



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 40th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, CITY OF ILAGAN, ISABELA ON MAY 05, 2026.

PRESENT:

FRANCIS FAUSTINO A. DY	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District) & Floor Leader
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member (1st District)
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1st District)
ANGELICA L. REYES	Member (2nd District)
JOSE T. PANGANIBAN, JR.	Member (3rd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4th District)
JONATHAN JOSE C. CALDERON	Member (5th District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	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. 2026-17-11

Series of 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF WANDO, KOREA ON THE TRANSFER OF SEASONAL WORKERS IN AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Sponsor: HON. JONATHAN JOSE C. CALDERON
Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, Section 3, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the vital role of labor in nation-building and mandates the State to afford full protection to labor, promote full employment, and ensure equal employment opportunities for all;

WHEREAS, consistent with the foregoing constitutional policy, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) recognizes agriculture and fisheries as major pillars of the Province's economy and as indispensable sources of livelihood, employment, and economic productivity for thousands of Isabeleños;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the importance of these sectors, the PGI continuously undertakes programs, initiatives, and collaborative engagements with local and international partners aimed at promoting employment generation, agricultural development, economic sustainability, and improved socio-economic opportunities for its constituents;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to these continuing efforts, the PGI intends to strengthen and expand its international partnership with the County of Wando, South Korea through a proposed Memorandum of Understanding on the Transfer of Seasonal Workers in Agriculture and Fisheries;

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Understanding seeks to provide lawful, temporary, and gainful overseas employment opportunities for qualified seasonal workers from the Province of Isabela while fostering mutual understanding, cooperation, and support between the parties in the fields of agriculture and fisheries;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the objectives of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding, the County of Wando and the Provincial Government of Isabela shall jointly cooperate in the implementation of a Foreign Seasonal Worker Program covering the recruitment, selection, deployment, accommodation, welfare, protection, working conditions, insurance coverage, monitoring, and return of seasonal workers in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, under the proposed program, qualified workers in the agriculture and fisheries sectors shall be provided regulated and legally supervised seasonal employment opportunities for a period of five (5) to eight (8) months, subject to the terms, conditions, and safeguards mutually agreed upon by both parties;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 encourages local government units to enter into cooperative undertakings, partnerships, and other collaborative arrangements that promote employment generation, economic growth, social development, and the general welfare of their constituents;

WHEREAS, submitted before this Honorable Body for consideration and approval is the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Provincial Government of Isabela and the County of Wando, South Korea on the Transfer of Seasonal Workers in Agriculture and Fisheries;

WHEREAS, after careful review, this August Body finds the proposed Memorandum of Understanding to be beneficial, lawful, and consistent with the Province's commitment to employment generation, agricultural development, and socio-economic advancement;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Jonathan Jose C. Calderon, Jr., 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 INTO AND SIGN, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution be furnished to Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information and guidance.

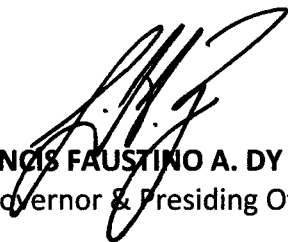
Approved and Adopted, May 05, 2026.

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



ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA, CPA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:



FRANCIS FAUSTINO A. DY
Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer