



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2303 - 038

RESOLUTION NO. 181 series of 2023

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SUNDUAN FESTIVAL AS AN
IMPORTANT CULTURAL EVENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY**

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WHEREAS, the Sunduan Festival was first celebrated in the Municipality of Taytay on May 4, 1975 through the collaborative efforts of the private sector and the local government;

WHEREAS, Sunduan is a social event to present the becoming of age of the youth to the society, where male escorts would fetch and serenade their female partners at their houses and parade around town, culminating with a grand reception with a cotillion-like festivity;

WHEREAS, Sunduan is held every three years on the first Sunday of May since its revival in 2000 and has not only served as a way for us to welcome youth of the community but also helped instill in them the values of giving importance to culture, youth empowerment, zeal for the arts, and camaraderie;

WHEREAS, Sunduan has also become a platform to showcase the artistry of designers and dressmakers in the Municipality of Taytay thereby solidifying the town's title as the Garments Capital of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Sunduan Cultural Society of Taytay, Inc. was officially established whose primary purpose is to organize and promote this cultural event;

WHEREAS, now a longstanding tradition, the Sunduan Festival marked its significance to the cultural circle of the municipality and has become an event that many Taytayeños look forward to;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Taytay has also submitted the Sunduan Festival to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, endorsed by this Sanggunian through Resolution 138 series of 2022, so that it may be included in the Local Cultural Inventory of Taytay, Rizal;

WHEREAS, as an important cultural event, the Local Government Unit of Taytay, including the Barangays shall provide all necessary support in ensuring the continuity and further promotion of the festival;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, to RECOGNIZE THE SUNDUAN FESTIVAL AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL EVENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished and forwarded to all concerned Offices for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 15th day of March 2023, 3:29 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on March 15, 2023 and was passed on third and final reading on March 15, 2023 during the 36th Regular Session held on the 15th day of March, 2023.



ATTY. STANLEE D. CALMA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR



HON. SOPHIA PRISCILLA L. CABRAL
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer