

Municipality of Monkayo  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

DRAFT MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING THE MONKAYO HALAL INDUSTRY  
DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION PROGRAM, CREATING FOR THE  
PURPOSE THE MONKAYO HALAL COUNCIL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Monkayo in session assembled that:

**SECTION I. TITLE** – this ordinance shall be also known as the “Halal Industry Development and Promotion Program”

**SECTION II. PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE.** – The purpose of this ordinance is to promote, protect and respect the beliefs, customs, and traditions of our Muslim community in the Municipality of Monkayo. Further, this legislative action is a recognition of the importance and contribution of the Halal Industry, its integrity and the Muslim community in our national and local goals; to improve and maintain harmony, understanding and social peace and order, as well as make our Muslims brothers and sisters as an active participant in nation-building for a sustainable progress and development.

**SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – for the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Accreditation – refers to the procedure by which a government agency having jurisdiction formally attests to the competence of an inspection and/or certification body to provide inspection and certification services;

Per International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ISO/IEC 17000:2004, it is a third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks;

- b. Certification – refers to third party attestation of conformance to standards and guidelines related to products, processes, systems, or persons;

Per ISO, ISO/IEC 17000:2004, it is a third-party attestation related to products, processes, systems or persons;

- c. Halal – means lawful or permissible under Shari’ah referring to food and non-food products and services allowed for human consumption;

- d. Halal Certification Body – refers to Muslim Filipino people’s organization (PO) and non-government organization (NGO) or foreign Muslim organizations, composed of Muslim scholars and professionals, providing auditing and certification services (conformity assessment) ensuring that specified requirements relating to product, process, system. Person or body are fulfilled in accordance with Shari’ah;
- e. Halal Council – the body created under this ordinance to pursue the development and promotion of the Halal industry.

**SECTION IV. COVERAGE.** - this ordinance shall cover the following:

- a. **Halal Industry Development and Promotion Program** – there is hereby established the Halal Industry Development and Promotion which shall refer to the comprehensive set of objectives, targets, strategies and activities identified that could fuel the growth of Halal industries from the farm to fork approach – producing or providing products, processes, and services, resulting to increased production of Halal products. Furthermore, this program will aid the implementation of the Philippine National Standards on Halal Food, specifically in the preparation, processing, storage, handling, transporting, and distribution of any halal product.

It shall include, but not limited to the following areas of concern:

1. Development of Halal production areas/sites;
2. Establishment of Muslim Friendly Tourism facilities and establishments and loops;
3. Facilitation of access to the market through the establishment of processing and trade centers including but not limited to slaughterhouse and halal complex;
4. Identification of opportunities for skills development and capacity building activities to allow innovation and technological advancement;
5. Support the Research, Development, and Extension for Halal
6. Upgrade of facilities of institutions involved in Halal Research, Development, and Extension, training, and education;
7. Creation of local halal guidelines based on the Philippine National Standards for Halal;
8. Advocacy for policy support mechanism that would allow the holistic development of the Halal Industry;
9. Advocacy for Halal awareness campaign
10. Promotion of Halal products and services for both local and foreign markets;
11. Make certain the availability of Halal products in the local market;
12. Enjoin the Local Halal Certification Bodies to seek accreditation from the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB); and

13. Monitoring and enforcement of compliance to Halal related ordinances, laws and the Shari'ah

- b. **Creation of the Halal Council** – to ensure the attainment of the objectives of this Ordinance, there is hereby created the Monkayo Halal Council. The Council shall set the overall direction for the implementation of the Halal Industry Development and Promotion Program.

**SECTION V. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** – The Halal Council shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate, advocate, coordinate, oversee and assess the implementation of the Halal Industry Development and Promotion Program;
- b. Safeguard, preserve and uphold the integrity of the Halal Guidelines based in the true essence of Halal throughout the supply chain;
- c. Ensure an integrated and comprehensive development of the Local Halal Industry throughout the entire Halal Value Chain;
- d. Coordinate with the duty authorized body in the municipality that will take responsibility to accredit/certify Halal Infrastructures and Facilities, such as but not limited to the slaughterhouse, meat delivery van and other facilities;
- e. Reinforce the proper management and handling of Halal products, particularly on the aspect of preparation, processing, storage, transporting and distribution towards its intended market;
- f. Ensure proper monitoring of compliance with the general policy on Halal Food standard, specifically on the use of abattoir, Halal meat van, stalls, and other facilities, and as such, impose corresponding penalties thereof; and
- g. May create special taskforce or committees based on the need or situation to ensure that Halal Guidelines are compiled accordingly, such as but not limited to the promotion of better understanding and respect of the laws and Islamic guidelines defining the concept of Halal to its consumers.

**SECTION VI. COMPOSITION OF THE HALAL COUNCIL.** – the Halal Council shall be composed of:

- a. The Mayor/Vice-Mayor as the Chairperson;
- b. A representative from the Muslim religious Sector as the Vice Chairperson;
- c. A representative from the Private Sector as the Vice Chairperson;
- d. Two (2) representatives from the Municipal Council;
- e. Two (2) representatives from the Private Sector;
- f. Two (2) representatives from State University/local college, preferably a Muslim; and
- g. President of the Liga Ng Mga Barangays (LNMB).

For the purpose of membership, the following shall be considered:

1. Muslim Religious Sector representative shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Halal Council coming from the nomination of the recognized Muslim religious organization in the municipality of Monkayo
2. Private Sector representative shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Halal Council coming from a nomination of the recognized Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the municipality. The appointed members shall recommend their representative as the Vice-Chairperson of the Private Sector;
3. Municipal Council representative shall be coming from either of the Food and Agriculture, Tourism, Science and Technology, Trade Commerce and Industry Committees of the Sangguniang Bayan of the municipality, the Chairperson shall determine the appropriate committee to represent the Halal Council; and
4. A representative from the State University/local college must be recommended by the State University's President/college administrator

Representatives shall serve for a term of three (3) years and may be reappointed once. Should the representative fail to complete his/her term, the Chairperson may appoint a successor from the list of nominees recommended by the appropriate bodies. The successor shall only serve the unexpired portion of the uncompleted term.

**SECTION VII. MEETINGS OF THE HALAL COUNCIL** – The Halal Council shall meet once every three (3) months. The Chairperson may call for a special meeting as the case may be. Members of the Board may be entitled to reimbursable expenses as prescribed by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

A quorum consisting of fifty percent plus one (50%+1) of the total Halal Council members shall be required to validly transact business or to resolve issues affecting the development of Halal industry.

The Halal Council may invite the regional office's members of the Philippine Halal Export Development and Promotion Board as an observer, technical representative and/or as resource person among others during their meeting.

- a. Department of Trade and Industry;
- b. National Commission on Muslim Filipinos;
- c. Department of Agriculture;
- d. Department of Health;
- e. Department of Science and Technology;
- f. Department of Tourism;
- g. Department of Foreign Affairs;
- h. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas; and
- i. Mindanao Development Authority (Socio-economic support)

**SECTION VII. SECRETARIAT OF THE HALAL COUNCIL.** – For the purpose of continuity, documentation, monitoring, evaluation and record-keeping among others,

the Council shall create a unit that would serve as the Secretariat of the Halal Council.

**SECTION VIII. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF THE HALAL COUNCIL.** – In the performance of the powers and functions of the Halal Council, the Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of the different offices identified below is created to discuss, formulate, draft Halal industry development and promotion program subject to the approval of the Halal Council.

- a. Head of Municipal Planning and Development Office
- b. Head of Municipal Tourism Office
- c. Head of Municipal Health Office
- d. Head of Municipal Investment Office
- e. Head of Municipal Agriculture Office
- f. Head of Municipal Business Bureau

**SECTION IX. ACCREDITATION OF HALAL CERTIFICATION BODIES.** – In support of the creation of a holistic Philippine Halal Ecosystem, this ordinance hereby recognizes the role of the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) in granting accreditation to Halal Certifiers.

**SECTION X. HALAL CERTIFICATION.** – Owners, proprietors and managers of all businesses and establishment in the municipality, which offers Halal products and services are required to perform and undertake the following measures in their operation:

- a. To acquire Halal certification from a PAB accredited Halal certifying body;
- b. To display the Philippine Halal logo in front of their businesses or establishment; and
- c. To display necessary documents within their premises in relation to their Halal certification.
- d. Must not advertise, promote, display Halal related information in their premises unless they are certified Halal by PAB-accredited Halal certifying body.

**SECTION XI. PENALTIES.** – the following are the penalties for any violation of this Ordinance. Owners, proprietors, and managers of businesses and establishments or any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized by:

First Offense	Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P10,000.00, at the discretion of the court
Second Offense	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00, at the discretion of the court
Third Offense	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00 and revocation of business permit and license to operate and closure of the business and/or the establishment, at the discretion of the court

**SECTION XII. APPLICABILITY OF FAIR TRADE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND COPYRIGHT LAWS AND REGULATORY AGENCY CHARTERS.** – the relevant provisions of the following laws but not limited to: Fair Trade, Consumer Protection and Copyright Laws, and their implementing rules or orders, as well as the charters of regulatory and standard-setting agencies shall be applied in the implementation of this Ordinance to ensure compliance with Philippine National Standards on Halal and the use of the Philippine Halal Logo. Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting any department, agency or bureaus from imposing, applying or enforcing the necessary fines and penalties under there laws.

**SECTION XIII. FUNDING.** An initial funding to defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of this Ordinance in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_(P\_\_\_\_\_ ) shall be sourced from the general fund and is hereby allocated. Every year thereafter, at least \_\_\_\_\_ shall automatically be included in the Annual Budget of the Monkayo for the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance, based on the Halal Council’s plans and programs.

**SECTION XIV. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision/s of this Ordinance be declared inoperative by the Courts for being inconsistent with the Constitution or the law, the other unaffected provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION XV. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – Any parts of this Ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION XVI. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** – The ordinance shall take effect after its approval and following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality.

**ENACTED,** on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, by a majority vote of all the Members of the Sangguniang present, there being a quorum.

