



*Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 123<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 24, 2025.

**PRESENT:**

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2nd District)
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3rd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4th District)
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4th District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY	Member, LnB Federation President
CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI	Member, SK Federation President

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-12**

Series of 2025

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER, SIGN, AND EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT-ISABELA (DOLE) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "TULONG PANGHANAP-BUHAY SA ATING DISADVANTAGED (TUPAD) WORKERS" PROGRAM**

**Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES**  
Chairperson, Committee on Labor and Employment

**WHEREAS**, it is a policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to promote inclusive growth and social equity by providing sustainable livelihood and employment opportunities, especially to marginalized, displaced, and underemployed constituents, in order to improve their quality of life and foster economic resilience at the grassroots level;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is mandated to promote gainful employment opportunities, develop human resources, protect worker and promote their welfare, and maintain industrial peace;

**WHEREAS**, DOLE issued Department Order No. 239 series of 2023, to strengthen the implementation of the *Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Displaced/Disadvantaged (TUPAD) Workers* Program as part of the DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency

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Employment Program (DILEEP), with the objective of providing temporary wage employment for workers who are displaced, underemployed, or seasonal;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), in partnership with DOLE-Regional Office 02, has successfully implemented the TUPAD Program, benefiting numerous Isabeleños by providing short-term employment opportunities and stabilizing household incomes;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the continued need for livelihood assistance among disadvantaged sectors, DOLE-Regional Office II has proposed the continued implementation of the TUPAD Program in the Province of Isabela;

**WHEREAS**, the partnership between the Provincial Government of Isabela and DOLE-Isabela will ensure structured, transparent, and efficient delivery of temporary livelihood assistance to qualified beneficiaries, thereby addressing unemployment and underemployment, empowering disadvantaged workers, and fostering self-reliance and community development;


**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 465(b)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Provincial Governor is authorized to represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and documents, subject to the prior authorization of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, this August Body deems it beneficial and in the best interest of the Province to grant the Provincial Governor the necessary authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

**WHEREFORE**, upon motion of Honorable Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER, SIGN, AND EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT-ISABELA (DOLE) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "TULONG PANGHANAP-BUHAY SA ATING DISADVANTAGED (TUPAD) WORKERS" PROGRAM**

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III for his information.



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**Approved and Adopted, March 24, 2025.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS  
of the foregoing Resolution:**

**ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED/ APPROVED:**

**FAUSTINO G. DY III**  
Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer