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City of Ilagan

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ACKNOWLEDGING PUBLISHED NARRATIVES ON THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

WHEREAS, it is the primordial duty of the government to give priority to culture to foster patriotism and nationalism as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" empowers every local government unit to exercise powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare that ensure and promote, among others, the preservation and enrichment of culture;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009" declares that the State shall protect, preserve, conserve and promote the nation's cultural heritage, its property and histories, and the ethnicity of local communities;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10086, otherwise known as the "Strengthening Peoples' Nationalism Through Philippine History Act" mandates the State to give utmost priority not only to the research on history but also to the popularization of history. In this way, the State will be able to build a Philippine national identity based on unity and pride in diversity held together by a common history;

WHEREAS, the enhanced implementation of the Provincial Government of Isabela's tourism, culture and the arts development programs require efficient and accurate documentation and established archives of historical activities, memorable and noteworthy chapters in Isabela's glorious history.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of Isabela, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the law, do hereby acknowledge the following as the Official published narratives on local history and culture of the Province of Isabela:

- (a) Chronological History of Isabela by Troy Alexander G. Miano, DPA. (2011)
- (b) Cagayan Valley and Eastern Cordillera 1581-1898, Volume 1 and 2 by Pedro V. Salgado, O.P. (2002)
- (c) History of Isabela by Manuel A. Alejandro. (2021)
- (d) Heritage Churches of the Cagayan River Basin by Javier Galvan Guijo, PhD, (2022)
- (e) Invest in Isabela Northern Philippines issued by the Provincial Government of Isabela. (2023)
- (f) INFOcus, official Newsletter of PGI.
- (g) Bambanti, the Sentinel of the Fields by the Isabela Provincial Information Office. (2023).

The books are available for public reading at the Isabela Museum and Library.

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

The following reading materials can also be accessed in the internet:

- (a) History and Culture and Festivals on the official website of the Province of Isabela. <https://provinceofisabela.ph/index.php/general-info/history-culture>
- (b) Official social media page of Isabela Provincial Information Office. <https://www.facebook.com/isabela.pio143>
- (c) Official social media page of Isabela Tourism Office. <https://www.facebook.com/isabelatourismofficeph/>

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Ilagan, Province of Isabela, this 15th day of June 2023.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 