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12<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION  
Regular Session No. 38

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF CEBU IN ITS  
SESSION HALL ON MAY 23, 2012.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Joy Augustus G. Young       | ..... | Presiding Officer                                    |
| Hon. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa       | ..... | Presiding Officer Pro Tempore                        |
| Hon. Augustus G. Pe Jr.          | ..... | Majority Floor Leader                                |
| Hon. Lea O. Japson               | ..... | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Asst. Majority Floor Leader |
| Hon. Raul D. Alcoseba            | ..... | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Asst. Majority Floor Leader |
| Hon. Sisinio M. Andales          | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Alvin B. Arcilla            | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Roberto A. Cabarrubias      | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Ma. Nida C. Cabrera         | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Ronald R. Cuenco            | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Jose C. Daluz III           | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Alvin M. Dizon              | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Edgardo C. Labella          | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Margarita V. Osmeña         | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Richard Z. Osmeña           | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. John Philip E. Po II        | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Michael L. Ralota           | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Eduardo R. Rama Jr.         | ..... | Member   |
| Hon. Noel Eleuterio G. Wenceslao | ..... | Member   |



ABSENT:

N o n e.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-3157-2012**

The Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cebu, as moved by Member M. Osmeña and seconded by Member Pe Jr.;

RESOLVED, to approve the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2327**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LAST FRIDAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR  
AS *GABII SA KABILIN* OR NIGHT OF HERITAGE**

WHEREAS, Cebu City as an ASEAN City of Culture offers a diverse and rich culture which until now has been painstakingly preserved in museums and other heritage places;

WHEREAS, to commemorate the National Heritage Month and International Museums Day, the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) on May 25, 2007 initiated the first *Gabii sa Kabilin* or Night of Heritage in partnership with the different local museums, heritage places and institutions along with the Cebu City Government and the Department of Tourism Region VII;

WHEREAS, the event which takes place every last Friday of May has grown annually, with 21 participating museums, heritage places and institutions actively participating this year;

WHEREAS, the *Gabii sa Kabilin* which was inspired by the "long night of the museums" in Germany and other European countries aims to create and encourage awareness among the public to visit and enjoy museums and heritage sites;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize the *Gabii sa Kabilin* as this has contributed to the City's tourism industry and at the same time raised the Cebuanos' sense of pride, ownership and responsibility in conserving heritage sites;

THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cebu, in a regular session assembled, hereby ordains that:

**SECTION 1.** Title. – Declaration of last Friday of May of every year as *Gabii sa Kabilin* or Night of Heritage.

**SECTION 2.** Purpose. – The *Gabii sa Kabilin* aims to:

- a) Encourage the public to visit and enjoy museums and heritage sites;
- b) Develop awareness of the significance of museums and heritage sites in the preservation of cultural identity and to rally public support in protecting them;
- c) Involve the government, private sector and communities in heritage education and conservation;
- d) Provide communities with opportunities to develop cultural heritage-based enterprises; and
- e) Empower communities and raise their sense of pride, ownership and responsibility in conserving heritage sites.

**SECTION 3.** Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance or part hereof is rendered invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder and the provision hereof not otherwise affected shall remain valid.

**SECTION 4.** Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, executive orders, memoranda and other issuances which are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5.** Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the aforequoted resolution/ordinance.

**CYNTHIA M. KAHULUGAN**  
Acting Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

**JOY AUGUSTUS G. YOUNG**  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**MICHAEL L. RAMA**  
City Mayor