



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
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REORGANIZING THE ISABELA CULTURE AND THE ARTS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the government to ensure that Filipino culture is promoted and sustained, and to formulate initiatives and institute necessary reforms therefor;

WHEREAS, the Isabela Culture and the Arts Council (ICAC) was established pursuant to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No.42 dated March 14, 1997;

WHEREAS, since its creation, the ICAC has contributed to the promotion of Isabela culture and heritage by serving as the Advisory Council in the conduct of culture and culture-related activities such as festivals, history & culture quiz competitions, scarecrow or Bambanti installation contests, and dance exhibitions;

WHEREAS, the separation, transfer and/or promotion from office of the members of the ICAC, have resulted in vacancies in the membership of the Council;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reorganize the ICAC to ensure its continuing effectiveness in assisting the Provincial Government in the cultivation, promotion, and preservation of Isabela culture and local artistic traditions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reorganization of the Isabela Culture and the Arts Council, to read as follows:

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Governor

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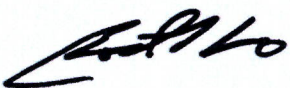
Secretariat : **Isabela Tourism Office**

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. The Isabela Culture and the Arts Council (ICAC) shall have the following functions;

1. The Provincial Culture and the Arts Council shall serve as the Advisory Council to the Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on matters pertaining to Culture and the Arts, and undertake activities sanctioned by the Provincial Government, as provided in the Administrative Code of Isabela, and perform such other functions as mandated by the Local Government Code of 1991;
2. Prepare an annual plan on culture, arts, and cultural heritage consonant with the Philippine Development Plan for Culture and the Arts, to be integrated in the local development plan and considered in the annual appropriation ordinances;
3. Formulate programs and recommendations to develop and sustain local cultural and artistic talents, cultural industries, traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, and their processes;
4. Coordinate with the appropriate affiliated cultural agencies of the National Commissions for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) for the conservation and monitoring of national culture properties found in the LGU;
5. Conduct cultural events such as cultural festivals, competition, lectures, seminars and symposia;
6. Identify such other programs and activities for the promotion of local cultural heritage and arts.

Section 4. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately and let copies hereof be provided to all concerned for their information, reference, and guidance.

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


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 