



*Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 2026-17-12**  
 Series of 2026

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF WANDO, KOREA ON THE DETAILED AGREEMENT ON THE INTRODUCTION OF SEASONAL WORKERS**

**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**, the PGI recognizes the importance of ensuring that overseas seasonal worker programs are implemented through clear operational guidelines, defined responsibilities, and adequate mechanisms that safeguard the welfare, protection, and rights of workers throughout the duration of their employment abroad;

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**WHEREAS**, under the 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, the parties likewise seek to enter into a Detailed Agreement on the Introduction of Seasonal Workers to establish the specific terms, procedures, and implementation mechanisms of the program;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Detailed Agreement provides for the procedures and requirements governing the recruitment, screening, selection, orientation, documentation, deployment, accommodation, supervision, and repatriation of seasonal workers from the Province of Isabela assigned to agricultural and fisheries-related work in the County of Wando, South Korea;

**WHEREAS**, the said Detailed Agreement further sets forth the respective obligations and responsibilities of the Provincial Government of Isabela and the County of Wando in relation to worker management, labor condition monitoring, welfare protection, insurance coverage, dispute resolution, and compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Korea;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Detailed Agreement seeks to ensure that all qualified seasonal workers deployed under the program are properly documented, adequately oriented, legally protected, and provided with fair and humane working conditions consistent with applicable labor standards and mutually agreed safeguards;

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the proposed Detailed Agreement is expected to strengthen institutional coordination between the parties and ensure the effective, orderly, and transparent administration of the Foreign Seasonal Worker Program;

**WHEREAS**, after careful review, this August Body finds the proposed Memorandum of Understanding on the Detailed Agreement on the Introduction of Seasonal Workers to be beneficial, lawful, and consistent with the Province's commitment to employment promotion, workers' welfare protection, 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, 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, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF WANDO, KOREA ON THE DETAILED AGREEMENT ON THE INTRODUCTION OF SEASONAL WORKERS.**

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

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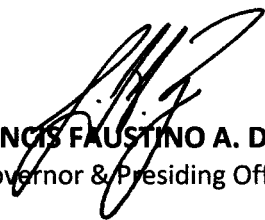
**Approved and Adopted, May 05, 2026.**

**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