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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

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REORGANIZING THE ISABELA CULTURE AND THE ARTS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the government to ensure the 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 research, festivals, history & culture quiz, arts 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 recognize 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, RODITO 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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SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. The Isabela Culture and the Arts Council (ICAC) shall have the following functions;

1. The Provincial Culture and the Arts Council 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 other programs such as research and activities for the promotion of local cultural heritage and arts.
7. Ensure the protection, preservation, conservation and promotion of the local cultural and historical heritage;
8. Declare and maintain Local heritage Zones;
9. Establish a Local Registry of Cultural Property
10. Acknowledge the importance of traditional folk artist as singular conduit between skills of the past and the future;
11. Revitalize a community's artistic tradition hereby protecting a valuable fact of Philippine culture;

12. Provide mechanism for identification and assistance for qualifies traditional folk artists to transfer their skills to the community; and,
13. Create opportunities for popularizing their works locally.

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 3rd day of DECEMBER, 2025.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 