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Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

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Sir:

Greetings!

May we respectfully request the passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with Municipality of Lanuza, for the Provision of Dental Health Services.

Attached herewith are the Second Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Officer and the draft Memorandum of Agreement for your perusal and reference.

We are hoping for your favourable action on the matter.

Truly yours,

JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL
Provincial Governor

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2nd Indorsement
October 23, 2026

Respectfully returned to **HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL**, Provincial Governor, is the herein 1st Indorsement dated October 19, 2026, re: letter from **DR. OSCAR DE JESUS, JR.**, M.D., for endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

ATTY. LIMUEL L. AUZA
Provincial Legal Officer

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
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Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: **LETTER DATED OCTOBER 19, 2026, RE: TRANSMITTAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND THE RURAL HEALTH UNIT (RHU) OF LANUZA**

1st Indorsement

October 19, 2026

Respectfully indorsed to **Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer,** this Province, the herein basic communication from Oscar M. de Jesus, Jr., MD., Provincial Health Officer II, for review, comments, and recommendation.

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Provincial Governor

By authority of the Governor:

MARJORIE V. PAGARAN
Assistant Provincial Administrator

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HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL
Provincial Governor
Province of Surigao del Sur

Subject: Transmittal of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur and the Rural health Unit of Lanuza

Dear Governor **Pimentel,**

Respectfully transmitting herewith, the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur and the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Lanuza for your review and approval.

The MOA aims to establish a formal arrangement allowing provincial government dentist to render dental health services and report to the RHU of Lanuza, thereby strengthening coordination improving the delivery of Oral health services, and ensuring accessible and quality dental care for the constituents of the Municipality.

We look forward to your favorable consideration and approval on this request. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to strengthening the delivery of health services in the province.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR M. DE JESUS, JR. MD
Provincial Health Officer II

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Between the Municipality of Lanuza and the Provincial Health Office of Surigao del Sur
For the Provision of Dental Health Services

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into by and between:

The Municipality of Lanuza, through the Local Government Unit Primary Care Facility (LGU-PCF), represented herein by its Municipal Mayor, Dr. Algerico H. Irizari, hereinafter referred to as the "FIRST PARTY";

-and-

The Provincial Health Office of Surigao del Sur, represented herein by the Provincial Governor, Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, hereinafter referred to as the "SECOND PARTY";

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act (Republic Act No. 11223) mandates equitable access to quality and affordable health care services for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) Licensing Requirements for Primary Care Facilities under the latest DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0047 prescribes that a licensed primary care facility must provide basic oral/dental health services, which include, at a minimum:

- Oral examination and assessment
- Tooth extraction
- Oral prophylaxis
- Dental health education
- Referral for advanced or specialized dental care

WHEREAS, the LGU-PCF of Lanuza currently has no licensed dentist on staff, resulting in a gap in fulfilling the minimum service delivery requirements for licensing as a Primary Care Facility;

WHEREAS, the SECOND PARTY has within its human resource pool licensed dentists capable and willing to render the required dental services;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE

This MOA is entered into to ensure the provision of essential dental health services to clients of the LGU-PCF of Lanuza, in compliance with DOH licensing standards and in alignment with the Universal Health Care program.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

The SECOND PARTY shall deploy an available licensed dentist to provide the following services at the LGU-PCF of Lanuza on a scheduled basis:

1. Routine oral examination and dental assessment;
2. Basic tooth extractions;
3. Oral prophylaxis;
4. Preventive dental health education;
5. Dental referrals for cases beyond the scope of primary care;
6. Other dental services as may be deemed necessary under the UHC mandate.

III. SCHEDULE AND VENUE

a. The assigned dentist shall conduct dental health services at the LGU-PCF of Lanuza at least once a week, subject to mutual agreement and operational availability.
b. The FIRST PARTY shall provide appropriate clinic space, dental supplies, and other logistical support needed to conduct dental services.

IV. TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE AND HONORARIUM

a. The FIRST PARTY shall allocate and disburse transportation allowance and honorarium to the assigned dentist for the performance of duties under this Agreement.
   The amounts shall be as follows:
   Honorarium: ₱2,500 per scheduled visit

These rates shall be reviewed periodically and may be adjusted based on the availability of funds and mutual agreement of both parties.

V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

The FIRST PARTY shall:

a. Coordinate and schedule dental visits in consultation with the SECOND PARTY and the assigned dentist;
b. Provide necessary clinic space, dental supplies, and administrative support;
c. Ensure prompt availability and disbursement of honorarium.
d. Submit periodic reports on the dental services rendered for monitoring and evaluation.

The SECOND PARTY shall:

a. Assign a licensed dentist to render the required dental services as stated.
b. Ensure adherence to professional standards and ethical practices;
c. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of this Agreement.

VI. DURATION

This MOA shall be effective upon signing and shall remain in force for one (1) year, unless earlier terminated by either party with at least thirty (30) days written notice.

VII. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause or by mutual consent, with written notice served thirty (30) days prior to the intended termination date.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement shall be made in writing and duly signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

IX. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any part or provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

X. EFFECTIVITY

This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the last signature affixed below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands this ___ day of _____, 2025, at _____.

Dr. Algerico T. Inizari
Municipal Mayor
Municipality of Lanuza
FIRST PARTY

Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel
Provincial Governor
Province of Surigao del Sur
SECOND PARTY

Assigned Dentist
Witness

Attested by:

Dr. Christine Jazel G. Panis
LGU Primary Care Facility – Lanuza

Dr. Oscar de Jesus
Provincial Health Office – Surigao del Sur