



CITIZEN'S CHARTER

HANDBOOK

2024 (1ST EDITION)

POPULATION OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF PALANAN, ISABELA



Consistent with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, the Municipal Government of Palanan, Isabela hereby presents our Citizens' Charter, 2023 (1st Edition) version.

It is in an updated charter that contains all services being offered by the Municipal Government of Palanan, including those offered to external clients and internal clients. It likewise contains the Directory of the Municipal Officials and Officers and the Feedback and Complaint Mechanism used by the Municipal Government of Palanan, Isabela.

The purpose of this handbook is to ensure that all services provided by the Municipal Government of Palanan, Isabela are delivered timely and efficiently. We recognize that the people whom we serve are the heart of why we serve. Thus, we live by our slogan, "*Aksyon Agad para sa Bayan*".

To all Palaneños, I am committed more than ever to advancing and propelling our town to greater heights and wish for your active cooperation and participation. As always, my doors are always open for any concerns or issues that need to be addressed. Once again, thank you all for your support, and May God bless us always!



ANGELO A. BERNARDO
Municipal Mayor



MANDATE

It is the mandate of every local government unit under RA 7160, also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", to ensure the preservation and enhancement of culture, promotion of health and safety, right of people to a balanced ecology, development of technological capabilities, improvement of public morals, economic prosperity and social justice, full employment of residents, peace and order, and the convenience of inhabitants.

VISION

PALANAN, the premier coastal eco-tourism destination in the region with an empowered citizenry living in a peaceful and well-balanced environment, under a sustainable/competitive economy, governed by accountable leaders.

MISSION

We shall ensure program implementation on socio-economic development through strong political will and support, with just utilization of natural resources, preserve and enrich the values and culture of Paranans, promote capability building, and technological advancement, encourage peoples' participation and provision of basic infrastructure support services to every Palaneño.

SERVICE PLEDGE

We, the Municipal Officials and employees of the Municipal Government of Palanan, Isabela commit to delivering quality public service to all Palaneños in a timely manner while adhering to the principles of transparency and accountability, human dignity and social justice, and organizational efficiency.



Directory of Municipal Officials and Officers

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS **Calendar Years 2022-2025**

NAME	POSITION	CONTACT NUMBER
HON. ANGELO A. BERNARDO	Municipal Mayor	0921-884-8504
HON. ELIZABETH B. OCHOA	Municipal Vice-Mayor	0921-884-8504
HON. ROBERT B. NERI	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0935-855-4188
HON. MICHAEL D. RAMILO	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0926-935-0956
HON. PACITA Q. ATANACIO	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0977-785-8090 0919-607-1172
HON. RONNIE A. ATIENZA	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0998-291-4490 0977-031-2784
HON. EARL JOHN ANGELO S. BERNARDO	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0916-235-5138
HON. MICHAEL JOHN D. BERNARDO	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0948-216-5430
HON. RHOENA O. CORPUZ	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0905-260-5591
HON. RONALDO M. BERNARDO	Sangguniang Bayan Member	0975-519-7663
HON. ANGELINA A. BERNARDO	Liga ng mga Barangay President	0919-898-8141
HON. ALPHONSE JOAQUIN B. BAUTISTA	SK Federation President	0956-417-7117



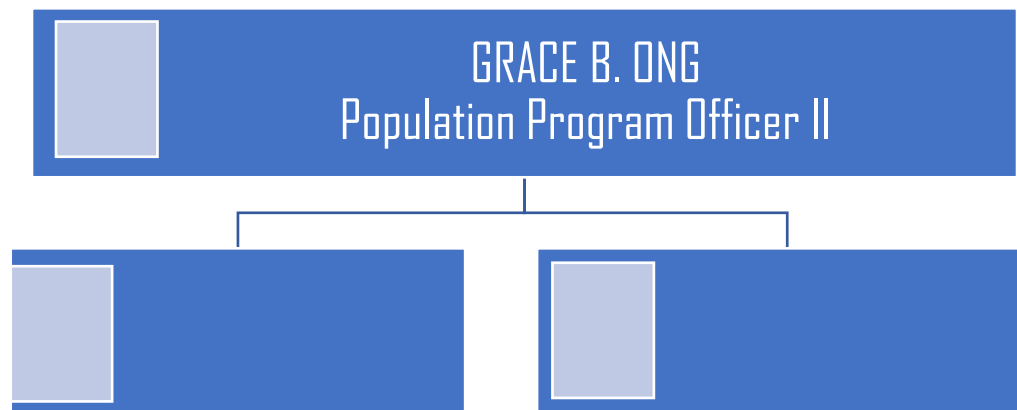
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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

<u>NAME OF OFFICER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CONTACT NUMBER</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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ENGR. MELVIN D. CAULAN	Municipal Engineer/ Building Official	0917-555-5468 0926-303-5031	melvincaulan@gmail.com
MS. ELMA O. GONZALES, RSW	Mun. Social Welfare and Development Officer	0926-338-8914	mawdo_elmagonzales@yahoo.com
MR. LEVITO P. PALOGAN	Municipal Civil Registrar	0997-829-4869	levitopalogan@gmail.com
MR. RODRIGO B. NERI, JR.	Municipal Assessor	0926-863-6473	rodnerijr@yahoo.com
MR. JAMES T. BERNARDO	Municipal Budget Officer	0945-729-7860	jtbarnardo22@gmail.com
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MR. WILBERT E. BAUTISTA	Acting Municipal Treasurer	0997-784-2972	mtopalanan@ymail.com
DR. CLARISH GEI L. ATIENZA	Municipal Health Officer	0909-703-5532	rhupalanan@gmail.com atienzaclarishgei@gmail.com
DR. JOSE MARIE G. MONTECLARO	Municipal Agriculturist	0927-562-7826	docsonnymonteclaro@gmail.com
MR. FELINO P. BERNARDO	Mun. Human Resource Management Officer	0915-334-8075	felinobernardo@yahoo.com
FOR. ALBERTO M. GONZALES, PhD	Mun. Environment and Natural Resources Officer	0927-812-5396 0949-497-1573	amgpalanan@yahoo.com
MR. RANDY V. PARAS, MPA	Supply Officer III/ OIC-General Services Officer	0905-463-6506 0948-401-0221	randyparas73@gmail.com
MR. GLENN B. CABALDO, CPA	LDRRMO III/ Mun. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer Designee	0935-952-5634	mdrrmopalananisabela@gmail.com
MS. MYROSE B. ALVAREZ, MPA	Senior Tourism Operations Officer/ PESO Manager Designee	0906-094-0385	myrose0883@gmail.com
MS. GRACE B. ONG	Population Prog. Officer II	0905-784-0027	onggrace346@gmail.com
MS. PRECIOUS GAE B. OCHOA	Licensing Officer I/ BPLO Designee	0917-169-9829	bplopalanan2023@yahoo.com
MS. NELIA A. PLATA	Secretary to the Sanggunian	0917-885-5415	lgupalananisabela1901@yahoo.com



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL POPULATION OFFICERS





LIST OF SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL POPULATION

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External Services – Office of The Municipal Population

1. Pre- Marriage Counseling of would - be Couples

The applicant for Marriage License is required by the government to attend the Pre - Marriage Counseling to provide them with essential information and help them prepare for Married Life. This pre-requisite to obtaining the marriage license is governed by two laws namely, 1. Presidential Decree 965 which was issued only on July 20, 1976. To require all Marriage License applicants to receive instruction about Family Planning and Responsible Parenthood; and 2. Article 16 of the New Family Code promulgated in 1987 provides that applicants for a marriage license who need parental consent (18 years old for females, 21 for males, and parental advice for those aged 21-25 for both males and females) shall attach a Certification a Marriage Counseling to the applicant for marriage license.

Office or Division:	Office of the Population Officer			
Classification:	Simple			
Type of Transaction:	G2C Government to Citizens			
Who May Avail:	Applicant for Marriage/would - be Couples (18 years old and above)			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS			WHERE TO SECURE	
1. Certificate of no Marriage (CENOMAR).			Philippine Statistics Authority	
2. Birth Certificate for both parties.				
CLIENT STEP	AGENCY STEP	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Sign in to the Client Logbook.	1. Present the Client Logbook	None	1 minute	Information Desk Officer Population Office
2. The client presents the accomplished municipal form no. 1 or the application for a marriage license issued by the MCR office.	2. Review the attached requirements of the application for a marriage license and the CENOMAR and Birth Certificate of both parties applicant.	None	2 minutes	GRACE B. ONG Population Program Officer II
	3. Receive payment and issue an official receipt.	Php 250.00	10 minutes	Revenue Collection Clerk Treasury Office

4. Proceed to the Population Office for counseling	4. Check the Official Receipt attached to the application Form no. 1	None	1 minute	GRACE B. ONG Population Program Officer II
	4.1 The Population Officer will have to give the Marriage Expectation Inventory to fill- up. Engage would-be couples in questions and answers about Marriage, Money matters, Inlaws issues, and matters related to Marriage.	None	1 hour	
	4.2 The Population Officer will start to discuss the importance of Pre-marriage counseling about Marriage and Relationships, Family Planning, Responsible Parenthood, Maternal and Child Health, and Home Management (seminar).	None	1 - 4 hours per session (Scheduled as they come)	Population office DSW Office RHU Office
	4.3 Accomplished Form 1, Responsible Parenthood - Family Planning Class Report (PMC).	None	5 minutes	GRACE B. ONG Population Program Officer II
	4.4 Attached Certification of Pre - Marriage Counseling signed by the PMC Counselor to Marriage Application Form for posting of ten (10) days.	None	5 minutes	
5. Client wait for 10 days posting.	5. Application for a marriage license will be returned to MCR office for the preparation of a marriage license.	None	1 minute	GRACE B. ONG Population Program Officer II
TOTAL		PHP 250	1- 5 hours and 26 Minutes	

2. Family Planning Services

(Implementation of Administrative Order No. 2017 - 0005 entitled: Guidelines in achieving desired Family size through Accelerated and Sustained Reduction in UNMET NEED for modern Family Planning Method of memorandum Circular no. 2017 - 85 dated July 5, 2017 and Executive Order no. 12 signed by the President of the Philippines, Rodrigo Roa Duterte, January 9, 2017.)

Office or Division:	Office of the Population Officer			
Classification:	Simple			
Type of Transaction:	G2C Government to Citizens			
Who May Avail:	Person in Reproductive Age (14-49 years old)			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS			WHERE TO SECURE	
NONE			NONE	
CLIENT STEP	AGENCY STEP	FEEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Sign in to the Client Logbook.	1. Interview what transaction the client wants to serve.	None	2 minutes	Information Desk Officer Population Office
2. The client approaches the Population Officer about the requirements for referral and service slips for RP/FP.	2. The Population Officer gives some viewpoints to clients who are sexually active, and want to delay the next pregnancy but are not using modern methods of contraceptives (Natural and Artificial Method).	None	20 minutes	GRACE B. ONG Population Program Officer II
	2.1 Give flyers about RF/FP to clients for reference.	None	1 minute	GRACE B. ONG Population Program Officer II
3. The client proceeds to RHU for a service provider for the modern Family Planning Method (Contraceptive).	3. Refer to RHU, Nurse/midwife.	None	30 minutes (Depending upon the method used/ given to the client)	RHU Office
TOTAL		NONE	53 Minutes	



Feedback and Complaints Mechanism

FEEDBACK MECHANISM	
How to send feedback?	<p>Answer the Client Satisfaction Survey Form available in all LGU offices before leaving the LGU office where you availed services or visited.</p> <p>Put in the Suggestion Box in the Municipal Lobby or near the exits of every LGU office, or give the accomplished form to any of the LGU employees.</p>
How feedback is processed?	<p>The LGU employee assigned per office shall collect or remind the client to drop off the feedback form in the suggestion box.</p> <p>The concerned employee shall then review the accomplished form and check or verify if there are queries or negative comments to be addressed.</p> <p>If there is, the concerned employee shall then forward the said feedback to the Office Head for his or her appropriate action within one (1) working day.</p> <p>The Office Head will then formulate a response to the client which will be sent to the client through email, phone call or personal delivery to client's house the next working day.</p>

Other agencies that can be contacted for feedback:

**ANTI-RED TAPE AUTHORITY
CSC CONTACT CENTER NG BAYAN
PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINTS CENTER**



MAG-REKLAMO

Patuloy na tumatanggap ang ARTA ng mga complaints lalo na para sa mga **delay sa government services** ngayong panahon ng krisis. Maaaring **i-send ang inyong complaints** sa mga sumusunod na paraan:


complaints@arta.gov.ph


Anti-Red Tape Authority


@artagovph


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arta.gov.ph



Send feedback on government services, whether positive or negative, to the Contact Center ng Bayan via the following access channels:

SMS : 0908 881 6565

Email: email@contactcenterngbayan.gov.ph

Web: <https://contactcenterngbayan.gov.ph/>

FB: <https://facebook.com/civilservicegovph/>

Call: 165 65

P5 +VAT per call anywhere in the Philippines via PLDT landlines




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COMPLAINT MECHANISM	
How to file a complaint?	<p>To file a complaint, write a formal complaint addressed to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, with the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Full name and contact information of the complainant ✓ Narrative of the complaint ✓ Evidences ✓ Office and/or Name of the person being complained <p>Submit to the Office of the Municipal Mayor or email to lgupalananisabela1901@yahoo.com</p> <p>For follow-ups or queries, please contact the Office of the Municipal Mayor.</p>
How complaints are processed?	<p>Upon receipt of the complaint, the officer assigned shall coordinate and forward it to the concerned Office to answer the complaint or provide comments and initiate an investigation if necessary or finding of facts regarding the complaint. The concerned office shall then validate the filed complaint, formulate a response, and conduct an investigation, if necessary. After which, they shall submit a response letter or incident report to the Office of the Municipal Mayor for LCE's appropriate action.</p> <p>The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall then give feedback to the client through email or personal delivery.</p>