

TALIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION (TAFE)

OROQUIETA CITY

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE

We, the members of Talic Farmers Association (TAFE) Oroquieta City Misamis Occidental. Imploring the aid of the almighty God, to build a strong community, to foster harmonious relationship and promote among ourselves unity and cooperation in taking steps into the empowerment of entrepreneurs, do hereby ordain and promulgate this constitution and by laws

ARTICLE I

NAME

Article 1. The name of the Organization shall be TALIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION referred to (TAFE)

ARTICLE II

OFFICE

Section 1. The office of TAFE is located at the Barangay hall of Talic, Oroquieta City as decided by the General Assembly.

ARTICLE III

DECLARATION AND PRINCIPLES

Declaration of Principles of TAFE organization,

- a.) The TAFE believes that their strong unity will help uplift the economic standing of every individual members of the association.
- b.) To participate and engage mainly in economic livelihood.
- c.) To fight and shout for economic freedom in order to obtain a progressive country that would depend and preserve our natural resources.

ARTICLE IV

OBJECTIVES

- a.) To unite TAFE members to invade in different livelihood projects and engage in business activities that could help augment their income of all the members.
- b.) Undertake livelihood projects and other socio-economic activities for the benefits of its members.
- c.) To promote and encourage systematic production and marketing of the livelihood projects chosen.
- d.) To help and developed individual members talents that will contribute in the propagation and improvements of business operations.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

This organization shall have the following set of officers:

Section 1.) President -

The president shall preside all meeting of the organization and perform all duties usually pertaining to that office.

Section 2.) Vice-President

Vice-President shall performed the duties of the President in the absences of the latter and perform such other duties as the President may delegate to them.

Section 3. Secretary

Secretary shall keep careful chronological records of all business transactions, and complete records of all members and their personal circumstances, and perform such other related duties as the President may assign to him.

Section 4. Treasurer

Treasurer responsible for safe keeping of the money belonging to the organization, and paying out obligations only upon vouchers signed by the secretary and the President. He/she render a monthly financial report once a month to the members.

Section 5. Five (5) Executive council

Executive council law making and second highest policy making body composed of five members and four officers elected in the General Assembly.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

- a.) All members are officially listed and undergone pre-membership education seminar in this barangay.
- b.) All members must be a resident of barangay Talic Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental
- c.) Must be at least Eighteen (18) years of age.
- d.) Must participate in all deliberation, meetings of the association.
- e.) There shall be a membership fee of ten (P10.00) pesos only.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

- a.) The regular meeting of the organization shall be held every 1st Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm all members shall participate.

- b.) The general assembly shall be held every last Saturday the month of December a whole day assembly.
- c.) The President can call a special meeting as the need arises.

ARTICLE VIII DISCIPLINE / PENALTIES

- Section 1. Three (3) consecutive absences during a regular meeting without a just and legal grounds will cause termination of membership.
- Section 2. No members will be allowed to attend meetings under the influence of liquor.
- Section 2. A penalty of Twenty (20) pesos will be imposed to those members who will be absent in every regular and special meeting called by the President.
- Section 3. A penalty of Ten (10) for those members who will be late 30 minutes after the start of the meeting.
- Section 4. A penalty of fifty (50) pesos shall be imposed for those members that will not attend in a General Assembly meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE IX TERM OF OFFICE

- Section 1. The term of office of the elected official shall be held once every 3 years.
- Section 2. Special election shall be called in case of position vacancy.

ARTICLE X SOURCE OF FUNDS

- Section 1. Membership Fee and monthly dues from the members of the association.
- Section 2. Pledges and donations from committed people who support the organization.
- Section 3. Financial assistance from different government agencies and any funding agencies that strongly support Cooperatives and Peoples Organization.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a $\frac{3}{4}$ votes of its regular member during an assembly held for that purpose.

ARTICLE XII EFFECTIVITY

This constitution and by-laws shall take effect after its ratification and unanimously approved by the $\frac{3}{4}$ votes of the General Assembly.