



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54 -2019

**DECLARING THE 6TH OF DECEMBER 2019, AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING DAY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY**

Whereas, it is the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

Whereas, the state recognizes the importance of trees in ecological stability. Hence, there is a need for collaboration between the State and its citizenry to combat the loss of our natural resources and rejuvenate our environment by undertaking tree planting activities and providing effective measures for their maintenance and sustainability;

Whereas, on 25 July 2019, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 15, creating the 1 million trees 1 day task force for the reforestation of the sierra madre and other areas of concern;

Whereas, in implementing EO No. 15, it is important to set aside a specific date as soon as possible, and declare it a non-working day to ensure and encourage the widest participation possible by Isabeleños from all over Isabela, be they in the public or private sector, and regardless of their religious, political, social, and moral affiliation;

Whereas, many individuals and groups in the private sector have signified their intention to participate in the tree planting event and the provincial government intends to accommodate enthusiastic volunteers for the project;

Whereas, in December 2019, there will be an expected increase in the number of arrivals in Isabela, many of them returning from college, if not vacationing and wanting to engage in social activities or render volunteer work;

NOW, THEREFORE I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III declare the 6th of December 2019, Friday, as a Special Non-Working Day in the Province of Isabela, for the simultaneous tree planting activity.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 13th day of Nov. 2019, in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Provincial Governor