



Republic of the Philippines  
 Province of Cavite  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
 Trece Martires City



**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 25th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON 08 SEPTEMBER 2003 AT THE NEW SESSION HALL, CAPITOL BUILDING, TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Juanito Victor C. Remulla, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Bernard Michael I. Bautista	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Strike B. Revilla	Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Iluminada F. Silao	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Alex L. Advincula	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Rafael S. Rodriguez	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Dominic R. Tolentino	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Arleen C. Arayata	ABC Prov'l. Fed. Pres.
Hon. Sophia Marie G. Pagtakhan	SK Prov'l. Fed. Pres.

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Hermogenes C. Arayata III	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Hilda P. Mendoza	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Teodoro S. Sanchez	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Cesario R. del Rosario, Jr.	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Jose Rozel E. Hernandez	SB Prov'l. Fed. Pres.

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2003-004**

***AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PLAYING OF THE AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION OF THE CAVITE HYMN IN ALL MOVIE THEATERS, LOCAL RADIO STATIONS, CABLE TELEVISION, CONVENTION CENTERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ALL PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE***

**Sponsored by: Hon. Strike B. Revilla**  
**Co-sponsored by: Hon. Dominic R. Tolentino**

**WHEREAS**, in pursuant to Section 14, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of the Filipino national culture on the principle of unity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expressions;

**WHEREAS**, Section 24, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of communication and information in nation-building;

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that the promotion of culture and heritage of the people plays an important role in nation-building;

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**WHEREAS**, it is further recognized that the utilization of the movie theaters, radio stations, cable TVs, convention centers and public offices as instruments of information dissemination proves to be more effective and encompassing;

**WHEREAS**, it is the equal responsibility of the Provincial Government of Cavite and the owners/managers/heads of the movie theaters, radio stations, cable TVs, and convention centers in the province to help and assist in the promotion of national culture as an instrument in nation-building;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** The Provincial Government of Cavite hereby ordain the mandatory playing of the audio-visual presentation of the Cavite Hymn in order to highlight and put emphasis the culture heritage of the Province of Cavite and in the process, inculcate to the minds and hearts of its people the love for the province. The video presentation shall include, but is not limited to, the tourist destinations, the places with historical importance, the role of the youth and the legacy of the various political and lay leaders of the province.

**SECTION 2.** The owners of various theaters in the province are hereby enjoined to play the audio-video presentation before the start of every movie screening.

**SECTION 3.** The owners/operators/managers of cable televisions are enjoined to feature the province by playing the audio presentation of the Cavite Hymn in their Community Channels.

**SECTION 4.** The owners/operators/managers of local radio stations are likewise enjoined to play the audio presentation of "Cavite Hymn" during their sign on and sign off.

**SECTION 5.** The managers/heads of convention centers shall play the AUV or audio presentation of the Cavite Hymn before any event that is being conducted in such center commences.

**SECTION 6.** For the purpose of preparing the audio-visual presentation, which will not be more that five (5) minutes but not less than three (3) minutes in length, the Provincial Government shall allocate from the General Fund the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00).

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**SECTION 7.** Any owner, administrator, director, manager or supervisory personnel of any movie theater, local radio stations, cable TVs and convention centers in the Province of Cavite that will be found violating this ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and the revocation/cancellation of business permit for a period of not more than sixty (60) days or by imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both such fine and revocation, cancellation of permit and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

The head of every government agency, local or national, are hereby directed to include the playing of said hymn after every playing of the national anthem. Failure to do so will be meted administrative disciplinary action.

**SECTION 8.** All existing ordinances and resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and superseded or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9.** Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and binding.

**SECTION 10.** This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in any newspaper of provincial circulation.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

  
**JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA, JR.**  
 Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

  
**BERNARD MICHAEL I. BAUTISTA**  
 Majority Floor Leader

  
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ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

  
**ROMEO C. MENDOZA**  
 Provincial Secretary

  
**AYONG S. MALIKSI**  
 Provincial Governor