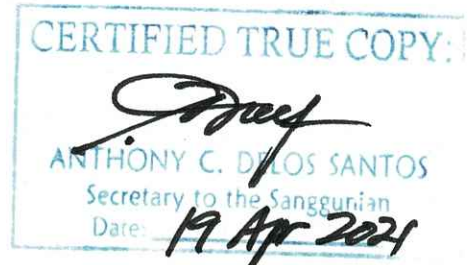
## SECTION 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BATANES BAHAY SILANGAN.

The **Batanes Bahay Silangan** shall be established, maintained and operated by the Provincial Government of Batanes.

**SECTION 6. FORMULATION OF DRUG REFORMATION COMMITTEE.** The PADAC shall be in-charge in forming the **Drug Reformation Committee** and the adoption and implementation of its **Program of Instructions (POIs)** on:

### A. General Intervention but not limited to the following:

1. Education and Health
  - a. Knowledge on Illegal Drugs
  - b. Ill Effects on Illegal Drugs
  - c. Lecture on RA 9165
2. Psychological/Spiritual/Physical Activities
  - a. Counselling/Consultative Meetings
  - b. Moral Recovery Activities
  - c. Values Formation
  - d. Personal and Life Skills
  - e. Community Service
  - f. Exercises and Sports Activities
  - g. Family Visitation



### B. Livelihood and Employment Education

1. Green Revolution Program (Gardening)
2. Soap Making
3. Massage Training or Reflexology
4. Basic Carpentry
5. Basic Welding and Electrical
6. Basic Haircutting
7. Food Processing
8. Mushroom Culture

### C. Networking and Establishment of Infrastructures necessary for the program such as but not limited to:

1. Classrooms
2. Sleeping Areas
3. Shower Areas and Toilets
4. Mess Areas/Pantry
5. Library
6. Clinic (accredited and monitored by DOH)
7. Sports/Recreation Area

**SECTION 7. GUIDELINES FOR THE REFORMATION OF DRUG PERSONALITIES.** The PADAC shall formulate the operational guidelines for the reformation of drug personalities who voluntarily surrendered to authorities but are not presently drug users including the provision of livelihood training, aftercare and social reintegration and other intervention programs through coordination among the LGUs, PGB Departments, national government agencies and private stakeholders.



**SECTION 8. SECURITY, PEACE AND ORDER.** The Philippine National Police (PNP) shall ensure the security, peace and order in the premises of **Batanes Bahay Silangan** at all times and shall guard against unauthorized departure of people undergoing the Program.

**SECTION 9. FUNDING.** Funds necessary for the operation of the **Batanes Bahay Silangan**, the Drug Reformation Committee, and for the implementation of POs shall be charged against the annual appropriation for Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign of the Provincial Government of Batanes.

**SECTION 10. MONITORING AND REPORTING.** The PADAC shall submit quarterly reports on Drug Reformation Program to the Oversight Committee designated by virtue of directives from Dangerous Drugs Board including this Sanggunian.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision or portion of a provision of this Ordinance is held to be not in accordance with the Constitution or law, or otherwise declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall remain valid and enforceable.

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All provincial ordinances, resolutions and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**ENACTED:** This 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021 on motion of Hon. Milagros Juliet F. Abas duly seconded by Hon. Benigno B. Cobico and Hon. Juliet P. Cataluña.

**Voting on the foregoing Ordinance as follows:**

**Ayes:** Hon. Romeo G. Acebes, Hon. Juliet P. Cataluña, Hon. Juan E. Redondo, Hon. Ferdinand C. Elica, Hon. Milagros Juliet F. Abas, Hon. Evelyn G. Maduro, Hon. Will Lee H. Gabotero, Hon. Benigno B. Cobico, Hon. Argel E. Hortiz & Hon. Vicenta V. Hidalgo

**Nays:** None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes during its Special Session held on April 15, 2021.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian  
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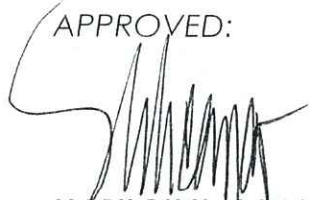
  
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