

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. ______-2019

ENCOURAGING ALL MALLS, BIG BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, LARGE PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ALLOT FUNDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS AS A SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY

Whereas, it is the policy of the State to ensure a continuous, adequate, and economic supply of energy with the end in view of ultimately achieving self-reliance in the country's energy requirements through, among others, the judicious conservation, renewal, and efficient utilization of energy to keep pace with the country's growth and economic development;

Whereas, it is also a policy of the state to increase the utilization of renewable energy by institutionalizing the development of national and local capabilities in the use of renewable energy systems, and promoting its efficient and cost-effective commercial application by providing fiscal and non-fiscal incentives;

Whereas, there is a need for continuing efforts to promote and adopt energy conservation measures through a coordinative, consultative, and mutually-supportive implementation mechanism that would at the same time produce an environment conducive to free and active private sector participation in energy conservation activities;

Whereas, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the great benefits of Solar Technology, which can be an immediate and sustainable way to deal with energy problems, especially with the abundance of solar energy throughout the province and the modular nature of solar energy systems;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby encourage all malls, big business establishments, private schools in the Province of Isabela to allot funds for the installation of solar panels as source of electricity;

Further, government agencies and financial entities concerned, are hereby enjoined to provide incentives and financing facilities for the massive deployment of solar energy systems to encourage the use of solar energy by ordinary electricity consumers;

Furthermore, the Provincial Government will facilitate a program that will invest in the use of solar power to promote energy stability and independence from conventional energy sources, mitigate global warming, and air pollution and encourage industry growth that will lead to lower electricity bills;

Finally, let copies hereof be furnished the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the Body's subsequent approval and adoption, and other offices for their information and reference.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this **20th** day of **September** in City of Ilagan, Isabela.

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III

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