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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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**DIVISION ADVISORY**  
No. 224, s. 2023

**REITERATING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES 2022 AND  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 20, S. 2022**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private School Principals  
All Others Concerned

This Office reiterates the following Provincial Ordinances, for information and compliance:

1. Provincial Ordinance No. 08, Series 2022 "An Ordinance Mandating the Showing of Documentaries and Utilization of Other Media in Public and Private Educational Institutions on the History, Culture and Heritage of the Province of Bataan, and Providing for the Creation of a Special Technical Committee for the Purpose".
2. Proclamation No. 20 s, 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".

Attached is the copy of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolutions, for reference.

  
**CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

*In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013, this Division Advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. 28 s. 2001 only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel as well as the concerned public.*

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# Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



## EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 119<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON MARCH 14, 2022 HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, THE BUNKER, CAPITOL COMPOUND, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN

### PRESENT:

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

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Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)  
Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)  
Hon. Rosita N. Sison, Board Member (IPM Representative)

### ABSENT:

None

### PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 08 Series of 2022

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE SHOWING OF  
DOCUMENTARIES AND UTILIZATION OF OTHER MEDIA IN  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON  
THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF THE PROVINCE  
OF BATAAN, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A  
SPECIAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE.**

**Authored and sponsored by: Hon. Jomar L. Gaza J.D.**

**WHEREAS**, as provided in the Constitution, the State recognizes the  
vital role of the youth and shall inculcate in them patriotism and nationalism,

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including appreciation of the role of national heroes in the historical development of the country;

**WHEREAS**, the State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Bataan has a storied past having figured prominently in the history of the Philippines, especially during World War II;

**WHEREAS**, Bataan's role and contribution in shaping the history of the country and its being the bastion of democracy and symbol of defiance against foreign incursion, should be treasured and nurtured among the youth of the province;

**WHEREAS**, with the removal of Philippine History as a dedicated course in high school, there is a greater and more significant need to make sure that the rich history of the Province of Bataan is remembered and passed-on to the new generation of Bataños;

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

**SECTION 1. Short Title** – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bataan Mandatory History, Culture and Heritage Lessons Ordinance".

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy** – It is the policy of the Provincial Government to nurture and inculcate patriotism and nationalism among the youth of the Province of Bataan, through the preservation, enrichment and promotion of its historical and cultural heritage.

**SECTION 3. Mandatory Bataan History, Culture and Heritage Lessons** – The showing, exhibition or presentation of documentaries, videos, and other content on the history, culture and heritage of the Province of Bataan and its people shall be mandatory for all educational institutions, whether public or private, in the Province of Bataan, at least during the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Province or as may be directed by the Special Technical Committee created hereinunder as to the date and frequency thereof.

**SECTION 4. Approved Materials** – Only documentaries, videos, and other content on the history, culture and heritage of the Province of Bataan, as produced and provided, or as previously approved by the Special Technical Committee, can be shown, exhibited or presented for purposes of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Creation of Special Technical Committee** – A Special Technical Committee on the Bataan Mandatory History, Culture and Heritage Lessons (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") is hereby created composed of the following: the Head of the Culture and Heritage Preservation Team, the Provincial Tourism Officer, the Provincial Information Officer, the DEPED Schools District Superintendent, and the Chairman

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of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Education, Culture and Sports. The Members of the Committee shall decide for themselves as to who will Chair the Committee. The Culture and Heritage Preservation Team shall act as the secretariat of the Committee.

**SECTION 6. Powers and Functions of the Special Technical Committee -**  
The Committee shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Establish and maintain coordination and cooperation with educational institutions in the Province for purposes of the implementation of this Ordinance;
- b. Monitor the compliance of these educational institutions with the provisions of this Ordinance;
- c. Conceptualize, plan, design, execute, commission, produce or otherwise come up with documentaries, videos, and other content on the history, culture and heritage of the Province of Bataan and its people;
- d. Research, review, approve and adopt third party materials relevant and adequate for purposes of this Ordinance;
- e. Create and implement programs and projects in connection with the implementation of this Ordinance, such as but not limited to video or other content production contests, fund-raising events and similar activities;
- f. Coordinate the efforts and resources of the different offices and departments of the Provincial and National Governments for purposes of implementing this Ordinance;

**SECTION 7. Funding. -** Funding necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall sufficiently be provided every year, under the relevant department/s or office/s of the Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB). For the purpose of funding the initial year of implementation of this Ordinance, the necessary re-alignment or supplemental budget shall be recommended by the Committee to the Finance Team of the PGB for endorsement and approval of the Office of the Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

**SECTION 8. Penalty Clause -** Any person or entity caught violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable as follows:

First Offense	7 day imprisonment and/or Php2,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court
Second Offense	15 day imprisonment and/or Php3,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court
Third and Succeeding Offenses	30 day imprisonment and/or Php5,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court.

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If the violation or offense is committed by a corporation, partnership, association or other juridical entities, the penalty provided for in this section shall be imposed upon the directors, officers, employees or other officials or persons therein responsible for the offense without prejudice to the civil liabilities arising from the criminal offense.

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

**ENACTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, Balanga City, Bataan.

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

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Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

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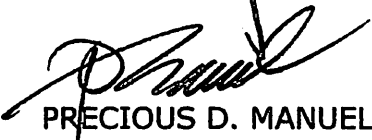
  
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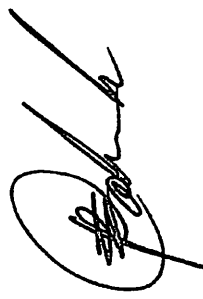
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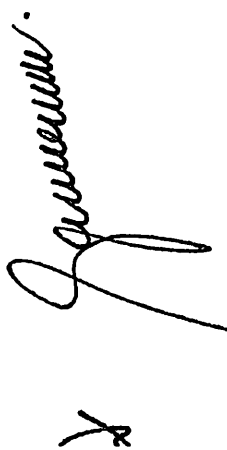
  
MA. CRISTINA M. GARCIA  
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer



APPROVED:

  
ALBERT S. GARCIA  
Provincial Governor  
Date: 3-25-2022













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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

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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;

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**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 ikararangal*

*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...*

*Jose Enrique S. Garcia III*  
JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III  
Provincial Governor



**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.

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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.



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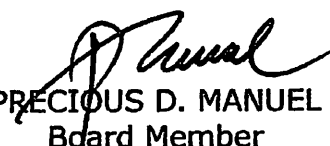
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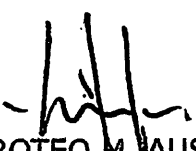
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Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

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Provincial Governor  
Date: 9-30-2022 