



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**

ILAGAN

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*Office of the Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 020**

**DECLARING THE 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> OF JANUARY 2015, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING LOCAL HOLIDAYS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ENSURE FULL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE "BAMBANTI FESTIVAL"**

**Whereas**, it is the policy of the State to ensure that Filipino heritage and culture are cultivated and promoted;

**Whereas**, the Province of Isabela stages a yearly festival called BAMBANTI (Scarecrow) FESTIVAL, as a demonstration of Thanksgiving for the Isabeleños' consistently rich agricultural harvest and to celebrate the diligence, resilience, and vigilance that characterize the Isabela farmer and established Isabela as the country's Number One corn producer and biggest rice surplus producer;

**Whereas**, the Province of Isabela has a well-established tradition of preparing for the celebration of the Bambanti Festival, and encouraging all employees of the Provincial Government and the private sector to participate in or witness the many cultural and trade activities conducted during the Festival;

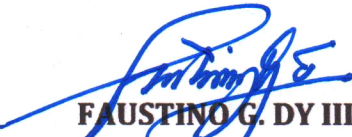

**Whereas**, for the year 2015, the Provincial Government of Isabela is organizing the Bambanti Festival from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2015;

**Whereas**, it is the intent of the Provincial Government to promote national awareness about the Bambanti Festival and afford Isabeleño families the opportunity to get together and create family environments that breed more culturally-aware members of future generations;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, FAUSTINO G. DY III**, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby declare the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 as Special Non-Working Local Holidays in the Province of Isabela to ensure full public participation in the celebration of the "BAMBANTI FESTIVAL."

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, in City of Ilagan, Isabela.

  
**FAUSTINO G. DY III**  
Provincial Governor 

**Nagkaisa para sa Isabela**

