



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 63rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9th SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON July 17, 2018.

<u>OFFICERS/MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>OL</u>
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Hon. Leonel C. Dinawanao	Ex- Officio Member	___/___	___	___	___

Municipal Ordinance No. 14, s. 2018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MARCH 10-17 OF EVERY YEAR AS ORGANIC CULTURE WEEK OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be called as “ORGANIC CULTURE WEEK”.

SECTION. 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- **Organic Culture Week-** refers to a week-long activity that promotes and showcase the organic culture of Dumingag.
- **Dumingag Organic Culture** - refers to an emerging culture from the three basic inspirations: farming, subanen and environmental protection cultures. This culture sprouted from the program of government of Dumingag, the **Genuine People’s Agenda (Municipal Ordinance No. 1, s. 2017)** along with Dumingag’s journey towards poverty alleviation.
- **Dumingag Organic Culture Office-** refers to an office of the Local Government Unit of Dumingag purposely created to advocate, teach, implement, monitor and assess the emerging ‘organic culture’ in Dumingag.

SECTION 3. RATIONALE.

The municipality of Dumingag under the implementation of the Genuine People’s Agenda (GPA) continues to advocate, teach, implement, monitor and assess the emerging ‘organic culture’ in Dumingag.

In partnership with the academe and barangay government, thru Dumingag Organic Culture Office (DOCO), several trainings had been conducted to the community specifically to the schools purposely designed to understand the expression of particular culture inherent in Dumingag which is basically a combination of 3 primary inspirations: The organic farming culture of Dumingag, the cultural heritage of the subanen people (original inhabitants of the place), and the effort of Dumingag to heal the damaged environment and to commune with mother earth.

It is also a kind of culture that follows the laws, rules and policies of Dumingag that lives with sense of responsibility, discipline, respect and love of mankind and environment.

The locality, encountered a lot of challenges. However, along the implementation of the program and living in its form for more than a decade and with the help and collaboration of different partners, organic culture has been successfully defined.

Thus, Dumingag Organic Culture has been understood, implemented and expressed. Therefore, in relation to this, it is imperative to the local officials to give recognition and celebrates the gains of Dumingag through Organic Culture Week Celebration.

SECTION 4. OBJECTIVES.

Organic Culture Week shall be a week-long activity featuring events such as culture, arts, linguistics and food.

- This activity shall provide an opportunity for Dumingagnons to deepen the understanding and importance of organic culture of the locality.
- It shall be one of the important events that anchors the Genuine People's Agenda of the municipality which aims to promote and preserve the organic culture of Dumingagnons.
- It shall promote and showcase the organic culture of Dumingag and provides an opportunity for the flaunting of various cultural activities that need to be preserved for posterity.

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

There is hereby declared that the Organic Culture Week Celebration will fall on March 10-17 of every year of this municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 6. SCOPE.

Towards such declaration, every and all the people of the Dumingag, local government agencies, barangays, private sectors & civil society groups and school, be it public or private, including government-owned or controlled corporations based in the municipality are hereby enjoined for their observance & active participation. And, thereof, may display streamers, placards, or any printed materials to give significance for this activity.

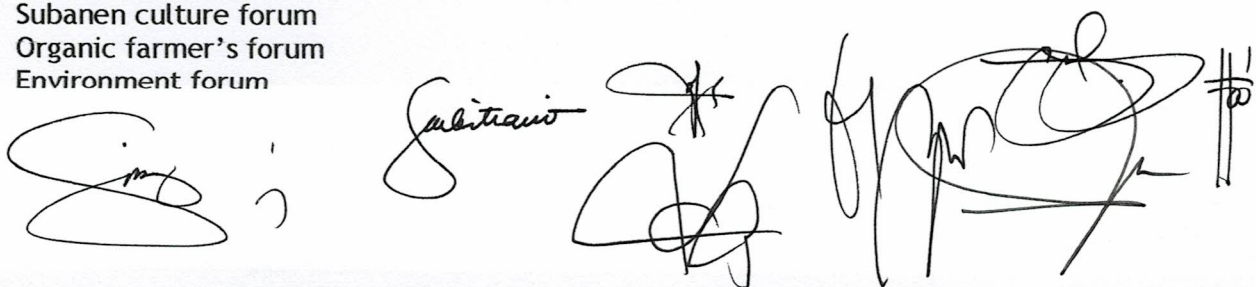
SECTION 7. PURPOSE.

1. To showcase the distinct Dumingag organic culture not only in the locality but also to other municipalities;
2. To increase awareness and inspire the next generations to live, promote and preserve the Dumingag organic culture and values;
3. To promote cultural practices and improve understanding, cooperation and appreciation of the distinct culture of the locality;
4. To encourage inclusive equitable and vibrant participation among people of Dumingag about the organic culture;
5. To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and views between artists and other cultural workers;
6. To instill pride of the distinct organic culture of Dumingag;
7. To emphasize the importance of preservation, appreciation and promotion of organic culture of the locality; and
8. This activity purposely created in solidarity with the global organic movement.

SECTION 8. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

The following shall be the series of events such as but not limited to:

1. Organic culture week celebration launching program
2. Visual arts festival - arts workshop, artists talk, arts demonstration and arts exhibit
3. Subanen culture forum
4. Organic farmer's forum
5. Environment forum



6. Organic music festival
7. Organic Handicrafts and furniture's festival
 - i. Handicrafts making using indigenous materials
 - ii. Artists talk
 - iii. Organic furniture demonstration
 - iv. Handicrafts and furniture's exhibit
8. Organic trade fair
 - i. Demonstrations and exhibit of organic products
 - ii. Organic wine festival
 - iii. Organic technology demonstrations (fermentations, concoctions, composting, etc.)
9. Organic themed peoples parade (each participating institution will showcase their assigned theme through their float, costume and street dancing)

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the office of the Municipal Mayor through the Office of Dumingag Organic Culture (DOCO) in coordination with Municipal Office of Subanen Affairs (MOSA), Municipal Youth Development Office (MYDO) and Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in this municipality. The same shall formulate an implementing rules, policies and task for effective and efficient implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. BUDGETARY AND FINANCE REQUIREMENT.

All operation cost required for the activity shall be covered with an appropriation to be included in the Annual Regular Budget in the amount to be determined by the concerned personnel designated by the Local Chief Executive for the purpose.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

Any provision of this ordinance or part thereof declared unconstitutional or unlawful, the other parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Any part of provisions of this ordinance in conflict with or contrary to the existing ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after 15 days a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board in the municipal hall and two other conspicuous places.

Enacted: July 17, 2018

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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED

FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
SB Member

Presiding Officer/Acting Municipal Vice Mayor

JESSYL B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: August 6, 2018

MARK V. PACALIOGA
Municipal Mayor

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