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ORDINANCE*

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PROVINCE OF BENGUET  
La Trinidad  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

REGULAR MEETING July 22, 1996

- PRESENT:**
- HON. WASING D. SACLA, Provincial Vice Governor  
Presiding Officer
  - HON. VICTORINA P. ALIPIT, Board Member
  - HON. JAMES M. MALAYA, Board Member
  - HON. FRANCISCO E. GOLINGAB, JR., Board Member
  - HON. BIAL A. PALAEZ, Board Member (Out)
  - HON. MARCIANO T. INSO, SR., Board Member
  - HON. SAMSON C. PARAN, Board Member
  - HON. AGOSTO P. SANTOS, Board Member
  - HON. DANIO L. BOLISLIS, Board Member
  - HON. FERNANDO M. ARITAO, Board Member
  - HON. JAIME A. GALASGAS, Board Member
  - HON. LIMSON A. OGAS, Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.,  
Member
  - HON. DOMINGO B. BAY-AN, PCL President, Member

**ABSENT:** NONE

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 96-20**

**ORDINANCE ENCOURAGING THE TEACHING OF BENGUET  
NATIVE DANCES AND DIALECTS TO INTERESTED BENGUET  
CITIZENS IN THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL AND IN MUNICIPAL  
TOWN HALLS**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The preservation, teaching and proper application of Benguet cultural heritage with emphasis on native dances and dialects is the primary mission of the proposed measure.

It has been observed that many Benguet residents especially the younger ones many whom were born in urban areas are not knowledgeable on how the Benguet dances are performed as well as how to speak their native dialects. One reason is the lack of opportunity for learning and the effect of shyness to participate during cultural affairs. In many instances, other tribes in the Cordillera because of their exposure and cultural community practice freedom appear more decisive, aggressive and active while generally their Benguet counterparts are usually relegated to the background. This scenario should be applied such as providing opportunities for learning and encouragement by setting up cultural programs in the province and in municipal centers. There is strong clamor among the youth and even the elders to learn the Benguet culture and the availability of trained and experienced Benguet elders to serve as trainers or teachers is bright.

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As proposed by Hon. Bial A. Palaez and on motion duly seconded, be it

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN NOW IN SESSION, THAT:

- Section 1.** It shall be a policy of the province to preserve its worthy and educational cultural heritage and encourage their teachings to interested Benguet citizenry.
- Section 2.** It shall be a special program which encourages a Benguet tribe or citizen to learn at least one or more native dances and to speak at least one or more native dialects.
- Section 3.** Knowledge of Benguet native dances and dialects is important in line with the Province Cultural heritage program where cultural talents and training derive from said program may serve as plus factor qualification of the individual concerned in connection with opportunities such as employment, scholarship grants, training programs, providential benefits, etc.
- Section 4.** These Benguet native dances and dialects shall be taught in the Provincial Capitol and in municipal government halls through the initiative of local government unit officials.
- Section 5.** These Benguet native dances and dialects in a larger extent can be likewise taught in schools subject to DECS School Teaching Curriculum policies.
- Section 6.** Funds needed in the conduct of teaching Benguet cultural heritage shall be sourced out from private entities and individual counterpart.
- Section 7.** This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

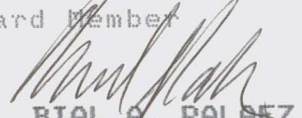
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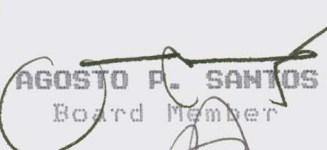
  
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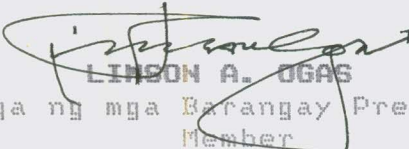
  
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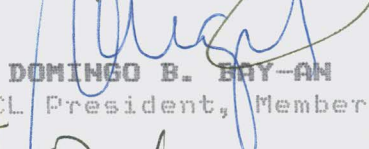
  
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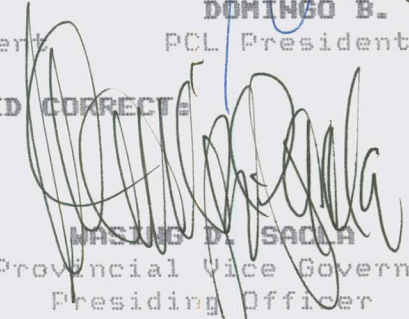
  
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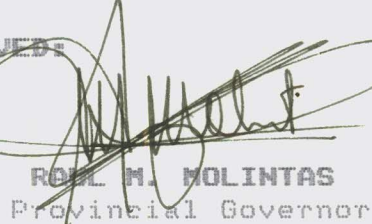
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MASINO D. SACLA  
Provincial Vice Governor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
NOEL S. SABOG  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
ROEL M. MOLINTAS  
Provincial Governor

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