

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Office of the Municipal Board
ORMOC CITY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS
SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 5, 1954

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor, Maximo Malinao - - - Presiding Officer
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla - - - City Councilor
Hon. Esteban C. Conejos - - - " "
Hon. Jorge S. Tan - - - " "
Hon. Emilio C. Penserga - - - " "
Hon. Teotimo Ocubillo - - - " "
Hon. Usualdo F. Laguitan - - - " "
Hon. Alvaro I. Gutierrez - - - " "

ABSENT::

His Honor, Iñaki Larrazabal - - - City Mayor
Hon. Teofilo S. Tan - - - City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 2

On motion of Councilor Guillermo T. Parrilla
seconded by Councilor Esteban C. Conejos;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to indorse
Resolution No. 102, series of 1953 of Cabalian, Leyte, to
the Manager, MARIC, Manila for favorable action, so as to
read as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 102

WHEREAS, the finding of the Bureau of Health shows that
"BERIBERI" is the second leading cause of death, exacting a
toll of an average of 25,000 persons every year, and that
nutrition surveys indicate that very likely about 2,500,000
Filipinos have one or more symptoms of beriberi and other
nutritional deficiency diseases;

WHEREAS, the cause of this great number of death is the
lack of vitamins and minerals in our rice which is the main
staple cereal in our diet due to the process of milling and
faulty method preparatory to cooking;

WHEREAS, according to experiments conducted by the
government, first in the province of Bataan and later in
Tarlac, the feeding of enriched rice for almost two years
has reduced the mortality from beriberi to almost zero;

WHEREAS, if enriched rice at an additional cost of about
2 centavos a ganta of ordinary milled rice, was sold to the
people of Bataan and Tarlac since two years ago and lately to
Pangasinan people, there is no reason why this very important
food to the health of our people could not be made available
to the people of Leyte since we have the materials and big
rice mills in Tacloban, Ormoc and practically all towns of
this province;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board on motion of Councilor Eliseo N.
Veloso, seconded by Councilor Gorgonio Lingutan, in session
assembled;

(Cont'd, Resolution No. 3, s. 1954)

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to pass a resolution requesting the Honorable Provincial Board to contact the Naric people of Manila so that a resolution or an ordinance be passed requiring rice mill owners of the province of Leyte to attach a devise called "FEEDER" to the mills for the production to enriched rice;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Provincial Board should make arrangement with the Tacloban Branch of the Prisco so that this entity should acquire Premix rice from the Naric and distribute at cost to all towns of Leyte;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Provincial Board, the Department of Health (Institute of Nutrition) and all Municipal Council of the Province of Leyte for their information.

Unanimously approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

(SGD) RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:

(SGD) MAXIMO MALINAO
Vice Mayor & Acting City Mayor

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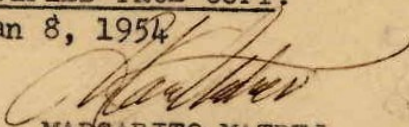
~~The Manager, NARIC, Manila~~
~~The Hon. Provincial Board of Leyte, Tacloban City~~
~~The Municipal Council of Cabalian, Leyte~~
~~The Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City~~
~~City Treasurer, Ormoc City~~
~~City Auditor, Ormoc City~~
~~City Health Department, Ormoc City~~

ATTESTED:

(SGD) DIOSDADO T. CATINGUB
Secretary to the City Mayor

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Jan 8, 1954


MARGARITO MATRES

Senior Clerk
Office of the Municipal Board