



PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

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**Ms. LAPAZ NGO**

*President*

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Binondo, Manila  
Tel. No. 242-3486

Dear Ms. Ngo,

Greetings from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)!

This is in response to your request for an NCCA clearance for the construction of **Goldmine (formerly Goldpick) Tower**, a proposed twenty (20)-storey building, located at 730 Pablo Ocampo Street, Malate, Manila, as required by the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB).

Upon review of your Site Development Plan (SDP), the result is as follows:

- the National Historical Commission of the Philippines' (NHCP) inspection has indicated that there is no heritage structure present on the site and it is not listed in the Commission's registry of historic sites and structures;
- the National Museum (NM) has no objections on the proposed infrastructure project.

As you have been cleared by the abovementioned cultural agencies, you are hereby **granted the clearance** for the construction of the twenty (20)-storey building. This Commission also advises you on your strict compliance with the attached SDP and the existing policies of the City of Manila regarding building heights.

This Commission will be monitoring the development of your project until its completion to ensure that you will not depart from your SDP. Any change you make to your submitted SDP will be subject to the Commission's review. If you have any inquiry, you may contact Ms. Mara T. Logarta of the NCCA Cultural Heritage Section through phone number 527-2192 local 339 or e-mail: [heritagelaw@ncca.gov.ph](mailto:heritagelaw@ncca.gov.ph).

We hope for your strict compliance.

With assurance of our highest esteem and warmest regards.

Very truly yours,

**VIRGILIO S. ALMARIO**

National Artist  
Chairman

Attachment: a/s

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