



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Guimaras

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON MARCH 4, 2015.

PRESENT:

<i>Hon. Vicente B. de Asis</i>	-	<i>Vice Governor/Presiding Officer</i>
<i>Hon. Cyril C. Beltran</i>	-	<i>SP Member/ Majority Floor Leader</i>
<i>Hon David G. Gano</i>	-	<i>SP Member</i>
<i>Hon. John Edward G. Gando</i>	-	<i>SP Member</i>
<i>Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz</i>	-	<i>SP Member</i>
<i>Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña</i>	-	<i>SP Member</i>
<i>Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga</i>	-	<i>SP Member</i>
<i>Hon. Roy P. Habaña</i>	-	<i>SP Member</i>
<i>Hon. Rex G. Fernandez</i>	-	<i>SP Member</i>
<i>Hon. Fred C. Gamayao</i>	-	<i>Ex-Officio Member (LNB Fed. President)</i>

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

<i>Hon. Nelly S. Rentoy</i>	-	<i>Ex-Officio Member (PCL Fed. President)</i>
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ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 33

RESOLUTION CREATING THE “MANGGAHAN FESTIVAL SONG” PROVIDING FOR THE MECHANISM, THE WORKING COMMITTEE AND FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the tourism program thrusts of Guimaras must be continuously enhanced, consistent with all other development investments programs of the entire province;

WHEREAS, as a widely-popular tourism component, the annual “Manggahan Festival” contributes immensely to the socio-cultural, economic and environmental growth of the province;

WHEREAS, in general, it is imperative that the tourism programs of Guimaras should continue to flourish and improve by making its project components more popular, more appealing and more culturally well-known vis-à-vis home-based and visiting tourists;

WHEREAS, creating a festival song that embraces the Guimarasnon spirit in its yearly celebration of the “Manggahan Festival” is a necessary step at enhancing the festival’s unique tourism identity;

WHEREAS, the creation of such a festival song is a project that calls for the following actions to be undertaken to ensure participatory collaboration and official recognition of the final song product, to wit:

1. *Establish a mechanism in the creation of the lyrics, the music, the arrangement, the interpretation of the song and its reproduction through professional inputs provided by selected songwriters/composers from Region VI.*
2. *Organize a working committee comprising various representatives from the socio-cultural, environmental, historical, academic, civic and religious sectors, etc. of Guimaras society.*
3. *Provide the necessary funding as a tourism project of the province.*

NOW, THEREFORE, upon joint motion of Hon. John Edward G. Gando and Hon. Cyril C. Beltran, unanimously seconded.

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to create the "Manggahan Festival Song" providing for the mechanism, the working committee and funding for the purpose

RESOLVED FURTHER, to direct the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Tourism, History and Culture and Good Governance to take the lead in the execution of this project.


RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor and all others concerned for information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: March 4, 2015.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on March 4, 2015.


LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested:


ATTY. VICENTE B. DE ASIS
*Vice Governor
Presiding Officer*

Approved:


SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH
Governor