



**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS**  
*Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting held on  
December 16, 2019, NCCA, Manila*

**Resolution**

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

**Resolution No. 2019-372**

**Denying the Petition of Iloilo Property Ventures, Inc. for the  
Removal of Presumption of the Ayala Life Assurance Building in  
Tabuc Suba, Jaro, Iloilo City as an Important Cultural Property**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10066, the “National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009” specifically vested the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) with the responsibility and authority of implementing pertinent provisions of the said Act;

**WHEREAS**, Article I, Section 3 (w) of Republic Act No. 10066 and Section 6 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) refers to an Important Cultural Property as a cultural property having exceptional cultural, artistic and historical significance to the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5(b) of Republic Act No. 10066 provides that for purposes of protecting cultural property against exportation, modification or demolition, the works of the National Artists shall be considered and/or presumed as important cultural property, unless otherwise declared by the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 of Republic Act No. 10066 prescribes the procedure for removal of Important Cultural Property wherein the appropriate cultural agency shall have a maximum of ninety (90) days from the deadline of the submission of all the answers within which to submit its resolution and render its decision on the application;

**WHEREAS**, Iloilo Property Ventures, Inc., property owner, filed a petition before the Commission on 09 July 2019 for the removal of the presumption of Important Cultural Property on Ayala Life Assurance building in Tabuc Suba, Iloilo City;

**WHEREAS**, the Ayala Life Assurance building was designed by National Artist for Architecture, Leandro V. Locsin;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the procedure for the removal of the presumption of Important Cultural Property on works of National Artists, the Commission called for a public notice to invite opposition or support to the petition of Iloilo Property Ventures last 16 July 2019;



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