



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 119TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON MARCH 14, 2022 HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, THE BUNKER, CAPITOL COMPOUND, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN

PRESENT:

Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

FIRST DISTRICT:

- Hon. Benjamin C. Serrano, Jr., Board Member
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- Hon. Godofredo B. Galicia, Jr., M.D., Board Member
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- Hon. Noel Joseph L. Valdecañas, Board Member (PCL President)
- Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)
- Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)
- Hon. Rosita N. Sison, Board Member (IPM Representative)

ABSENT:

None

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 08 Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE SHOWING OF DOCUMENTARIES AND UTILIZATION OF OTHER MEDIA IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE.

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WHEREAS, as provided in the Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth and shall inculcate in them patriotism and nationalism,

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Provincial Governor

"EXCELLENT PUBLIC SERVICE TOWARDS A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL"

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including appreciation of the role of national heroes in the historical development of the country;

WHEREAS, the State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the Province of Bataan has a storied past having figured prominently in the history of the Philippines, especially during World War II;

WHEREAS, Bataan's role and contribution in shaping the history of the country and its being the bastion of democracy and symbol of defiance against foreign incursion, should be treasured and nurtured among the youth of the province;

WHEREAS, with the removal of Philippine History as a dedicated course in high school, there is a greater and more significant need to make sure that the rich history of the Province of Bataan is remembered and passed-on to the new generation of Bataeños;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN, IN REGULAR SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Short Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bataan Mandatory History, Culture and Heritage Lessons Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy – It is the policy of the Provincial Government to nurture and inculcate patriotism and nationalism among the youth of the Province of Bataan, through the preservation, enrichment and promotion of its historical and cultural heritage.

SECTION 3. Mandatory Bataan History, Culture and Heritage Lessons – The showing, exhibition or presentation of documentaries, videos, and other content on the history, culture and heritage of the Province of Bataan and its people shall be mandatory for all educational institutions, whether public or private, in the Province of Bataan, at least during the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Province or as may be directed by the Special Technical Committee created hereinunder as to the date and frequency thereof.

SECTION 4. Approved Materials – Only documentaries, videos, and other content on the history, culture and heritage of the Province of Bataan, as produced and provided, or as previously approved by the Special Technical Committee, can be shown, exhibited or presented for purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Creation of Special Technical Committee – A Special Technical Committee on the Bataan Mandatory History, Culture and Heritage Lessons (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") is hereby created composed of the following: the Head of the Culture and Heritage Preservation Team, the Provincial Tourism Officer, the Provincial Information Officer, the DEPED Schools District Superintendent, and the Chairman

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of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Education, Culture and Sports. The Members of the Committee shall decide for themselves as to who will Chair the Committee. The Culture and Heritage Preservation Team shall act as the secretariat of the Committee.

SECTION 6. Powers and Functions of the Special Technical Committee -

The Committee shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Establish and maintain coordination and cooperation with educational institutions in the Province for purposes of the implementation of this Ordinance;
- b. Monitor the compliance of these educational institutions with the provisions of this Ordinance;
- c. Conceptualize, plan, design, execute, commission, produce or otherwise come up with documentaries, videos, and other content on the history, culture and heritage of the Province of Bataan and its people;
- d. Research, review, approve and adopt third party materials relevant and adequate for purposes of this Ordinance;
- e. Create and implement programs and projects in connection with the implementation of this Ordinance, such as but not limited to video or other content production contests, fund-raising events and similar activities;
- f. Coordinate the efforts and resources of the different offices and departments of the Provincial and National Governments for purposes of implementing this Ordinance;

SECTION 7. Funding. - Funding necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall sufficiently be provided every year, under the relevant department/s or office/s of the Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB). For the purpose of funding the initial year of implementation of this Ordinance, the necessary re-alignment or supplemental budget shall be recommended by the Committee to the Finance Team of the PGB for endorsement and approval of the Office of the Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

SECTION 8. Penalty Clause - Any person or entity caught violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable as follows:

First Offense	7 day imprisonment and/or PhP2,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court
Second Offense	15 day imprisonment and/or PhP3,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court
Third and Succeeding Offenses	30 day imprisonment and/or PhP5,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court.

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If the violation or offense is committed by a corporation, partnership, association or other juridical entities, the penalty provided for in this section shall be imposed upon the directors, officers, employees or other officials or persons therein responsible for the offense without prejudice to the civil liabilities arising from the criminal offense.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause - All ordinances, executive orders inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause - If for any reason or reasons any provision of this Ordinance be declared illegal by a competent court, other provisions which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect

SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance with the requirements of the relevant provision of Republic Act No. 7160.

ENACTED this 14th day of March 2022, Balanga City, Bataan.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ATTY. MARK LORENZ C. QUEZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

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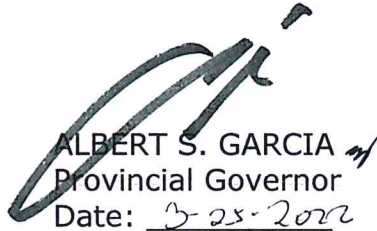

ROSITA N. SISON
Board Member
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ATTESTED:


MA. CRISTINA M. GARCIA
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer



APPROVED:


ALBERT S. GARCIA
Provincial Governor
Date: 3-25-2022

