



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS
OFFICE OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
 San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, 2ND FLOOR, GTIC BUILDING ON MAY 21, 2019.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Edward G. Gando -	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyril C. Beltran -	SP Member and Majority Floor Leader
Hon David G. Gano -	SP Member and Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga -	SP Member
Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz -	SP Member
Hon. Rex G. Fernandez -	SP Member
Hon. Aurelio G. Tionado -	SP Member
Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña -	SP Member
Hon. Karren Kaye A. Gadnanan-	Ex-Officio Board Member (SK Federation President)
Hon. Marilou S. Delumpa -	Ex-Officio Board Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange - Ex-Officio Board Member (PCL Federation President)

ABSENT:

Hon. Cresente P. Chavez, Jr. - SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 160

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOVERNOR SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH GUIMARAS STATE COLLEGE AND LOPEZ GROUP FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE PRINTING AND PUBLICATION OF GUIMARAS HISTORY BOOK

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor, in his letter dated May 14, 2019 requested for an authority to sign for and in behalf of the provincial government the Memorandum of Agreement with Guimaras State College as requested by Dr. Rogelio T. Artajo, PhD, FRIEdr. and Lopez Group Foundation, Inc. as represented by Mrs. Mercedes Lopez-Vargas for the printing and publication of the Guimaras History Book;

WHEREAS, the provincial government in partnership with the Research and Extension Office of Guimaras State College has initiated the preparation of the Guimaras History Book and has allotted the amount of ₱200,000.00 for the printing of the said book;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body interposes no objection to the request, subject to the terms, conditions and stipulations set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement presented before it;



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NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable Josefina G. de la Cruz, duly seconded by Honorable Cyril C. Beltran, Honorable David G. Gano, Honorable Diosdado G. Gonzaga, Honorable Rex G. Fernandez, Honorable Aurelio G. Tionado, Honorable Dan Elby C. Habaña, Honorable Karren Kaye A. Gadnanan and Honorable Marilou S. Delumpa;

THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED; to authorize Governor Samuel T. Gumarin, MD, MPH to sign for and in behalf of the Provincial Government the Memorandum of Agreement, to wit:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into and executed by:

The Provincial Government of Guimaras with office address at the Guimaras Provincial Capitol, San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras, represented herein by its Governor, **HON. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH** by virtue of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. ___ dated _____, hereinafter referred to as the “**Provincial Government**”;

The Guimaras State College with office address at its main campus, McLain, Buenavista, Guimaras, represented herein by its President, **DR. ROGELIO T. ARTAJO, PhD, FRIEDr.**, hereinafter referred to as the “**GSC**”;

-and-

The Lopez Group Foundation, Inc. with office address at 5th Floor, Tower 3, Rockwell Business Center, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City represented herein by its President and Executive Director, **MS. MERCEDES LOPEZ-VARGAS**, hereinafter referred to as the “**LGFI**”;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Provincial Government initiated the putting together of various available documents relative to the history of Guimaras in partnership with the Research and Extension Office of the Guimaras State College (GSC) and other local writers;

WHEREAS, last May 22, 2017, the preparation of the Guimaras History Book was launched as among the highlights of the 25th Provincehood Anniversary Celebration;

WHEREAS, the Research and Extension Office of the GSC did further validation of the book’s content including retrieval of significant documents from the Lopez Museum and Library;

WHEREAS, the Governor requested a meeting with the Lopez Group Foundation, Inc. together with the GSC for the possible collaboration on the printing and publication of the Guimaras History Book which is planned to be distributed to all schools in the province;

WHEREAS, besides providing access to available materials that the LGFI has in its Museum and Library, it is also taking into consideration the technical and financial assistance in the final packaging or polishing of the book’s content and its printing and dissemination to all schools in Guimaras;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of these premises, the Parties to this MOA do hereby mutually declare and agree to cooperate as follows:

Article 1

OBJECTIVES

This MOA is being entered into by the Provincial Government, GSC and the LGFI with the main goal of completing and printing the History Book of Guimaras for dissemination to all schools and government libraries in the province. Specifically, this collaboration aims to:

1. Complete the Guimaras History Book or the “Ang Maragtas sang Guimaras”, to be published in English;
2. Publish and print sufficient copies to be disseminated to all schools in the province;
3. Disseminate the final version of duly edited history book to all schools in the province; and
4. Plan for the possible translation and publication of the history book in Hiligaynon in the succeeding years.

Article 2

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Provincial Governments, GSC and LGFI mutually agree to carry out their respective roles and responsibilities, to wit:

A. The Provincial Government shall:

1. Provide the available data and information relative to the history of the province to GSC;
2. Allow technical staff from the Provincial Planning and Development Office to assist in the writing and final editing of the history book in collaboration with the GSC;
3. Provide the design of the history book cover in consultation with the local stakeholders;
4. Allocate and transfer a counterpart fund of Php 200,000.00 to the LGFI for the printing of 300 copies of the Guimaras History Book;
5. Disseminate the printed history book to all schools in collaboration with the Department of Education, Guimaras Division Office and the respective Municipal Governments;
6. Monitor utilization and ensure liquidation of transferred fund to the LGFI based on standard government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

B. The GSC shall:

1. Through its Research and Extension Office, spearhead the completion and packaging of the history book that will be published in English in collaboration with the LGFI and the Provincial Government;

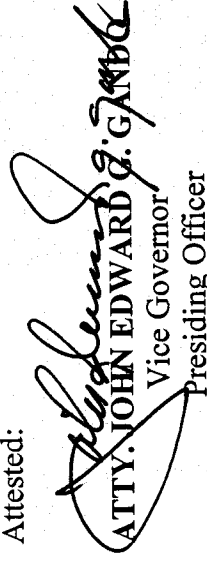
2. Collaborate with LGFI for the processing of requirements for the publication of the Guimaras History Book;
 3. Maintain copies of the published history book in its library or research and extension office for access of its students, faculty members and other researchers;
 4. Provide available data, information and other relevant materials necessary for the completion of the history book;
 5. Integrate the dissemination of Guimaras History to students in relevant subjects in all its course offerings; and
 6. Assist the Provincial Government in planning for the possible translation and publication of the history book in Hiligaynon;
- C. The LGFI shall:**
1. Provide technical assistance to GSC in the final packaging and editing of the Guimaras History Book;
 2. Spearhead the processing of the requirements for the publication of the history book;
 3. Provide funding assistance for and facilitate printing of at least 300 copies of the Guimaras History Book to be turned over to the Provincial Government for distribution to all schools and other government libraries in the province;
 4. Submit liquidation on transferred counterpart fund from the Provincial Government based on standard government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
 5. Assist the Provincial Government in planning for the possible translation and publication of the history book in Hiligaynon;


RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor, Mendel University in Brno, and all other concerned agencies for information and appropriate action.

APPROVED. May 21, 2019.


I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on May 21, 2019.

Attested:


 ATTY. JOHN EDWARD G. GAMB
 Vice Governor
 Presiding Officer


 LORENA MINIERA A-ITUCAS
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Approved:


 SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH
 Governor