



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

*Literal copy of Resolution No. 2023-17-55, Approved by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela in its 40<sup>th</sup> Regular Session Held at Provincial Capitol, Ilagan City, Isabela on May 16, 2023.*

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND GRATITUDE OF  
THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO

**SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC.**

FOR THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN GUARANTEEING THE  
SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION OF THE 2023 BAMBANTI FESTIVAL

***WHEREAS**, the Bambanti festival serves as a platform to preserve and showcase the rich cultural heritage of the Province of Isabela as it highlights traditional practices, dances, music, arts, and crafts, providing an opportunity for the local community to reconnect with their roots and for visitors to appreciate and learn about the Province's cultural diversity;*

***WHEREAS**, the Bambanti Festival plays a crucial role in promoting tourism in Isabela, attracting both local and foreign tourists, boosting the local economy and creating opportunities for business growth, job creation, and investments in the tourism sector which showcases the Province's unique attractions, local products, and culinary delights;*

***WHEREAS**, despite the challenges brought by the pandemic and economic crisis, the 2023 Bambanti Festival was a resounding success which advanced the cultural promotion, tourism promotion, and community and agricultural engagement of the Province of Isabela;*

***WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the valuable contributions made by **SM Prime Holdings Inc.** in ensuring the successful celebration of the 2023 Bambanti Festival;*

***WHEREAS**, the invaluable support provided by **SM Prime Holdings Inc.** played a pivotal role in ensuring the seamless execution and the overall success of the various events and activities during the festival;*

***WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela aims to express its sincere gratitude to the **SM Prime Holdings Inc.** as their unwavering commitment and generous contributions greatly contributed to the triumph of the 2023 Bambanti Festival;*

**WHEREFORE**, upon motion of the Honorable Faustino G. Dy III, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND GRATITUDE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC. FOR THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN GUARANTEEING THE SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION OF THE 2023 BAMBANTI FESTIVAL**

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to **SM Prime Holdings Inc.**, for their information, appreciation, and keepsake.

Approved and Adopted, May 16, 2023.

**Certified Correct:**

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER**  
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan


**Attested:**

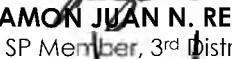
  
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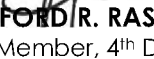
  
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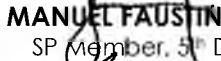
  
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