



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN, HELD AT THE
LOU-IS RESTAURANT, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN
ON DECEMBER 9, 2019

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin C. Serrano, Jr., Acting Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

FIRST DISTRICT:

Hon. Jomar L. Gaza J.D., Board Member
Hon. Reynaldo T. Ibe, Jr., Board Member
Hon. Godofredo B. Galicia, Jr., M.D., Board Member
Hon. Maria Khristine G. Dela Fuente, Board Member

SECOND DISTRICT:

Hon. Maria Margarita R. Roque, Board Member
Hon. Manuel N. Beltran, Board Member
Hon. Edgardo P. Calimbas, Board Member
Hon. Jose C. Villapando, Sr., Board Member
Hon. Romano L. Del Rosario, Board Member

Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)
Hon. Noel Joseph L. Valdecañas, Board Member (PCL President)
Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)

ABSENT:

Hon. Rosita N. Sison, Board Member (IPM Representative) (O.B.)

RESOLUTION NO. 539

APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 13 DECLARING THE ADAPTIVE RE-USE OF THE OLD CAPITOL BUILDING AS THE NEW PROVINCIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the right of the people to information on matters of public concern shall be recognized, access to official records, and to documents and papers pertaining to official acts, transactions, or decisions, as well as to government research data used as basis for policy development, shall be afforded the citizen;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution likewise declares that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

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WHEREAS, RA 7743, otherwise known as An Act Providing for The Establishment of Congressional, City and Municipal Libraries, promotes the moral and intellectual well-being of the people, elevate the literacy level of every Filipino to the end that illiteracy is eradicated, and recognize the vital role of knowledge and information in nation-building;

WHEREAS, RA 10066, otherwise known as "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009" declares that the State shall protect, preserve, conserve and promote the nation's cultural heritage, its property and histories, and the ethnicity of local communities;

WHEREAS, RA 9246, otherwise known as the "The Philippine Librarianship Act of 2003" declares that the State recognizes the essential role of librarianship as a profession in developing the intellectual capacity of the citizenry thus making library service a regular component for national development;

WHEREAS, RA 9470, otherwise known as the "National Archives of the Philippines Act of 2007" declares the policy of the State to protect, conserve, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources;

WHEREAS, The Culture and Heritage Preservation Team is currently on the process of obtaining memorabilia through loan, donations and procurement;

WHEREAS, The Culture and Heritage Preservation Team is currently planning, studying and consolidating the narrative of different heritage of the Province of Bataan such as Economic, Social, Political, Religious. The museum will also showcase the literary and art excellence of the people of Bataan;

WHEREAS, to allow everyone to access thousands of materials for free, as long as one have a valid ID, the Provincial Government of Bataan will waive fees.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly made by Hon. Reynaldo T. Ibe, Jr., which was affirmatively carried by all members present, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact the following Ordinance, without prejudice to relevant laws, rules and regulations;

ORDINANCE NO. 13
Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BATAAN PROVINCIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY, STRENGTHENING ITS STRUCTURE AND ROLE AS PERMANENT DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES MAKING IT THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE HERITAGE OF BATAAN, ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Section 1. Short Title. - This ordinance shall be known as the "Establishment of Bataan Provincial Museum and Library."

Section 2. Policy Statement. -

The Local Government Unit of Bataan generally adheres to the fundamental essence of developing the intellectual capacity of its local inhabitants by way of giving more importance to the province's historical and cultural heritage. Towards this end, this Sanggunian sees the need to:

- a. Modernize the practice of librarianship in the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library pursuant to RA 9246, otherwise known as "The Philippine Librarianship Act of 2003";
- b. Strengthen the structure and role of the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library as a permanent division of the Provincial Governor's Office of Bataan pursuant to the relevant provision of RA 7160, RA 7743;
- c. Provide the Office of the Provincial Governor additional powers and functions for the efficient and effective management and supervision of the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library;
- d. Establish the Records, Archives, and Artifacts Section to conserve, promote, protect the historical and cultural heritage of Bataan; and
- e. Effect such other appropriate or necessary rules and regulations essential to carry-on the foregoing principles.

Section 3. Powers and Functions of the BPML Director as Head of the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library. -

The BPML Director shall undertake the following powers and functions as Head of the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library:

- a. Exercises general management and control over all programs, projects, and activities of the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library;
- b. Directs the formulation of plans for the operations thereof with the consensus of the Library Board;
- c. Initiates and proposes policy measures for the effective governance of the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library from time to time;
- d. Exercises such other related powers and perform such other related duties as may be deemed necessary or appropriate towards the efficient and effective management of the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library.

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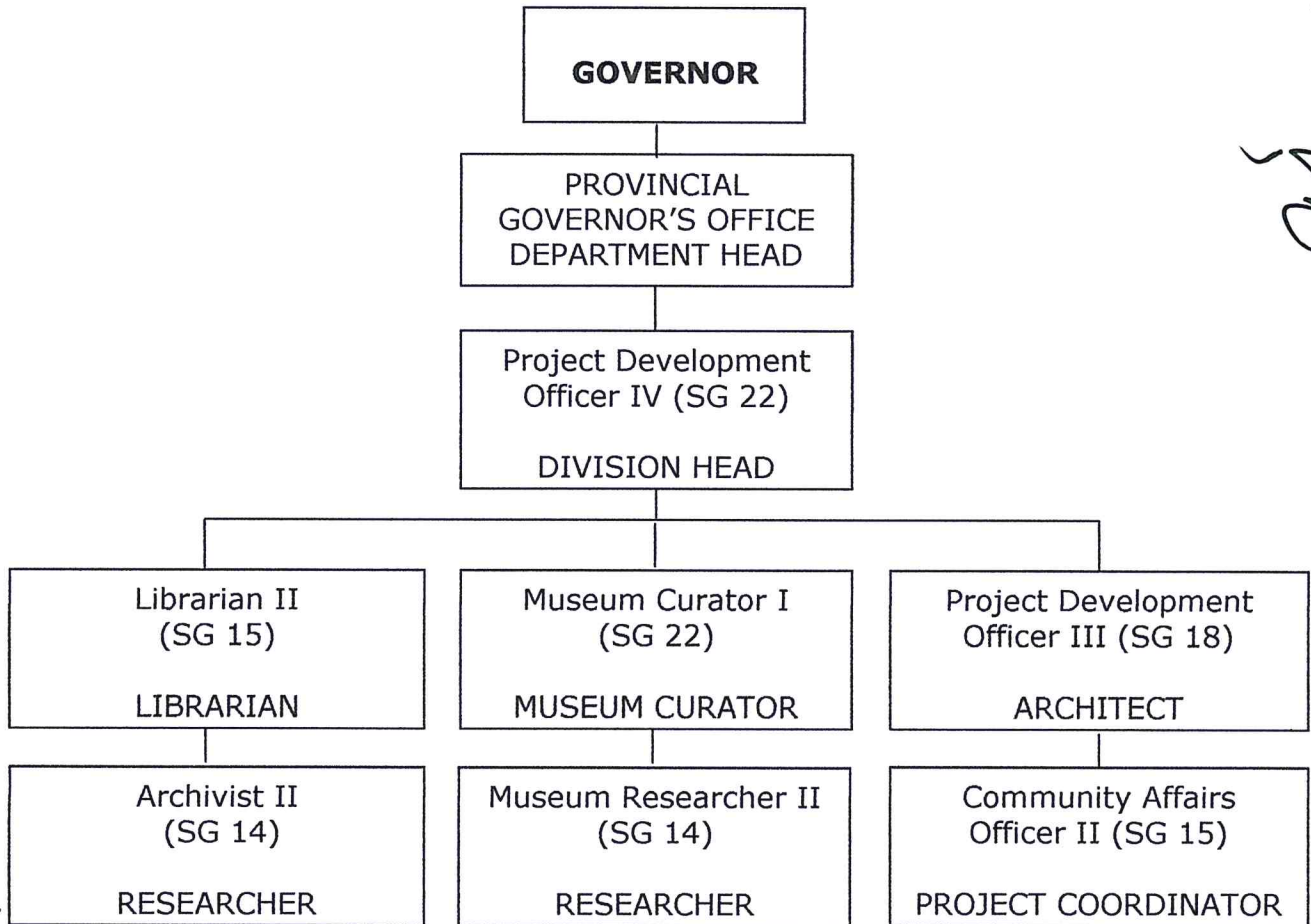
Section 4. Powers and Functions of the Provincial Librarian. - Adopting the applicable provisions under Section 5 of RA 9246 for the purpose of this Ordinance, librarianship shall deal with the performance of the librarian's functions, which shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

- a. Manages, supervises and oversees the effective, efficient and quality operation of the Provincial Museum and Library;
- b. Exercises supervision and control over all the following programs and activities of the Provincial Museum and Library;
- c. Selects and acquires multi-media sources of information which would best respond to clientele's need for adequate, relevant, and timely information;
- d. Catalogues and classifies knowledge or sources of information into relevant organized collections and creation of local databases for speedy access, retrieval or delivery of information;
- e. Develops computer-assisted/computer-backed information systems which would permit online and network services;
- f. Establishes library system and procedures; disseminate information; render information, reference and research assistance; archiving; and educate users;
- g. Renders services involving technical knowledge/expertise in abstracting, indexing, cataloguing and classifying' or the preparation of bibliographies, subject authority lists, thesauri and union catalogues/lists;
- h. Organizes, conserves, preserves and restores historical and cultural documents and other intellectual properties.

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Section 5. Composition. -

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Section 6. Allocation of Fund. - The Provincial Governor's Office shall cause the appropriation of funds necessary for the Bataan Provincial Museum and Library to efficiently and effectively carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, and to include therein all necessary operational or program support expenditures;

Section 7. Separability Clause. - If any portion of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not affected thereby.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. - All local ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

SEVERINO P. SALAZAR
Secretary to the SP

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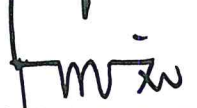

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APPROVED:


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Date: 12-09-19