



NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES



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MR MEDARDO MARCOS JR.
via GOV PH e-FOI Portal
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Dear **Mr Marcos**,

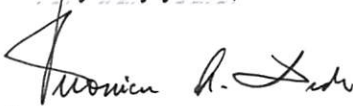
This is in reference to your query regarding the history of the municipality of Angadanan in Isabela.

Based on our initial research, the town of Angadanan was first established by Dominican missionaries at around 1745 and later accepted as an ecclesiastical mission of the Dominicans on 1765. Originally situated upland between what is now the towns of Bagabag and Solano in Nueva Vizcaya, it was relocated down the valley to the banks of the Calao-Ganano River in 1776. The town would be later be split into two via unknown circumstances: *Angadanan Viejo* at the site where the town originally relocated in 1776, and *Angadanan Nuevo* located at the western bank of the Cagayan River around five kilometers east of the former. *Angadanan Viejo* would later be reconstituted as an independent municipality by Executive Order No. 268 on September 1949 and renamed "Alicia," in memory of then-President Elpidio R. Quirino's late wife Alicia Syquia, while *Angadanan Nuevo* retained the now-simplified name of "Angadanan."

With regard to your request for (1) list of municipal mayors as well as (2) material proof relevant to the history of the town, our Library and Databank is very much willing to assist you in finding what you need. We are open from Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and you may reach us via phone at (02) 254-7482 local 122.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


LUDOVICO D. BADOY
Acting Executive Director