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AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN ITS 22ND REGULAR SESSION HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BUTUAN CITY ON DECEMBER 23, 2010.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 276-2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, AND 7 OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 116-2001, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO MARGINALIZED RICE FARMERS OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 15th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Amending Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Provincial Ordinance No. 116-2001, Establishing an Assistance Program to Marginalized Rice Farmers of the Province of Agusan del Norte and Providing Funds Thereof."

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS - Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Provincial Ordinance No. 116-2001 are hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

"SECTION 4. CREDIT ASSISTANCE - The maximum credit assistance a farmer/recipient/borrower can avail of is Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P12,500.00) per hectare per cropping.

SECTION 5. POLICIES AND GUIDELINES - The following are the policies and guidelines on the Credit Assistance to Marginalized Rice Farmers in the Province of Agusan del Norte, to wit:

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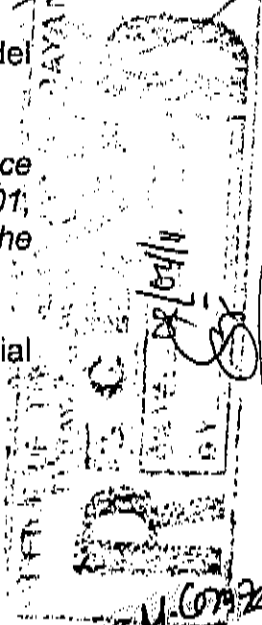
(4) The loan application shall be filed either to the Municipal Agriculturist Officer (MAO) or to the accredited Local Farmers Association and duly approved by the Credit Assistance Committee.

The Credit Assistance Committee shall be composed of the following: Provincial Agriculturist, as Chairman; SP Committee on Agriculture, SP Committee on Municipal Affairs and Provincial Treasurer, as members.

Marginalized Rice Farmers of Agusan del Norte

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(5) The soft loan is in the form of agricultural inputs such as seeds, organic fertilizers, pesticides, and other expenses relating to land preparations and maintenance activities in the amount not exceeding Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P12,500.00). To further assist the farmer beneficiaries recoup their expenses in the event of natural and man-made calamities, crop and life protection insurance is likewise included.

The loan carries a fixed interest of Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00) and shall be administered and managed by the Provincial Agriculturist Office (PAO) in coordination with the Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO) and the accredited Local Farmers Organization.

(6) The borrower shall pay the principal credit assistance plus Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00) to the Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO) of the MLGU right after harvest.

(7) The Municipal Agriculturist of the MLGU shall collect the repayment of the principal credit assistance plus the interest in the amount Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00). Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) shall be retained by the Municipal Agriculturist Office and the One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) shall be retained to the Local Farmers Organization for the operation of the following activities:

- a. Regular monitoring and evaluation of the program;
- b. Conduct of Farmers Field School for the recipients;
- c. Farmer's Field School Graduation;
- d. Educational field tours; and
- e. Other agricultural activities.

(8) The Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO) shall inform the Provincial Agriculturist Office (PAO) of the repayment made and the latter shall remit the said amount to the Provincial Treasurer's Office.

(9) Failure of one farmer-borrower in one particular barangay to repay the principal credit assistance shall bar all the rice farmers within the barangay to avail of the program.

(10) The Credit Assistance Committee in close coordination with the MAO and the accredited Local Farmers Association, shall promulgate additional implementing rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of the program.

SECTION 6. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT -- For purposes of this Ordinance, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be signed and entered into by and between the Provincial Government of Agusan del Norte, represented by the Provincial Governor and the recipient/borrower marginalized farmer represented by the president of local rice farmers association and witnessed by the Municipal Agriculturist.

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SECTION 7. FUNDING - *An amount of One Million Pesos (1,000,000.00) from the Non-Office Appropriation starting CY 2011 and every year thereafter shall be appropriated to ensure the implementation and sustainability of the program."*

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ADOPTED	:	December 23, 2010
AUTHOR	:	Honorable Ernie M. Ceniza
CO-AUTHORS	:	Honorable Rey G. Jamboy
	:	Honorable Fortunato J. Rosales
MOVANT	:	Honorable Rey G. Jamboy
SECONDRERS	:	Honorable Fortunato J. Rosales
	:	Honorable James T. Reserva

Voting of this ordinance is as follows:

Affirmative: 9 votes
Negative : None
Absent : Honorable Aquino W. Gambe
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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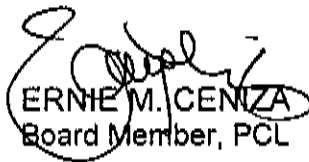
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APPROVED:
SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
DATE: 18 JAN 2011


ERLPE JOHN M. AMANTE
Provincial Governor
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Date Approved