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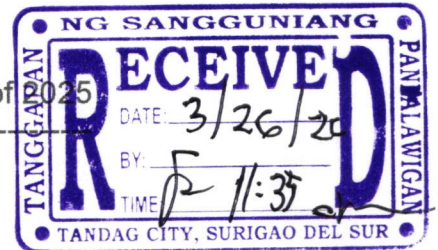
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**MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.**

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Office of the Provincial Council  
Tandag City, Province of Surigao del Sur

Re : Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 554-25, Series of 2025



**Dear Mr. Perez:**

This has reference to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 554-25, Series of 2025, entitled "*Favorably Endorsing to Mr. Jay Daniel R. Santiago, Chairman/General Manager, Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Manila for Funding Allocation for Calendar Year 2026 of Lianga Commercial Port, Lianga, Surigao del Sur.*"

In this connection and as conveyed in our letters to Mayor Amado M. Layno, Jr. of the Municipality of Lianga, Surigao del Sur dated January 8 and February 2, 2026 (copies attached), we would like to respectfully inform you that we will include the proposed Lianga Commercial Port in our future consultancy package for the conduct of Feasibility Studies with Master Plans to determine its overall feasibility as well as the timing and extent of any possible development.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

**JAMES J. GANTALAO**  
Assistant General Manager  
Engineering Office

Encl.: a/s

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**MAYOR AMADO M. LAYNO, JR.**

Municipality of Lianga

Province of Surigao del Sur

Re : Request for the Construction of Lianga Commercial Port in Brgy. Saint Christine,  
Lianga, Surigao del Sur

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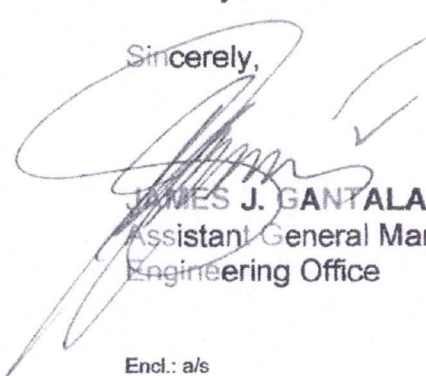
**Dear Mayor Layno:**

This has reference to your letter dated 26 January 2026 requesting the status on the approval and funding of the proposed Lianga Commercial Port in Brgy. Saint Christine, Lianga, Surigao del Sur.

In this connection and as conveyed in our letter dated 08 January 2026 (copy attached), we would like to respectfully reiterate that based on the recommendation of our PMO-Surigao, we will include the proposed Lianga Commercial Port in our future consultancy package for the conduct of Feasibility Studies with Master Plans to determine its overall feasibility as well as the timing and extent of any possible development.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

  
**JAMES J. GANTALAO**  
Assistant General Manager  
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**MAYOR AMADO M. LAYNO, JR.**

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Province of Surigao del Sur

Re : Request for the Construction of Lianga Commercial Port in Brgy. St.  
Christine, Lianga, Surigao del Sur

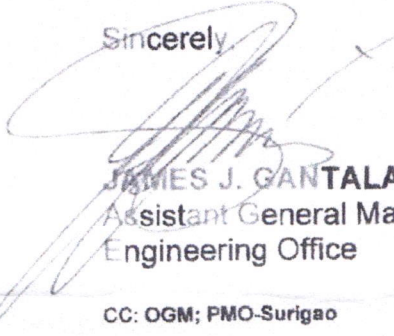
Dear Mayor Layno:

Further to our letter dated 21 October 2025 pertaining to the abovementioned request, we would like to respectfully inform you that based on the results of the recent site inspection and coordination meeting between the Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office in Surigao (PMO-Surigao) and the LGU-Lianga on 02 December 2025, the proposed port site exhibits favorable physical characteristics, strategic accessibility and strong community demand. However, in the context of port development planning, our PMO-Surigao further recommended that the proposed site be subjected to further technical evaluation and surveys (i.e., hydrographic surveys, geotechnical investigations) including the conduct of pre-feasibility/feasibility study and environmental assessments.

In view of the foregoing, please be informed that the proposed Lianga Commercial Port may be considered for inclusion in our future consultancy projects for the conduct of feasibility study with master plan.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

  
**JAMES J. GANTALAO**  
Assistant General Manager  
Engineering Office

CC: OGM; PMO-Surigao

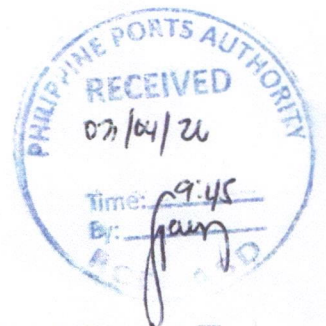
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TANDAG CITY

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
(Office of the Provincial Council)



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON DECEMBER 9, 2025

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.

- Vice Governor  
(Presiding Officer)

**Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:**

**District I**

Hon. Ruel D. Momo  
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.  
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon  
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.

**District II**

Hon. Joey S. Pama  
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.  
Hon. Margarita G. Garay  
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo  
Hon. Raul K. Salazar

**Ex – Officio Members:**

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

- President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

**ABSENT:**

**On Special Privilege Leave:**

Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**RESOLUTION NO. 554-25**  
(Series of 2025)

FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO MR. JAY DANIEL R. SANTIAGO, CHAIRMAN/GENERAL MANAGER, PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA), MANILA FOR FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 OF LIANGA COMMERCIAL PORT, LIANGA, SURIGAO DEL SUR

**AUTHOR:**

**HON. JOEY S. PAMA**

**WHEREAS**, the pursuits for higher revenues and greater economic opportunities necessitate the creation of infrastructures and facilities and one such groundwork is the much needed commercial and/or industrial port;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Lianga provides the excellent area given its ideal geographical location fronting the Pacific Ocean and the center of Surigao del Sur which is a practical location to move easily commercial products via sea lanes;

**WHEREAS**, the projected commercial and/or industrial port will bring diversified development among neighboring municipalities and provinces and will be one of the hubs of international sea trade and commerce;

**WHEREAS**, the probable Lianga Commercial Port in Barangay St. Christine which used to be the hub of the cargoes of the then Lianga Bay Logging Company during its prime, is undoubtedly the ideal port given its strategic location ranging from the deepness of water to protection from natural calamities because Lianga is a bay where vessels used to hide or take shelter from storms in the past and up to the present times;

**WHEREAS**, the possible assistance by the Philippine Ports Authority for the planning, developing and financing said port could ensure efficient cargo/passenger flow, promote trade and foster local economic growth;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, and on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon;

**NOW THEREFORE**

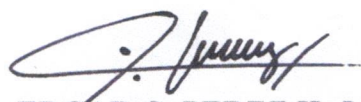
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to favorably endorse to Mr. Jay Daniel R. Santiago, Chairman/General Manager, Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Manila for funding allocation for Calendar Year 2026 of Lianga Commercial Port, Lianga, Surigao del Sur.

**RESOLVED FINALLY:** To furnish copies of this Resolution to Mr. Jay Daniel R. Santiago, Chairman/General Manager, Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), PPA Corporate Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila, for his information, guidance and appropriate action and to Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Lianga, this Province, for his information and guidance.

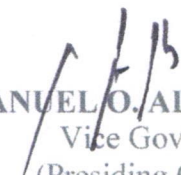
**ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 at the City of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

  
**EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

  
**MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.**  
Vice Governor  
(Presiding Officer)