



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

Executive Order No. 21
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DESIGNATING THE HONORABLE FAUSTINO G. DY III AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE 2026 BAMBANTI FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote the preservation, cultivation, and enrichment of the Filipino culture and heritage;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela is committed to preserving, promoting, and enriching the culture, traditions, and heritage of its people;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the said policy, the Provincial Government of Isabela holds the Bambanti Festival, a flagship celebration that showcases the Province's rich and diverse culture through various activities and programs with broad participation from local government units and communities, and that likewise stands as an annual expression of gratitude to its people, especially the farmers, for their vital contributions to Isabela's progress and prosperity;

WHEREAS, to ensure the successful planning, organization, and implementation of the 2026 Bambanti Festival, there is a compelling need for a unified leadership structure headed by a Director General who enjoys the trust and confidence of the Governor, and who can direct strategy, mobilize LGUs and stakeholders, and guarantee coherent, safe, and efficient execution across all events;

WHEREAS, under Section 465 of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), the Governor shall exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the provincial government, and may call upon any office or official for assistance on matters affecting the province and to make recommendations thereon;

WHEREAS, the Honorable **FAUSTINO G. DY III, Deputy Speaker** of the House of Representatives and **Representative of the 6th District of Isabela**, has consistently demonstrated results-oriented leadership in public administration, inter-LGU and inter-agency coordination, and constituency programs; has a solid track record in guiding high-impact, province-wide initiatives with due regard to safety, cultural integrity, and fiscal accountability; and enjoys the full trust and confidence of the undersigned—rendering him **eminently qualified** to serve as **Director General of the 2026 Bambanti Festival**;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by the virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby decree the following:

Section 1. Appointment. The Honorable Faustino G. Dy III, Congressman of the 6th District of the Province of Isabela, is hereby designated as Director General of the 2026 Bambanti Festival.

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Section 2. Functions. The Director General of the 2026 Bambanti Festival shall have the following functions:

- a. Serve as the Governor's Chief Executive Officer on matters relative to the 2026 Bambanti Festival;
- b. Direct the planning and implementation of initiatives arrived at by the 2026 Bambanti Festival Organizing Committee;
- c. Advise the Governor on developments from the planning, preparation, and implementation stages of the festival;
- d. Contribute valuable experience in the implementation of the various phases of the festival/celebration;
- e. Act as on-site and off-site Executive Officer throughout the different phases of the festival;
- f. Assist the Governor in the assessment and review of the project implementation to ensure its consistency with the government policy on the preservation and promotion of culture and tradition;
- g. Work directly with the Governor and submit to him any observation, recommendation, and any information pertinent to the 2026 Bambanti Festival;
- h. Appoint an Assistant Director General as he deems fit and necessary and create other committees as needed and proper under circumstances.

Section 3. Duties and Functions of the Assistant Director General. The Assistant Director General is hereby authorized to sign and execute all contracts pertaining to the 2026 Bambanti Festival and to perform such other functions as the Director General may assign to ensure the effective implementation of all festival programs and activities.

Section 4. Compensation. The Director General of 2026 Bambanti Festival shall not receive any compensation from the Provincial Government of Isabela.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 8th day of September 2025 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor

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