

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ifugao
Municipality of Hungduan

OFFICE OF THE SNAGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HUNGDUAN, IFUGAO HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JULY 1, 2002 AT 9:00 A.M.

**Municipal Ordinance No. 5
Series of 2002**

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A RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE SETTING A SYNCHRONOUS RICE CROPPING SYTEM TO ALL RICE FARMERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HUNGDUAN, IFUGAO AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLIATORS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, R.A 8435, otherwise known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997 and E.Q. 116 which mandates the Department of Agriculture to encourage peoples participation in Agricultural policy making bodies so that its policies, plans and programs are formulated/ executed to satisfy their needs;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Hungduan envisions a premier eco-tourist destination with God-fearing and empowered people having a sustainable agri-base economy and ecologically balanced environment governed by capable and committed leaders working towards the general welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, on e primary factor in increasing rice production is through the formulation of a synchronous rice cropping system for the rice farmers to follow in order to avoid infestation of planted rice by pest and diseases and to maintain the scenic beauty of the rice terraces;

WHEREAS, the customary laws on rice production which were performed by the kadangyan should be restored, strengthened, and adopted the rice cropping system in the Municipality of Hungduan;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable John D. Hangdaan and was duly seconded;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hungduan in a regular session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as: “The rice cropping system ordinance of Hungduan, Ifugao”

SECTION 2. PURPOSES OF THE ORDINANCE – the purpose of this ordinance are as follows to wit:

- a. To establish a rice cropping system on seeding, and transplanting to hasten the second cropping.
- b. To set a policy for simultaneous land preparation in the rice fields in order to maintain the scenic view of our rice terraces to boost our tourism industry;
- c. To prevent the outbreak of rice destruction caused by pest and diseases and to avoid destruction during the onset of heavy rains and typhoons during the reproductive stage; and
- d. To maximize the use of the land and minimize labor cost on weeding and land preparation for the second cropping.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE

1. **Cropping System** - The cropping pattern used in the field and their interaction with farm resources, and the technology that determines their production makeup.
2. **Seedbed** - the beds on which rice seeds is sown to germinate and grow until seedlings are transplanted. Locally termed as “PANOPNAKAN”
3. **Seedling** - the act of sowing the seeds on the seedbed or in local dialect called “PUNPATANGAN”.
4. **Transplanting** - removing the seedlings from the seedbed and planting in the field termed as “TUNOD”
5. **Pest** - a harmful organism that causes damage to rice crop, which include insects, weeds, rodents, and birds.
6. **Disease** - a condition in which use or structure of any part of the rice is not normal.
7. **Reproductive Stage** - the stages when the rice plant matures sexually which start at the panicle initiation to flowering stage.
8. **Harvesting Stage** - the end of the developmental stage of the rice indicating the maturity or ripening of the grain.
9. **Second Cropping** - the rice planted as second crop after the harvest of the main rice cropping usually a fast maturing rice variety.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION - for the affective implementation of this ordinance, the Local Chief Executive through the office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall be the lead agency in the implementation of this Ordinance. The Barangay Officials, Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council, and all civic oriented people are hereby encouraged to help in the observance of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. METHOD AND TIME OF IMPLEMENTATION - The Municipal Government of Hungduan thru the DA will conduct information dissemination and posting of notices at conspicuous places in every Barangay. The Schedule for a synchronous seed bed preparation and transplanting of rice in the municipality of Hungduan will be as follows:

3rd week of October- 3rd week of November- Seedbed preparation and seedling

THEN AFTER 21-27 DAYS- EARLY TRANSPLANTING

Last week of May to June – harvesting months

July – Seedbed preparation for the second cropping

SECTION 6. PENAL PROVISIONS - the penalty for nay individual farmer who shall be found violating without any justifiable cause the provision of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows

1 st offense-	P100.00
2 nd offense	P200.00
3 rd offense-	P300.00 and none availment of any government financial/ technical assistance for one year.

SECTION 7. TREATMENT OF FINES COLLECTED - The Barangay treasurer to where the violator is found shall collect the fine therefore and shall remit the same to the Municipal treasurer who will enter said fine as trust fund of the municipal government.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Should any provisions, sections, or part of this ordinance is declared by competent authorities as invalid, the remaining provisions, sections, or part thereof shall continue to remain in force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - any previous Ordinances, rules and regulations, which is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect after is approval; by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or after 30 days from submission thereto without action.

APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2002 by the Sangguniang Bayan Hungduan, Ifugao.

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