



## SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Balanga, Bataan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN HELD AT BALANGA ON  
JANUARY 11, 1989

PRESENT:

Hon. Leonardo B. Roman, Governor  
Hon. Romeo C. Tagle, Board Member  
Hon. Rogelio G. Roque, Board Member  
Hon. Benjamin M. Alonzo, Board Member  
Hon. Rosario S. Acuna, Board Member  
Hon. Merceditas C. Consunji, Board Member  
Hon. Emiliano C. Reyes, Board Member  
Hon. Victor Y. Baluyot, Board Member  
Hon. Fernando C. Austria, Board Member  
Hon. Crisostomo G. Banzon, Board Member  
Hon. Amelita T. Sioson, Board Member  
Hon. Norberto B.J. Simpao, Board Member (ABC President)  
Hon. Gregorio S. Uy, Jr., Board Member (KB President)

ABSENT:

Hon. Serafin Q. Roman, Vice-Governor

### RESOLUTION NO. 8

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND  
THE NATIONAL SHRINE COMMISSION TO MAKE THE BATAAN  
PROVINCE AS VENUE FOR THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION  
OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN IN 1989 AND EVERY YEAR  
THEREAFTER.

"WHEREAS, the fall of Bataan (known today as Araw ng  
Kagitingan) since time immemorial is being celebrated  
annually every 9th of April making the Bataan province as  
situs of celebration;

WHEREAS, our cultural and historical legacy dictates  
that the mentioned date is of historical value and  
significance inasmuch as unqualified courage, bravery and  
gallantry had been expressed by the Filipino soldiers in  
defense of their native land against alien enemies;

WHEREAS, common sense and elementary justice dictates  
that it is but just, fair and reasonable that the  
celebration of Araw ng Kagitingan be made in the place no  
other than Bataan province;

WHEREAS, implanted in the heart and soul of every  
Filipino people is the spirit of nationalism and patriotism

hence uncommon valor by the soldiers during war times and their supporters need be praised, and remembered;

WHEREAS, it has been the long-cherished dream of the incumbents, its constituents and citizenry of Bataan to bring back the celebration of Bataan Day in this province and every year thereafter so as to make this heroic moments lively, and colorful hence maintaining and preserving its historical significance, specifically its deep involvement in World War II ;

WHEREAS, it is of public and judicial knowledge that our province was the official venue for the celebration of Araw ng Kagitingan;

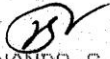
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ditas Consunji seconded by Hon. Rosario Acuna in a session duly assembled;

RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved, that this body earnestly requests, as it hereby does, the Office of the President of the Philippines, the Department of National Defense and the National Shrine Commission to make the Bataan province as the venue for the celebration of Araw ng Kagitingan this 1989 and every year thereafter to give essence to the purpose embodied in this resolution;

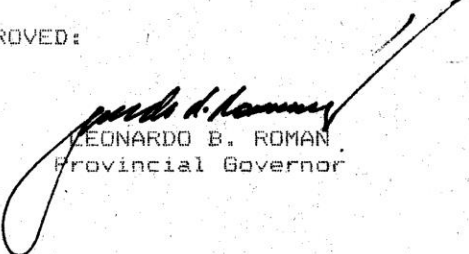
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the President of the Philippines, Malacanang, Manila, the Secretary of the Department of National Defense, and the National Shrine Commission, Manila for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY."

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

  
FERNANDO G. ROMAN  
Provincial Secretary

APLPROVED:

  
LEONARDO B. ROMAN  
Provincial Governor