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Province of Sorsogon
CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON APRIL 5, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. JOVEN FRANCIS J. LAURA
City Councilor /Temporary Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

ABSENT:

Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda – on official business
Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda – on official business
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano – on official business
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon- on official business
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion – sick leave
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave

Resolution No. 157, Series of 2022

(Authors: Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda and Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY ENDORSING THE HEREIN LIST OF CULTURAL PROPERTIES OF SORSOGON CITY TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PHILIPPINE REGISTRY OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as the “National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009” mandates the protection, preservation, conservation and promotion of the nation’s cultural heritage, its property and histories, and the ethnicity of local communities;

WHEREAS, Section 14 (b) and (c) of the said Act requires local government units to establish and maintain an inventory of cultural property while Section 16 of this Act directs them to document and preserve the traditional and contemporary arts present within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the LGUs shall submit the inventory list to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) for inclusion in the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property: a registry of all cultural properties of the country deemed important to its cultural heritage and shall serve as a repository of the nation's dynamic culture, to aid in its development, promotion and dissemination;

WHEREAS, the tourism agenda of the city government of Sorsogon is one of the priority programs of the present administration of Hon. City Mayor Ma. Ester E. Hamor labelled as "Gayon Sorsogon" with focus on the beauty of Sorsogon, its history, culture, people and destination;

WHEREAS, the Sorsogon City Tourism Culture and the Arts Office has submitted the list of Cultural Properties requesting that the same be officially endorsed to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts;

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
KAPITOLYO NG SORSOGON	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Provincial Capitol Compound, Sorsogon City	Constructed during the administration of Governor Victor Eco in 1916. It was under supervision by the Sorsogon District Engineer Henry B. Lily and it was handled by Eng. B.T Mills. The Provincial Capitol of Sorsogon was considered the most beautiful capitol building all over the country before the war and was a tourist attraction.
RIZAL MONUMENT	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Provincial Capitol Compound, Sorsogon City	Made by Tomas de Guzman Zamora on 1923. Believed to be one of the two remaining bronze monuments in the Philippines. Constructed during the term of Governor Bernabe Flores Palma.
CENTENNIAL TREE	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Bucalbucalan, Sorsogon City	This centennial tree is located at Brgy. Bucalbucalan, Sorsogon City.
BATO LIMESTONE CAVE	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Brgy. Bato, Bacon District, Sorsogon City	The systematic excavation of the Bato Limestone Caves in Bacon in 1956 revealed a significant association of burial jars containing human bones, seashells, stone tools and stone beads with pottery dating 2,000 years old. This is also considered as the first settlement of Sorsogon.
MURALLA & WATCH TOWER	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Brgy. Pigsabunan, Bacon District, Sorsogon City	The Intramuros-like walls of Bacon and the existing Spanish era watch tower is located at Brgy. Pigsabunan, Bacon District, Sorsogon City

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH OF BACON	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Bacon District, Sorsogon City	In the year 1617, the Visita de Bacon ceased to be a part of her mother town, Casiguran. A separate missionary parish or pueblo was established here under the Roman Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Antonio de San Francisco, its founder, as the first minister of the church. With the natives to supply both labor and materials, the first place of worship was constructed under the direction of the missionary father. The church was dedicated to the Ntra. Sra. De La Anunciacion, the patron saint of the place to this day.
BOLO MAKING	Intangible Cultural Property	Brgy. Gatbo, Bacon District, Sorsogon City	The traditional way of bolo making is located at Brgy. Gatbo, Bacon District, Sorsogon City.
GABALDON BUILDING (GERILYA MUSEUM) School ID. 114563	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Brgy. Burabod, Sorsogon City (Sorsogon East Central School)	The Gabaldon Building of the Sorsogon East Central School is now being restored to serve as World War II Museum (Gerilya Museum)
ABACA FIBER PRODUCTION	Intangible Cultural Property	Brgy. San Juan, Bacon District, Sorsogon City	The traditional way of extracting abaca fiber is still being performed up to this day at Brgy. San Juan, Bacon District, Sorsogon City.
PILI FESTIVAL	Intangible Cultural Property	Sorsogon City	The annual festival of Sorsogon City is focused on Pili for being its main product.
GABALDON BUILDING (School ID. 114534)	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Pobalacion, Bacon West Central School	Estimated year constructed (1950) Located at Bacon District Sorsogon City
GABALDON BUILDING (School ID. 114546)	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	San Roque Elementary School	Estimated year constructed (1911) Located at San Roque Bacon District Sorsogon City
GABALDON BUILDING (School ID. 114552)	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Abuyog Elementary School	Estimated year constructed (1924) Located at Abuyog East District Sorsogon City
GABALDON BUILDING (School ID. 114581)	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Sorsogon Pilot Elementary School Talisay West District	Estimated year constructed (1924) Located at Talisay West District Sorsogon City
MUSEO SORSOGON	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Burabod East District Sorsogon City	A former Provincial Jail Building converted into a Museum, a prominent

			structure in the province as the hub of history and culture of Sorsogon
KARAGUMOY (HANDICRAFTS)	Intangible Cultural Property	San Ramon Bacon District Sorsogon City	A group of women happily and bravely facing the daily challenges of life through handicraft production located in San Ramon Bacon District Sorsogon City. These empowered women handcrafts bags, baskets or “bayong”, and mats from a local variety of pandan known as “karagumoy”.
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Sirangan East District Sorsogon City	Sorsogon Cathedral, officially known by its ecclesiastical name, the Saints Peter and Paul Parish Cathedral is a <u>Roman Catholic cathedral in Sorsogon City.</u> The cathedral is facing the Sorsogon Bay and is situated in the city center of Sorsogon City. It is the seat of the <u>Roman Catholic Diocese of Sorsogon with Saints Peter and Paul as primary patron saints</u> and a venue for historical, cultural and religious celebrations of the Sorsogueños.
PEPITA PARK	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Bulabog West District Sorsogon City	Pepita Park is a rest area for travelers. It is known for its crab-shaped view deck. A relaxing place where you can bond with family and friends with a view of sunset and Sorsogon Bay.
EL RETIRO RETREAT HOUSE AND STA. CLARA CHURCH	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Cabid-an East District Sorsogon City	Built primarily as a home for the religious, it has lawns lovingly tended by praying hands. A few meters up, there’s the monastery of St. Clare. The chapel and surrounding gardens mirror monastic calm, making El Retiro a touch of heaven on earth.
OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA SEMINARY	Tangible Immovable Cultural Property	Bibincahan East District Sorsogon City	The birthplace of the religious leaders of the Roman Catholic church who greatly influence the societal values of the city and the whole province.
SOSOGON FESTIVAL	Intangible Cultural Property	Sorsogon City	Foundation Anniversary (December 16 th). This event is based on Republic Act 8806 which created the city of Sorsogon by merging the municipalities of Bacon and Sorsogon. It was approved on August 16, 2000 and was ratified on December 16, 2000 which became the annual celebration of the cityhood of Sorsogon City.

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom; as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, duly seconded by **Hon. Erwin J. Duana**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to officially endorse the herein list of cultural properties of Sorsogon City to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts for inclusion in the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property.

DATE APPROVED: APRIL 5, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



ROVAN E. DOMASIAN

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



JOVEN FRANCIS J. LAURA

City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer