



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

**WHEREAS**, architectural and heritage conservation groups submitted positions in support of preserving the building because of its architectural and aesthetic significance and distinct character showing the architectural style of the National Artist as seen in his many other works;

**WHEREAS**, the Iloilo City Cultural and Heritage Conservation Council (ICCHCC), a local heritage council vested with regulatory authority through a local ordinance to oversee heritage conservation in the locality, has stated that the structure/building has an architectural significance as a work of National Artist;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission's Technical Working Council deliberated on the issue and reaffirmed the position of the ICCHCC on the Ayala Life Assurance building on its local significance;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission's Technical Working Council recommended to deny the petition of Iloilo Property Ventures, Inc. and to retain the presumption of the building as an Important Cultural Property, but is open to the idea of the integration of the building's façade to a new development;

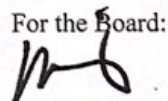
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Commission pursuant to the foregoing premises and provisions of Republic Act 10066 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, to deny the petition of Iloilo Property Ventures, Inc., property owner, for the removal of presumption of Important Cultural Property on the Ayala Life Assurance building located at Tabuc Suba, Jaro, Iloilo City.

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Attested by:

  
**MYLA T. BUAN**  
Board Secretary

For the Board:

  
**VIRGILIO S. ALMARIO, NA**  
Chairman



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