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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS from the Minutes of the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo in its Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall last **June 27, 2001** at 2:00 in the afternoon.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares	SB Member (Temporary Presiding Officer)
	Hon. Francisca C. Espeleta	SB Member (Asst. Floor Leader)
	Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr.	SB Member (Floor Leader)
	Hon. Perfecto C. Sabio	SB Member
	Hon. Felimon Gregorio M. Calvo	SB Member
	Hon. Honorato P. Nad	SB Member
	Hon. Edgar N. Javellana	SB Member (ABC Representative)
	Hon. Mary Jean G. de los Santos	SB Member (CK Representative)
ABSENT:	Hon. Jose V. Olivares, Jr.	Vice Mayor (O.B. - Acting Mayor)
	Hon. Jose F. Tiapon III	SB Member
	Hon. Mario D. Balandra	SB Member



ORDINANCE NO. 2001 - 91

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING OTON'S TOUR PLAN.

ON MOTION of the Committee on Culture, History, Arts and Tourism, namely: Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares, Hon. Francisca C. Espeleta and Hon. Jose F. Tiapon III and duly seconded by Hon. Vicente B. Flores, Jr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo, an Ordinance, to wit:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to sub-paragraph (2), paragraph (b), Section 17 of RA 7160, there shall be prescribed a Tour Plan of Oton.

SECTION 2. Tourists, visitors or Lakbay-aral delegates be accommodated or entertained in the following itinerary:

1. Courtesy call at the Mayor's Office;
2. Briefing about the History of Oton at the Historical and Cultural Mural at the lobby of the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall;
3. Briefing or video-showing about the Municipality's profiles, investment or tourism opportunities, among others, at the SB Session Hall or at the Municipal Library depending on the number of visitors;
4. Photo exhibit viewing at the SB Session Hall and at the Municipal Library and Historical Center;
5. Depending on the interest of visitors, they may be toured to the Senior Citizens Center or the new Health Center and its Social Hall;
6. Stroll in: the Municipal lagoon, veterans monument, public plaza and amphitheatre and structures of municipal heritage. The Public plaza was the most beautiful in the whole Province of Iloilo in 1929 and one of the most beautiful public plazas in the world in 1987;
7. Visit the compound of the Parish of the Lady of the Immaculate Conception: the place where the first convent in honor of the Immaculate Conception was first built in 1570 by Fr. Martin de Rada and the place where the first Council of the Church in the Philippines was first convened by Fr. Rada, the Grotto is the remnant of the destroyed famous gothic church of Oton.
8. Oton Public Market and nearby commercial areas
9. By appointment, other places of interest may be considered:
 - a. Education:
 1. Oton National High School
 2. Oton Central Elementary School
 - b. Agriculture and Fishing
 1. Municipal Agriculture's Office at Lopez Jaena Street
 2. A barangay with a Model Communal Garden.
 - c. Horticulture
 1. Thriving bonsai industry at "Fugad", Brgy. Lambuyao
 2. Flower / ornamental plant display near the Municipal Hall
 - d. Jeepney Making

1. RZF Motors at Rizal Street
2. Patao Wheel Motors at Brgy. Trapiche

e. Old Houses

Full of antiquity and different kinds of architecture, visit the ancestral houses of:

1. Constitutional Convention Delegate Sofronio Flores, Sr. at Claro M. Recto Street;
2. Municipal President Ricardo T. Carreon at Brgy. San Antonio;
3. Senate President Jose C. Zulueta at Brgy. San Antonio;
4. The Galaraga Family at Brgy. San Antonio;
5. The Masculino Family at Brgy. San Nicolas;
6. The Bullastro, Segaya and Soliman Families at J.C. Zulueta Street
7. The Triapon Family at Brgy. Cabanbanan

f. Antiques

1. Found in most of the old houses mentioned above and other antique collectors in the Poblacion and Brgy. San Antonio. Katagnan (now Brgy. San Antonio) was the seat of the Confederation of Madja-as in Panay under Datu Paiburong during the 13th Century. It was also a flourishing trading port of Chinese merchants long before the Spaniards arrived.
2. Centuries old religious images owned by Carreon, Plana and Britanico families. These images compose the religious procession around the Poblacion during the Holy Week;
3. Centuries old and Spanish - brought images of the Lady of the Immaculate Conception placed at the tower and altar of the Catholic Church. There are also images and religious articles preserved from the old church still kept at the Catholic Church.

g. Handicraft and Souvenirs

1. Cross stitch and various handicraft stalls at Oton Public Market and nearby commercial areas;
2. Pinoy Enterprises at Brgy. San Antonio;
3. Patch and hat making at Conde residence and various houses at Rada St. (The Conde Family has been one of the suppliers of Army and Navy Store in Iloilo City);
4. Weaving at Brgy. Bitasur and silk weaving at Brgy. Lambuyao;
5. Patch and hat making at Brgy. Lambuyao (major supplier of Army and Navy Store in Iloilo City);
6. Leather and batik bags, and terra bracelets and necklaces at Pugad, Brgy. Lambuyao (supplier of Store Shop at SM City, Iloilo City);
7. Polysshell Group of companies (Phils.) Inc. (engage mostly in international market) at Brgy. Trapiche.

h. Pastries and Native Delicacies

1. Alvin's Bakeshop at Brgy. Buray
2. Full House Bakeshop at Brgys. Tagbac Sur and Mambog
3. Fany Fruits Trading Corp. (PFTC) at Sitio Manue, Brgy. Tagbac Sur (specializes in banana chips);
4. Bakeshops at Brgys. Lambuyao and Ceboluan Sur;
5. Candy Factory at Brgy. Rizal;
6. Chicharon Factory at Brgy. Tagbac Sur;
7. Stalls at the Public Market and nearby commercial areas;
8. Lola Mada's Bakeshop (formerly La Inmaculada Bakeshop)
9. Angelicus Bakeshop

i. Fighting Cocks and Cockfights

1. Gallera de Oton Corporation at J.C. Zulueta St. (Cockfights usually on weekends);
2. High quality fighting cocks at cockfarms all throughout Oton.

j. Beach Resorts

1. Abada Beach Resort at Brgy. Botong
2. Anhawan Beach at Poblacion South (Development on-going)
3. Villa Rica Beach Resort at Brgy. Trapiche
4. Riverside Beach Resort at Brgy. Trapiche

k. Cultural Presentations

1. Tribu Ogtonganon of Oton National High School (ONHS);
2. Oton Central Elementary School Folk Dancers;
3. Dance Troops of 4 National High Schools.

1. Subdivisions

1. FLORVEL Subd. at Brgy. Buray
2. Sta. Filomena Subd. at Brgy. Buray
3. Sto. Niño Subd. at Brgy. Cagbang
4. Crown Asia at Brgys. Pulo Maestra Vita & Abilay Norte
5. UP Village at Brgy. Buray

10. LGU Sponsored Tourism Activities (if tour coincides)

- a. Porma Baras Competition every 24th of June;
 - b. Tree Lighting Ceremony and Food Festival on the eve of Misa de Gallo every December;
 - c. Fiesta sa SM City (Photo Exhibit and parade of fiesta queens together with other LGUs in cooperation with SM City and the Department of Tourism, Region VI)
11. The tour may end in front of the municipal hall where municipal officials may give souvenirs and exchange pleasant "till we meet again or goodbyes" with tourists or visitors.

SECTION 3. The Municipal Tourism Officer or the duly designated tourism officer shall:

- a. set, facilitate and communicate all visits with concerned municipal officials and employees;
- b. serve as tour guide to all tourists or visitors and do the necessary briefing on the history of Oton, tourism activities and opportunities, and all other acts done regularly by a tour guide;
- c. do the necessary representation and setting of appointment relative to paragraphs (3), (5), (7), (8), (9) and (10) of Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 4. The Municipal Planning and Development Officer, the Librarian and the Information Officer shall assist the Tourism Officer during briefing or video showing in so far as their respective offices' duties are concerned.

SECTION 5. The provisions under paragraph (9) of Section (2) hereof shall be interpreted as directory in nature. Other places of interest not so written therein shall be considered by the tourism officer after exercising due diligence in examining the records operation or business and after conducting ocular inspection on these places of interest concerned. The recommendation of the Municipal Tourism Council on the matter of places of interest shall be given due credence and priority by the Tourism Officer.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval

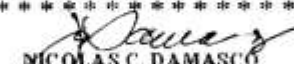
SECTION 7. Copies of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; Municipal Tourism Council; The Department of Tourism, Region 6; MPDC; ABC; GSO; Parish Pastoral Council; MBO; MTO; Acctg. Office; other tourist agencies in Iloilo and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

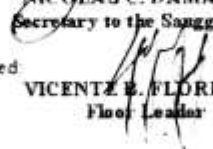
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested:


FERRETO C. SABIO
 Acting Temporary Presiding Officer


NICOLAS C. DAMASCO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred:


VICENTE E. FLORES, JR.
 Floor Leader

Approved:


JOSE V. OLIVARES, JR.
 Acting Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: _____

Date Pasted: _____