



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS
*Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting held on
December 17, 2012, Traders Hotel, Pasay City
and
Confirmed on the Regular Commission Meeting held on
January 31, 2013, NCCA, Manila*
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Resolution

4.1 Request to Increase the Initial and Monthly Grants for the Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan

The Board approved the recommendation of the GAMABA Executive Committee for an increase in the monthly allowance from PhP24,000.00 to PhP30,000.00 for the GAMABA awardees, as well as the increase in the initial grant/cash prize of the GAMABA awardees from PhP 100,000.00 to PhP 200,000.00, effective January 1, 2013.

On the query of Comm. Diokno on the need for equalization of the amount of benefits of the National Artists and GAMABA, Ms. Buan clarified that GAMABA awardees enjoy the same amount of monetary benefits. In September this year, the Board approved the increase in the monthly allowance of the National Artists to PhP30,000.00 and the onetime cash prize to PhP200,000.00. The request at hand is for a similar increase in benefits for the GAMABA awardees.

[U]pon motion made and duly seconded, the majority of the Commission approved and confirmed this **Resolution**:

Resolution No. 2012- 403
Approving the Additional Benefits for the
Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan

RESOLVED, as it is hereby Resolved, That the Commission Approves the increase in the Monthly Stipend and Initial Grant for each Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan, as authorized by RA 7355, effective January 1, 2013:

RESOLVED FURTHER, as it is hereby Resolved, to authorize for each Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan, the increase in the following benefits:

- a. An increase in the monthly stipend from **Twenty Four Thousand Pesos (PhP24,000.00)** to **Thirty Thousand Pesos (PhP30,000.00)** that will take effect on January 1, 2013. Of the **Thirty Thousand (PhP30,000.00)**, the amount of **Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10,000.00)** will be used for the training, while the remaining **Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP20,000.00)** will be for the personal allowance of the awardees.
- b. An increase in the initial grant for the Awardees of the Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan from **One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP100,000.00)** to **Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP200,000.00)** upon conferment of the Award, that will take effect for the next batch of Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan;
- c. The funding for the aforementioned additional benefits of increase in the Monthly Stipend and Initial grant for the Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan for shall be sourced from the annual budget allocation for the Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan appropriated from NEFCA Fund 151;

PROVIDED, That the funding shall be subject to the availability of funds and the issuance of Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and to applicable government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

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