

MEASURES APPROVED IN THE THIRD  
AND FINAL READING

ORDINANCE NO. 96-016  
Series of 1996

DECLARING EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER, 1996 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER  
AS SUBANEN TRIBAL DAY CELEBRATION.

AUTHORED BY HON. DESIDERIO C. ROMERO

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan of Siayan, Zamboanga  
del Norte in session assembled:

SECTION 1. a. TITLE - this ordinance shall be known as AN ORDINANCE  
DECLARING EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER, 1996 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER  
AS SUBANEN TRIBAL DAY CELEBRATION.

b. SCOPE - this ordinance shall cover all the barangays  
within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF SUBANEN TRIBAL TERMS: When used in this  
ordinance:

a. DATU - refers to the overall tribal chief who performs  
administrative and other duties to include legal aspects.

b. TIMOAY LABE - a subanen tribal chieftain or priest in  
the municipal level.

c. TIMOAY - refers to a subanen tribal head or priest in  
the barangay level.

d. SALILING - refers to a subanen tribal religious leader who  
performs the tribal wedding.

e. KINES/DAGA - means a subanen tribal wedding.

f. LILIMBAKIN/LIEUBAKAN - refers to a subanen tribal dance.

g. BOKLOG - refers to a subanen thanksgiving festival high-  
lighted by group dancing in the boklogan.

h. AGONG - a round, wheel-like metal with a protruding cen-  
ter and an open back which produce sound when banged.

i. KULINTANG - a musical instrument; a row of agongs in  
different sizes arranged from biggest to smallest played with two bamboo  
sticks in each hand of the player.

j. BEBOLO - a communication language and /or signal with the  
use of agong.

k. KUTAPI - refers to a musical instrument made of wood and  
two strings.

l. BOKLOGAN - a high-legged stage with cradling floor where  
a center pole banged a gong placed below the center stage.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY:

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a. It is the policy of the present administration of the local government of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte to give due respect and honor to the subanen tribe who composes the majority of the population.

b. That subanen customs and traditions shall be preserved, and that their leaders such as datu, timoay, saliling be recognized.

c. That every first Wednesday of October shall be considered a significant day for the subanens and for them to freely enjoy and participate in all subanen activities on the day of the celebration.

d. That during the celebration, ritual activities such as daga, boklog, etc. shall be the highlight, and encourage the participants to wear the subanen costume and accesories.

SECTION 4. ORDAINING CLAUSE. That every first Wednesday of October every year is hereby declared as "SUBANEN TRIBAL DAY".

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. That this ordinance shall take effect Thirty (30) days after approval and publication of copies by posting in conspicuous places, publishing in newspapers of general circulation and furnishing to all concerned.

Approved Unanimously.

There being no further business before the Sangguniang Bayan of Siayan in session assembled, thus, the regular session adjourned at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, moved by Hon. Felicisimo E. Dompales, duly seconded by all the rest SB Members present.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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