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**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan



## ISABELA TOURISM OFFICE

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### ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

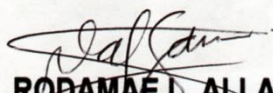
#### Isabela Tourism Office

January 2019

The following are the accomplishments of the Isabela Tourism Office for the month of January 2019.

1. Continues digitization of Archives [Minutes of the Session of the Provincial Board of Isabela [1909-1912].
2. Continued the drafting of the Isabela Tourism Development Plan based on the Tourism Guide Book of the DOT for Local Government Units.
3. Coordinated with the DOT Regional Office on national projects, programs, and activities.
4. Gathering of old photos and memorabilia to add to the collection of the Provincial Museum.
5. Isabela Tourism Office attended and one of the board of judges during the 15<sup>th</sup> Baka Festival & Patronal Fiesta Launching of Trade Fair at Triangular Park, Poblacion, San Pablo, Isabela.
6. Isabela Tourism Office attended and one of the board of judges during the 8<sup>th</sup> Kabayu, Kalesa & Kalaseru (KKK), Pansi and Inter Barangay Food Festival, Cabagan Patronal & Town Fiesta at Square Park, Cabagan, Isabela.
7. Assisted a total of 379 visitors/readers/tours at the Isabela Museum and Library.
8. Conferences, Seminars, Trainings, and Meetings attended:
  - a) Isabela Tourism Office attended the Regional Farm Tourism Strategic Action Planning Workshop at JLL Pulsar Hotel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.
9. Activities Spearheaded by the Provincial Government:
  - a) Isabela Tourism Office acted as Secretariat for the Bambanti Festival 2019 final coordination meeting with the MCO's and Production Workshop Series 5 at Governor's Conference Hall, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan.
  - b) Isabela Tourism Office acted as Secretariat for the Bambanti Festival 2019 final coordination meeting with Department Head and Committee Chairs at Governor's Conference Hall, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan.
  - c) Isabela Tourism Office attended the Logistics meeting for the Bambanti Festival 2019 at Conference Room (Green), Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan.
  - d) Secretariat for the Bambanti Festival 2019.

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Isabela Museum And Library digitization of archives (minutes of the session of the Provincial Board of Isabela 1909-1912.)



Isabela Museum & Library office staff, assisted the visitors on their TOUR at Isabela Museum Office.





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### PICTORIALS



Isabela Tourism Office acted as secretariat during the final coordination meeting for Bambanti Festival 2019 with Sir Nilo Agustin and City/Municipal Tourism Officers of Isabela at Governor's Office, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan on January 09, 2019.



Isabela Tourism Office acted as Secretariat for the Bambanti Festival 2019 final coordination meeting and initial preparation meeting Arrival of the Apostolic Nuncio with the Committee Chairs at Governor's Conference Hall, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan on January 9-11, 2019.



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Isabela Tourism Office acted as secretariat during Production Workshop Series 5 for Bambanti Festival 2019 at FNDy Hall (Amphitheatre), Capitol, City of Ilagan on November 11, 2018.



Isabela Tourism Office attended Logistics meeting for the Bambanti Festival 2019 presided by Hon. Abegail V. Sable at Conference Room (Green), Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan on January 15, 2019.





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Isabela Tourism Office attended and one of the board of judges during the 15<sup>th</sup> Baka Festival & Patronal Fiesta Launching of Trade Fair at Triangular Park, Poblacion, San Pablo, Isabela on January 11, 2019.



Isabela Tourism Office attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Kabayu, Kalesa & Kalaseru (KKK), Pansi and Inter Barangay Food Festival, Cabagan Patronal & Town Fiesta at Square Park, Cabagan, Isabela on January 23, 2019.





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Isabela Tourism Office attended the Regional Farm Tourism Strategic Action Planning Workshop at JLL Pulsar Hotel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan on January 29, 2019.



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### BUNGAD SPANISH ERA BRIDGE ARCH @ Brgy. Bungad, San Pablo, Isabela

Rev. Fr. [Grevie Castañeda Uanan](#) of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Visitation of Guibang in Gamu town informed me of a century old bridge in the 373 year old San Pablo town in northern Isabela. After the opening of the 15th Baka Festival yesterday, the Isabela Tourism Office with the assistance of the Municipal Tourism Officer designate, Ms. Janine M. [Balilia](#), inspected the bridge located near the poblasyon. Mayor Antonio "Jojo" Miro, Jr. took note of the potential tourist attraction of these Spanish Colonial Period edifices.

The Municipality of San Pablo, Isabela is the home of the most number of national cultural treasures (still unregistered with the NCCA) in the province, namely: (1) Saint Paul the Apostle Church Ruins constructed after 1646; (2) Saint Paul the Apostle Church Belfry, the tallest in Cagayan Valley and the Cordilleras; (3) Saint Paul the Apostle Church Fence which is still intact; (4) San Vicente Ferrer Chapel Ruins at the San Pablo Cemetery built in the 1840s; (5) Casa Real Ruins; (6) Two Spanish Colonial Period Bells dated 1787 and 1894; and the latest find (7) Bungad Spanish Era Bridge Arch.