

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 29-2025

January 27, 2025

Submitted by: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS

PRESENT:

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	- Chair (Tourism, Culture and Arts) (via zoom)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Member (Tourism, Culture and Arts) (via zoom)
HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES	-Member (Tourism, Culture and Arts) (via zoom)
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	- Ex-Officio Member (via zoom)

RESOURCE PERSON:

YOWELLE CHED SEDANO	- City Tourism Office Representative
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SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila S. Ting-Que, on the draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) regarding the Ilomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition for information and appropriate action, certified urgent.

FINDINGS:

1. The annual celebration of Iloilo City, entitled “Iloilo Dinagyang Festival 2025” held this January promotes Ilonggo culture, heritage, faith and devotion through the form of dance. One of the major events is the Ilomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition.
2. The Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) has extended an invitation for Tuguegarao City’s participation in the Ilomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition, which serves as a platform to showcase the artistic and cultural talents of participating cities.
3. The Tuguegarao City Government confirmed its participation through a registration, where the members of the artistic committee, list of performers, and the description of the Pavvurulun Afi Festival were submitted.
4. The Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) provided subsidy to Tuguegarao City Government amounting ₱500,000.00 which was given before the competition for their expenditures in the said event.
5. The Tuguegarao City Government received the subsidy in the following tranches:
 - The 1st tranche, amounting to ₱400,000.00 was released during the first week of January 2025.
 - The 2nd tranche, amounting to ₱100,000.00 was released after the submission of the complete list of contingents.
6. There are 30 student performers in the said event, coming from Cagayan National High School (Junior High and Senior High) and the University of Saint Louis (College students).

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be in order and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City particularly the 30 student performers concerned, the committee recommends the approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) regarding the Ilomination Festival of Light Festivals Competition and authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

Respectfully submitted by:



HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN
Chairman



HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO
Member



HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES
Member



HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ
Member

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND ILOILO FESTIVALS FOUNDATION, INC. (IFF) REGARDING THE ILLUMINATION FESTIVAL OF LIGHT FESTIVALS COMPETITION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Dinagyang Festival is a renowned annual cultural event that celebrates heritage, faith, and devotion through various activities, including the Illumination Festival of Light Festivals Competition;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government recognizes the importance of cultural exchange and partnership in fostering unity, promoting tourism, and enhancing the cultural identity of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) has extended an invitation for Tuguegarao City's participation in the Illumination Festival of Light Festivals Competition, which serves as a platform to showcase the artistic and cultural talents of participating cities;

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) provided subsidy to Tuguegarao City Government amounting ₱500,000.00 which was given before the competition for their expenditures in the said event.

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. has been reviewed and found to be in the best interest of the city and its cultural goals;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, is the appropriate official to represent the Tuguegarao City Government in executing the said MOA;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) regarding the Illumination Festival of Light Festivals Competition and authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to submit a copy of this resolution to the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. (IFF) and furnished the same to all other offices concerned by the office of the Local Chief Executive for their information and appropriate action.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN ILOILO FESTIVALS FOUNDATION INC. (IFFI) AND PARTICIPATING CONTINGENTS IN THE ILOMINATION FESTIVAL OF LIGHT FESTIVALS COMPETITION

This is to formalize the agreement between ILOILO FESTIVALS FOUNDATION, INC. (IFFI) as represented by its President, **ALLAN RYAN L. TAN.** (1st Party) for IFFI, and PAVVURULUN AFI FESTIVAL, as represented by Local Chief Executive, **HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE** (2nd Party).

The terms and conditions of which are as follows:

I. This is for the annual celebration of Iloilo City, entitled ILOILO DINAGYANG FESTIVAL 2025 in January 2025 which promotes Ilonggo culture, heritage, faith, and devotion through the form of dance. One of the major events is the ILOMINATION FESTIVAL OF LIGHT FESTIVALS COMPETITION

II. **The First Party shall:**

1. Oversee the whole preparation of ILOMINATION competition including but not limited to, management and its operations.
2. Appoint and form a committee in-charge and Artistic Director of the entire Iloilo Dinagyang Festival, overseeing artistic matters (quality of performance, production design, costume design, musical direction of each tribe) of all Competitions and coordinate with the committee included in Iloilo City's Executive Order.
3. Provide Subsidy to the Second Party in the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00)** to be given before the Competition Proper.
4. Assist in facilitating the billeting area and transportation during the duration of stay in Iloilo City.
5. Help maintain the quality of production design, costume design, performances and anything that includes creative output from the contingents by way of repertory guidance and recommendations through the appointed Artistic Director of the IFFI.
6. Have the right to discontinue the participation of the Second Party in instances that they will commit major violations as determined by the appointed committees of the IFFI, after due and proper deliberation, and approved by the IFFI Board.
7. Have the right to discontinue the participation of the Second Party in instances that their leadership or their members and artistic team will be deemed harmful and considered a threat

5. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by either party shall be settled amicably prior to the pursuing of appropriate legal action. Moreover, each party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party from all claims, damages, costs, liabilities, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees that it may suffer as a result of such party's breach;

6. No party will be liable for failure to perform as required by this Agreement in the event that such failure is caused by or due to illness or physical disability, acts or regulations of public authorities, labor difficulties, civil tumult, strike, epidemic, interruption or delay of transportation service, or any other cause beyond the party's control;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on ____ of ____ 2025 at _____.

ILOILO FESTIVALS FOUNDATION, INC.

PAVVURULUN AFI FESTIVAL-Tuguegarao City

By:

By:

MR. ALLAN RYAN TAN
President

HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor
Tuguegarao City

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(Witness from First Party)

(Witness from the Second Party)