



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 70th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9th SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON October 09, 2018.

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Municipal Ordinance No. 21, s. 2018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS SUBANEN WEEK IN 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 known and cited as “Subanen Week Ordinance”.

Section 2. LEGAL BASIS.

Republic Act No. 8371 - THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ RIGHTS ACT OF 1997 - An act to recognize, protect and promote the rights of indigenous cultural communities/indigenous peoples, creating a national commission on indigenous peoples, establishing implementing mechanisms, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes.

Section 3. RATIONALE.

Subanen Tribe was marginalized and known to be the poorest tribe in the municipality, instead social services must served to them but what happened was in contrary. Before the implementation of Genuine Peoples Agenda in 2007, the Subanen Tribe was considered to be very unfortunate tribe in the town and they really need an assistance from any concerned agencies.

When the new elected Officials took office in the year 2007, gradual and distinct changes happened in the lives of the Subanens in the community. They were given the chance to uplift themselves into much progressive individuals and were given the opportunity to see the splended future as one tribe.

All these happened when the Local Government Unit of Dumingag recognizes the distinct culture and traditions of Subanen Tribe in the municipality. It was respected, promoted and valued since the program of government started to educate and empower them through the IPRA Law where four bundles of right is granted by the state. In the light of Genuine Peoples Agenda, the ancestral domain areas in the municipality will alleviated from the bondage of poverty, hunger and sickness and provide brighter future for the next subanen generation in Dumingag.

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Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- **Subanen Tribe** - largest major ethno linguistic group oriented where the name of Subanen Tribe comes from the river where they live.
- **Subanen** - people belongs to Subanen tribe.
- **IPRA Law** - also known as Republic Act 8371. The national law that recognizes, respects and promote Indigenous Peoples right to ancestral domain, self governance, social justice, and cultural integrity.
- **Ancestral Domain** - the land inherited from subanen ancestors.
- **Indigenous People** - a group of people sharing the same culture, faith and traditions, identified through blood/geneology.
- **Buklog** - a Subanen feast, greatest celebration for Subanen thanksgiving where several pigs, chicken, and sacks of rice is needed to feed the whole community.
- **Cultural Integrity** - integration of Subanen Culture to school, home community (subanen history, songs, dances, language, ceremonies and rituals).

Section 5. PURPOSE.

This ordinance is enacted purposely to:

- Declare every last week of October of every year as Subanen Week in the municipality of Dumatig, Zamboanga del Sur .
- Give avenue to all Subanen brother and sisters to celebrate and share the rich culture Subanen.
- Revive the rituals and ceremonies of the Subanen Tribe.
- Commemorate and promote the Indigenous Knowledge System and Practices (IKSP) of Subanen Tribe.

Section 6. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

To give life in real situation and to implement these programs and activities fully for subanen tribe, this ordinance formulates the following:

1. Subanen Leaders Congress
2. Subanen Youth Summit
3. Symposium on IP Rights/IPRA Law
4. Subanen Dance, Musical and Literary Contest
5. Subanen Cultural Night
6. Tree growing on watersheds, riverbanks and individual farms
7. Synchronized Alay Linis

Section 7. REGULATORY PROVISION.

The Municipal Mayor's Office shall be the implementing agency of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If for any reason any section or provision of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections of provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

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SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after fifteen days from the date hereof is posted in the bulletin board.

Enacted: October 09, 2018

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TO BE DULY ADOPTED


FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
SB Member
Presiding Officer/Acting Municipal Vice Mayor


JESSYL B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: October 24, 2018


MARK Y. PACALIOGA
Municipal Mayor

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