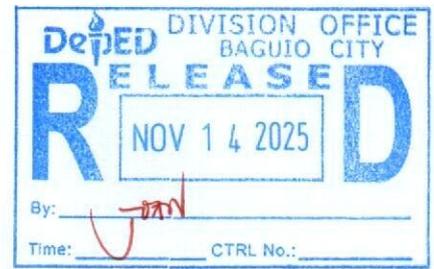




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



14 November 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 728-2025

COMMEMORATION OF GREGORIA DE JESUS KNOWN AS THE "LAKAMBINI NG KATIPUNAN" (WIFE OF NATIONAL HERO, ANDRES BONIFACIO) ON HER 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the City Ordinance Numbered 27 (Series of 2025) titled, "Institutionalizing the Commemoration of Gregoria De Jesus known as the "Lakambini ng Katipunan" and Wife of our National Hero, Andres Bonifacio, on Her 150th Birth Anniversary This year 2025, Providing Programs in Recognition of Her Significant Contribution to Philippine History, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, the Division of Baguio City through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) joins the City in commemorating the **150th Birthday Anniversary of Gregoria De Jesus.**

2. Gregoria "Oriang" de Jesus, known as the "Lakambini ng Katipunan" who gave birth to the Philippine Revolution, was the wife of Andres Bonifacio, a national hero and leader of Katipunan, who was born on May 9, 1875 in Calocan, Manila, Philippines. She took responsibility for safeguarding documents, membership records, and weapons of the *Katipunan*, and actively participated in the revolution by delivering messages, recruiting members, and aiding the escape of revolutionaries, at the tender age of eighteen (18) years old.

3. Relative to this, DepEd and the City of Baguio commemorate the 150th birth Anniversary of Gregoria de Jesus and every year thereafter and shall therefor recognize and celebrate her invaluable contributions through programs and initiatives that may include but not limited to, the following:

- Flag-raising ceremonies highlighting her contributions and patriotism;
- Classroom discussions on her life and contributions, integrated into History, Araling Panlipunan, Filipino and other related areas;
- Educational campaigns: conducting seminars, workshops and lectures in schools to celebrate Oriang's contributions, instilling patriotism, leadership, and gender equality;
- Cultural and Artistic Events: organizing performances, reenactments that highlight her story, fostering pride in our history and identity;
- Youth and Women Empowerment Activities: promoting initiatives that underscore the vital roles of women and youth in governance and nation – building; and
- Media and Advocacy Campaigns: leveraging digital platforms and public forums to inspire meaningful conversations on heritage, inclusion, and leadership.



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An example of this is the “Pelikulove”, a multi-arts online platform dedicated to empowering Filipino creatives announces the screening of Lakambini: Gregoria de Jesus, a fil- documentary directed by award winning filmmaker Arjanmar H. Rebeta, to be held on November 19, 2025. (Tickets are for sale for this matter).

4. Anent to this, the participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 12, s. 2025, titled Multi-year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and shall strictly adhere to DO No. 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.
5. This is also subject to the **no-collection policy** as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024.
6. For more information about the “Pelikulove”, please see Enclosure 1, Advisory No. 184, s. 2025 and Enclosure 2, Ordinance 27 (series of 2025).
7. For inquiries, kindly contact the Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), **JULIET C. SANNAD, EdD** with this number: **074-619-3491**.
8. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent


CARMEL F. MERIS
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Advisory No. **184**, s. 2025

October 6, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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LAKAMBINI: GREGORIA DE JESUS, A FILM-DOCUMENTARY

Pelikulove, a multi-arts online platform dedicated to empowering Filipino creatives through online training programs, fora, and production showcases, announces the screening of *Lakambini: Gregoria de Jesus*, a film-documentary directed by award-winning filmmaker Arjanmar H. Rebeta, to be held on November 5, 2025.

Lakambini offers a compelling portrayal of Gregoria de Jesus as a revolutionary leader, cultural icon, and steadfast patriot, highlighting her vital yet often overlooked role in the Philippine Revolution, which mainstream historical accounts have frequently ignored. It delivers rich historical insights while actively supporting the learner's learning competencies through:

1. Deepening historical understanding by providing a vivid and relatable representation of the events and key figures of the Philippine Revolution, going beyond textbook narratives;
2. Highlighting women's contributions by bringing attention to their indispensable role in nation-building, fostering gender awareness and equity;
3. Integrating moral and civic values by showcasing Gregoria de Jesus' own writings, including the 10 Tagubilin sa mga Kabataan that promotes patriotism, responsibility, integrity, and unity; and
4. Encouraging critical and creative thinking by prompting the analysis of historical perspectives, social contexts, and the continuing relevance of revolutionary ideals in modern society.

Public and private high schools, as well as colleges under the supervision of the Department, are invited to participate in this event as part of their Philippine History and Values Education programs.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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Republic of the Philippines
City of Baguio
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(CITY COUNCIL)

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 07 APRIL 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Faustino A. Olowan, *City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer*;
Hon. Benny O. Bomogao, *Member*;
Hon. Jose M. Molintas, *Member*;
Hon. Arthur L. Allad-iw, *Member*;
Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda, *Member*;
Hon. Leandro B. Yangot Jr., *Member*;
Hon. Isabelo B. Cosalan Jr., *Member*;
Hon. Maria Mylen Victoria G. Yaranon, *Member*;
Hon. Elmer O. Datuin, *Member*;
Hon. Peter C. Fianza, *Member*;
Hon. Vladimir D. Cayabas, *Member*;
Hon. Fred L. Bagbagen, *Member*;
Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas, *Member*;
Hon. Rocky M. Aliping, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Baguio City Chapter)*;
Hon. John Rhey L. Mananeng, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, Baguio City Chapter)*; and
Hon. Maximo H. Edwin Jr., *Ex-Officio Member (Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative)*.

ABSENT:

None.

*Authored by Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas,
Hon. Vice-Mayor Faustino A. Olowan,
Hon. Benny O. Bomogao,
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ORDINANCE Numbered 27
(Series of 2025)

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMEMORATION OF GREGORIA DE JESUS, KNOWN AS THE "LAKAMBINI NG KATIPUNAN" AND WIFE OF OUR NATIONAL HERO, ANDRES BONIFACIO, ON HER 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR 2025, PROVIDING PROGRAMS IN RECOGNITION OF HER SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE HISTORY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Explanatory Note

Gregoria "Oriang" de Jesus, known as the "Lakambini ng Katipunan" who gave birth to the Philippine Revolution, was the wife of Andres Bonifacio, a national hero and leader of the Katipunan, who was born on 09 May 1875 in Caloocan, Manila, Philippines. She took responsibility for safeguarding documents, membership records, and weapons of the Katipunan, and actively participated in the revolution by delivering messages, recruiting members, and aiding in the escape of revolutionaries, at the tender age of eighteen (18) years old.

The provisions of the Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1304 introduced by Honorable Senator Risa Hontiveros entitled, "Resolution Commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gregoria De Jesus and Honoring Her life and Legacy as a Heroine of the Philippine Revolution and a Symbol of Filipino Women's Strength, Resilience and Leadership, and Recognizing Her Invaluable Contributions to the Nation's History" are hereby reiterated.

The countdown for the sesquicentennial birth anniversary of the revolutionary heroine was launched by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines on 09 May 2024 and will be observed on 09 May 2025.

Republic Act No. 10086¹, otherwise known as the “Strengthening People’s Nationalism Through Philippine History Act”, stipulates that “the State shall provide the means to strengthen people’s nationalism, love of country, respect for its heroes and pride for the people’s accomplishments by reinforcing the importance of Philippine national and local history in daily life with the end in view of raising social consciousness; reinvigorating government support for historical research; and sustaining and enhancing programs for the protection, preservation, and conservation of historical relics and memorabilia, monuments, sites, and other historical resources”.

Pelikulove, a multi-arts portal blending “*pelikula*” – art and culture, and “love” – for humanity and the planet, has recently completed the film “*Lakambini: Gregoria de Jesus*”, under the helm of producer Ellen Ongkeko-Marfil in time for her 150th birth anniversary this 09 May 2025.

The groundbreaking film-meta documentary is supported by the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) and the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCAA) and is based on Palanca Hall of Famer Rody Vera’s “*Lakambini*”, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Jeffrey Jeturian, starring Lovi Poe, Rocco Nacino, Paulo Avelino, Spanky Manikan, and Gina Pareño, produced by Ellen Ongkeko-Marfil and completed under award-winning filmmaker Arjanmar H. Reheta.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon recommendation of the City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer, Hon. Olowan, and on motion of Hon. Fariñas, Hon. Datuin, Hon. Cayabas and Hon. Edwin Jr., duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE *SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD* (CITY COUNCIL) IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Baguio is one in commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Gregoria de Jesus and every year thereafter, and shall therefore recognize and celebrate her invaluable contribution to the nation’s history and her enduring legacy as a symbol of Filipino women’s strength, resilience and leadership, by honoring her life as a heroine of the Philippine Revolution, through programs and practices that exemplify her life, works, and impact to Philippine heritage.

SECTION 2. The City Government of Baguio shall endeavor to promote her life and legacy by promoting her contributions especially for advocacies that empower women, gender equality, and the elimination of violations against women and children (VAWC) by encouraging local government departments, cultural institutions, schools, and advocacy groups to implement programs and activities that honor her.

SECTION 3. Programs and initiatives may include, but are not limited to, the following:

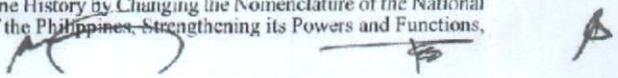
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SECTION 4. **APPROPRIATION.** – It is hereby provided that a determinable amount may be sourced out from available funds as may be allowed by the Local Finance Committee.

SECTION 5. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If any provision or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the other provisions or sections of this Ordinance and the application of such circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 6. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All prior Ordinances, Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, Rules and Regulations, or part/s thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

¹ An Act Strengthening Peoples’ Nationalism Through Philippine History by Changing the Nomenclature of the National Historical Institute into the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Strengthening its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes.



SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

Passed.

Hon. Bomogao, Hon. Bagbagen and Hon. Aliping were out of the Session Hall during the deliberation and voting on the matter.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



FAUSTINO A. OLOWAN
*City Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer*

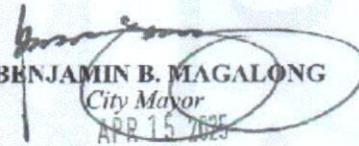
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Attested:



BRENNER L. BENGWAYAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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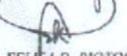
BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG
City Mayor
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