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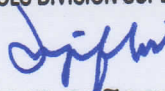
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs of Division, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private School Heads  
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned on Provincial Ordinance No. 20, 2022 mandating the singing of "**BATAAN HYMN**" in all programs, gatherings and similar events of public and private educational institutions, national government agencies and offices and local government units within the province of Bataan, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Attached is the excerpt from the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan.

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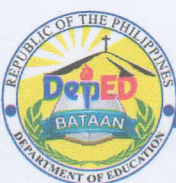
FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

  
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Chief Education Supervisor-CID

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# Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



## EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, THE BUNKER, CAPITOL COMPOUND, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN

### PRESENT:

Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

### FIRST DISTRICT:

Hon. Antonino B. Roman III, J.D., LL.M., Board Member

Hon. Benjamin C. Serrano, Jr., Board Member

Hon. Jomar L. Gaza J.D., Board Member

### SECOND DISTRICT:

Hon. Maria Margarita R. Roque, Board Member

Hon. Manuel N. Beltran, Board Member

Hon. Noel Joseph L. Valdecañas, Board Member

### THIRD DISTRICT:

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Hon. Jorge S. Estanislao, M.D., Board Member

Hon. Angelito M. Sunga, Board Member

Hon. Roman Harold R. Espeleta, Board Member

Hon. Jovy Z. Banzon, Board Member (PCL President)

Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)

Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)

### ABSENT:

None

## PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 20

Series of 2022

**ORDINANCE MANDATING THE SINGING OF THE BATAAN HYMN IN ALL PROGRAMS, GATHERINGS AND SIMILAR EVENTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

### AUTHORS AND SPONSORS:

**HON. JOMAR L. GAZA J.D.**

**HON. ROMAN HAROLD R. ESPELETA**

**WHEREAS**, as provided in the Constitution, the State shall include patriotism and nationalism among its people, and shall conserve, promote, and popularize history and cultural heritage;

JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III  
Provincial Governor

**"EXCELLENT PUBLIC SERVICE TOWARDS A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL"**

**WHEREAS**, the Bataan Hymn serves this purpose and represents the tradition, history, and beliefs of the province and its people;

**WHEREAS**, the singing of the Bataan Hymn helps evoke feelings of patriotism and love for the province, and reminds Bataños of the glory and rich heritage of Bataan;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

**Section 1. Short Title.** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bataan Hymn Ordinance".

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.** - It is the policy of the Provincial Government to nurture and inculcate patriotism and love for the province among the people of the Province of Bataan.

**Section 3. The Bataan Hymn.** - Pursuant to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 39-1 approved on 04 October 1999, "Bataan Mutyang Lalawigan" was designated as the official hymn of the Province of Bataan, hereinafter referred to as the "Bataan Hymn". The same is as follows:

**BATAAN MUTYANG LALAWIGAN**

*Bataan, mutyang lalawigan  
Handog ng Maykapal  
Dakilang lupain na makasaysayan  
Bataan langit sa piling mo  
Ang kami'y mabuhay  
Kasama ng aming mga kababayan  
Sadyang pinagpala ng Poong may lalang  
Ang dagat nya't lupa sagana sa yaman  
Di ka malilimot kahit na nasaan  
Na lagi kang mahal at ikararantal*

*Bataan taos naming hangad  
Ang 'yong kaunlaran,  
Tapat na layunin  
Ika'y paglingkuran  
Talino at buhay aming iaalay  
Na dahil sa iyo mutyang lalawigan  
Dasal nami't hiling sa Dyos na Maykapal  
Magpakailan pa man ika'y patnubayan  
Sa puso at diwa di ka mawawalay  
Laging mamahalin habang nabubuhay*

*(Repeat the 2nd stanza)*

*Coda:*

*Bataan... Bataan... Bataan...*

**Section 4. Mandatory Singing of the Bataan Hymn.** - The singing of the Bataan Hymn shall be mandatory in all programs, gatherings and similar events of public and private educational institutions, national government agencies and offices, and local government units (LGU) within the Province of Bataan, except on valid religious grounds. The same can be undertaken acapella or accompanied by music, or as an audio-video presentation.

**Section 5. Penalty Clause.** - A violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	3-day community service and/or PhP2,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court.
Second Offense	6-day community service and/or PhP3,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court.
Third and Succeeding Offenses	9-day community service and/or PhP5,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court.

The officials, heads of agencies, offices, schools, or LGUs, which staged, organized or is otherwise responsible for the programs, gatherings and similar events shall be the one meted-out with the penalty provided herein.

**Section 6. Condition for Accreditation.** - The singing of the Bataan Hymn in programs, gatherings and events of people's organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other similar aggrupations shall be imposed as a condition for their accreditation by the Provincial Government of Bataan, for purposes of selection of representatives for Local Special Bodies.

**Section 7. Voluntary Singing of the Bataan Hymn.** - The singing of the Bataan Hymn is likewise encouraged in programs, gatherings and events of people's organizations, non-governmental organizations, socio-civic organizations and other similar associations.

**Section 8. Implementing Office.** - The Culture and Heritage Preservation Division of the Provincial Government of Bataan shall be primarily responsible for the implementation of this Ordinance. As such, it shall submit a semi-annual report to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as to the status of its implementation and other matters relevant to the same.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** - All ordinances, executive orders inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** - If for any reason or reasons any provision of this Ordinance be declared illegal by a competent court, other provisions which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III  
Provincial Governor

**Section 11. Effectivity Clause** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance with the requirements of the relevant provisions of Republic Act No. 7160.

**UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



ATTY. MARK LORENZ C. QUEZON  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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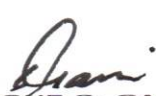
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JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III  
Provincial Governor  
Date: 9-30-2022