



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 31st REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 14, 2023.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4 th District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6 th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural Workers Sector Representative
LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08-01

Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR RECOGNIZING THE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PILAR CHURCH IN CAUAYAN CITY, ISABELA AS "MAHALAGANG YAMANG PANGKALINANGAN" AND FURTHER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE STEWARDS AND WORKERS OF THE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PILAR CHURCH FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN PRESERVING AND PROMOTING LOCAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

Sponsor: HON. LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN

Chairperson, Committee on Awards, Citations, and Accreditation

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela upholds a time-honored policy in which it commits to actively promote and safeguard the Isabeleño cultural identity;

WHEREAS, acting on such a policy, the Provincial Government of Isabela implements initiatives and supports programs that foster genuine appreciation and respect for local culture, traditions, and customs;

WHEREAS, the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church in Cauayan City, Isabela serves as one of the great symbols of the Isabeleño's unwavering religious faith and is an integral component of the Isabeleño tradition and culture. It has also served as the venue for innumerable monumental ceremonies that hold personal significance to countless Isabeleños;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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WHEREAS, the National Museum of the Philippines is a government institution created pursuant to Republic Act No. 8492 tasked to acquire, document, preserve, exhibit, and foster the scholarly study and public appreciation of works of art, specimens, and cultural and historical artifacts representative of the unique cultural heritage of the Filipino people and the natural history of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the National Museum of the Philippines is duly empowered by law to classify or recognize areas or landmarks as an Important Cultural Property or a "Mahalagang Yamang Pangkalinangan" upon compliance with several criteria and standards;

WHEREAS, the National Museum of the Philippines has recognized the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church as a *Mahalagang Yamang Pangkalinangan* for its historical significance;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela welcomes and is thankful for such recognition as it serves as a testament to the innate beauty, importance, and rich heritage of the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church not only to the Catholic Church but to the Isabeleño faithful;

WHEREAS, this August Body extends its commendations to the stewards and workers of Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church, both past and present, for their efforts and contributions to preserving the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church and maintaining its local cultural importance;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Lourdes S. Panganiban, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR RECOGNIZING THE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PILAR CHURCH IN CAUAYAN CITY, ISABELA AS "MAHALAGANG YAMANG PANGKALINAGAN" AND FURTHER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE STEWARDS AND WORKERS OF THE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PILAR CHURCH FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN PRESERVING AND PROMOTING LOCAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Director-General of the National Museum of the Philippines, the Honorable Jeremy Barns; the City Mayor of Cauayan City, Isabela, the Honorable Caesar S. Dy Jr., and; the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church Parish Priest, Reverend Father Patrick Henry B. Pua, for their information.

Approved and Adopted, March 14, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


FAUSTINO G. DY III
Provincial Vice Governor