



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE CAMILO A. PEPITO SESSION HALL IN THE NEW LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CULION, PALAWAN ON JANUARY 6, 2020**

**PRESENT:**

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| <b>Hon. Alister S. Leyson</b>        | <b>Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding</b>   |
| <b>Hon. Cecilia C. Cunanan</b>       | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Ronald H. Alcantara</b>      | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Leonilo R. Sarmiento</b>     | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Jovel Marvie A. Ballezca</b> | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Alejandro G. Astor</b>       | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Fel Ford G. Solas</b>        | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Warnell F. Dayandante</b>    | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Haydee M. Fonte</b>          | <b>Sanggunian Member</b>                |
| <b>Hon. Aljon P. Daco</b>            | <b>SKMF President/Ex-Officio Member</b> |

**ABSENT:** **Hon. Rodel D. Nacachi** **LNB President/Ex-Officio Member**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1597**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION(DEPED)-CULION TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THIS MUNICIPALITY TO WATCH THE MOVIE "CULION" FOR THEM TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT PART OF THE HISTORY OF CULION AS A FORMER LEPER COLONY**

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**WHEREAS**, in July of last year, the movie entitled "Culion" was filmed in its entirety in the municipality of Culion, Palawan under the auspices of "iOptions Ventures Inc." and became an entry to the 2019 Metro Manila Film Festival;

**WHEREAS**, in that movie which is graded A by the Cinema Evaluation Board, a part of the history of Culion as a former leper colony is vividly shown notably the way of life of the hansenites in the midst of stigma and isolation during the pre-war period, the government regulations on them, the manner how they were cared and treated by the government, the rights which the patients then were deprived of, the excruciating loneliness and despair they had experienced, and the hope of healing and later on political empowerment that would bring them back to the mainstream society, raise families of their own self-reliantly and free from any restrictions, and live normal lives again as gregarious human beings;

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**WHEREAS**, it is but of paramount important for the present generation of Culion people especially the youth to know and understand the rich and unique history of Culion as a leper colony where the municipality has evolved from for this will enable one to better appreciate what Culion was yesterday thus valuing heritage and what it is today thereby contributing significantly in the effort of promoting historical tourism therein;

**WHEREAS**, knowledge and understanding of such history can be acquired by watching the movie "Culion" hence the purport of this resolution;


**WHEREFORE**, foregoing premises considered, be it **RESOLVED** by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Culion, Palawan to request the DepEd-Culion to encourage students of both public and private schools in this municipality to watch the movie "Culion" for them to gain knowledge and understanding about part of the history of Culion as a former leper colony;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to let copies of this resolution be furnished all offices and entities concerned by the office of the mayor for their information, reference, and appropriate action;


**SO ADOPTED.**

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the aforementioned resolution.

  
**HONESTO B. ROSELLO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ALISTER S. LEYSON**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: Jan. 9, 2020

*(Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam)*

