

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LA UNION
City of San Fernando

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 100th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LA UNION HELD AT THE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE FRANCISCO I. ORTEGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AND SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON MAY 28, 2015

Hon. Francisco "Kit" C. Ortega, Jr. Temporary Presiding Officer

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Hon. Victoria L. Aragon	Member
Hon. Nancy Corazon M. Bacurnay	Member
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Hon. Christian I. Rivera	Member
Hon. Ruperto A. Rillera, Jr.	Member
Hon. Bellarmin A. Flores II	Member
Hon. Manuel "Mannix" R. Ortega, Jr.	Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce	Vice-Governor (PL)
Hon. Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega	Member (OB)

ORDINANCE NO. 068-2015

**AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF EARTH DAY
IN LA UNION ON APRIL 22 EVERY YEAR**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

EARTH DAY is an annual global activity participated in by groups and individual who take active role in the protection of the environment. It was started on April 22, 1970 by a U. S. Senator, Gaylord Nelson, who organized an environmental teach-in on that day. Then the event went global in 1990.

In the editorial of the Philippine Star, April 22, 2015, page 14, entitled "Our turn to lead," it is provided, among others, that the Philippines is among the most vulnerable to the impact of global warming. Having suffered the consequences of extreme weather, it is in the interest of every Filipino to undertake so-called acts of green for climate change mitigation. Thus, this ordinance.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the LA UNION EARTH DAY ACT OF 2015.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby the declared policy of the Provincial Government to promote activities for the protection of the environment such as the celebration of EARTH DAY on April 22 annually.



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SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERM. EARTH DAY shall be understood to mean the global event celebrated annually on April 22 wherein groups and individuals take active role in the protection of the environment.

SECTION 4. INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF EARTH DAY. The observance of EARTH DAY in La Union on April 22 every year is hereby institutionalized so that, henceforth, the Provincial Government and the component local government units shall take the lead in celebrating the event by undertaking appropriate activities.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF A TASK FORCE. A task force is hereby created to prepare and coordinate activities on the observance of EARTH DAY on April 22 annually and to be composed of the following -

- 5.1. Chairman - Provincial Governor
- 5.2. Vice-Chairman - Provincial Vice-Governor
- 5.3. Members -
 - 5.3.1. Chairman, Committee on Environmental Protection, Human Ecology and Security and Energy of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 - 5.3.2. Provincial Agriculturist
 - 5.3.3. Provincial Environment Officer


SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance become effective in accordance with law.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



DONATO A. RIMANDO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED:


FRANCISCO "KIT" C. ORTEGA, JR.
 Temporary Presiding Officer
 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

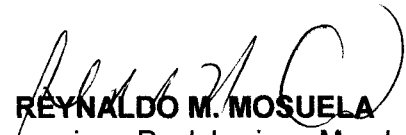

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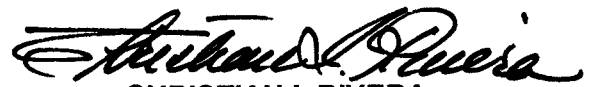

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MANUEL C. ORTEGA
Governor 