



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 97TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON JULY 1, 2024 HELD AT THE SAKURA RESTAURANT, SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE

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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 19 Series of 2024

**AN ORDINANCE INTEGRATING BATAAN HISTORY INTO THE
CURRICULUM OF GRADES 11 AND 12 OF SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN.**

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the "State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building" and "shall inculcate in (them) patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;"

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 3 (1) thereof also provides that educational institutions "shall inculcate patriotism and nationalism," and "appreciation of the role of national heroes in the historical development of the country;"

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10533, The Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, declared that the "State shall establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people, the country and society-at-large;"

WHEREAS, the Province of Bataan, with its storied past and prominent role in the history of the Philippines, particularly during World War II, has significantly contributed to shaping the nation's history. Its legacy as a bastion of democracy and a symbol of defiance against foreign incursion should be treasured and nurtured among the youth of the province;

WHEREAS, the removal of Philippine History as a dedicated course in high school has created a greater and more significant need to ensure that the rich history of the Province of Bataan is remembered and passed on to the new generation of Bataños;

WHEREAS, by immersing students in the historical narratives, events, and figures that have shaped Bataan's past, a sense of pride and connection to their roots will be instilled in them;

WHEREAS, integrating local history into the educational framework will contribute to the holistic development of students, nurturing a sense of patriotism, cultural awareness, and civic responsibility;

WHEREAS, by studying local history, students can gain insights into the struggles, triumphs, and contributions of the people of Bataan, enriching their understanding of the local community and its significance in the larger historical context;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in Regular Session assembled:

Section 1. Short Title. - This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Bataan History Curriculum Integration Ordinance."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - The Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB) recognizes the profound importance of understanding and preserving its rich historical heritage. It is the policy of the PGB to ensure that the history of Bataan is not only remembered but is also integrated into the education of our youth. This commitment stems from the belief that a thorough knowledge of local history fosters a sense of pride, cultural identity, and civic responsibility among our students.

Section 3. Integration into the Curriculum. - The curriculum for Grades 11 and 12 of Senior High School students in the Province of Bataan, regardless of strand, shall include a dedicated subject or module on Bataan history for at least one quarter.

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Section 4. Development of Materials. - To ensure the effective implementation of this initiative, the Bataan Schools Division Office (SDO) and the Balanga SDO of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall oversee the integration of Bataan history into the Grades 11 and 12 of Senior High School curriculum. The SDOs will develop a comprehensive module for instruction and undertake all necessary actions to achieve this goal.

Section 5. Field Trips. - To enhance the learning experience and provide students with direct experiences of historical sites and relevant places of interest within Bataan, the module shall, to the extent possible, incorporate field trips. The conduct of the said field trips, while being encouraged, shall not be mandatory.

Section 6. Responsibilities of Schools. - All public and private schools within the province shall utilize the comprehensive module developed by the Bataan and Balanga SDOs and align their lessons, activities, and projects accordingly, providing students with a thorough understanding of Bataan's historical heritage.

Section 7. Close Coordination. - To ensure the accurate reflection of the province's rich historical heritage, it is imperative to establish close coordination among the Office of the Provincial Tourism Officer, the Bataan Historical Council, the Bataan SDO, and the Balanga SDO, especially in determining the content and scope of the local history subject or module. For this purpose, the Bataan Tourism Office will act as the lead agency.

Section 8. Capacity Building. - Training and orientation programs shall be conducted for teachers to equip them with the necessary knowledge and resources to effectively deliver Bataan history lessons.

Section 9. Assessments and Evaluations. - Periodic assessments and evaluations shall be conducted to measure the effectiveness and impact of this initiative on students' understanding and appreciation of Bataan history and heritage.

Section 10. Separability Clause. - If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, or administrative regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the relevant provisions of the Local Government Code.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED this 1st day of July 2024.

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Provincial Governor

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the enactment of the foregoing ordinance.



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



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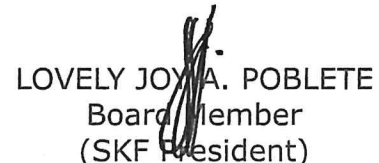
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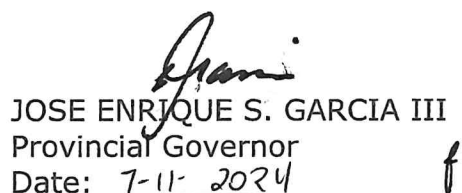
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