



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

## *Office of the Governor*

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19  
Series of 2021

DECLARING THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2021, TUESDAY, AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 165<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROVINCE

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to encourage the public and private sectors to contribute in the implementation of its policy to promote Isabela's cultural heritage;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation 108 issued by then President Joseph Ejercito Estrada on 10 May 1999 declared May 11<sup>th</sup> of every year a Special Day in the province of Isabela to give the people full opportunity to celebrate the milestone in their history;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Isabela has a well-established annual tradition of celebrating the Foundation Anniversary of the province with many cultural and trade activities conducted during the Festival;

**WHEREAS**, for the year 2021, it is the intent of the Provincial Government to continue promoting public awareness and deepening people's affection for local culture and history despite the cancellation of commemorative activities due to the COVID-19 Pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of a non-working special day in the province will afford Isabela residents and members of the public and private sectors the chance to celebrate Isabela Day in private and express thanksgiving in prayer or through simple home activities that promote love for local culture and history and support the Stay at Home directive of the government;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the 11th of May 2021, Tuesday, as a Special Non-Working Day in the Province of Isabela, in celebration of the 165<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary of the province.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

  
RODOLFO T. ALBANO III  
Governor 

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela