



PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

08 October 2018

**DR. MICHAEL L. TAN**

Chancellor

University of the Philippines Diliman

Diliman, Quezon City

**ATTENTION: Ar. MARK MORALES**

Director, Office of the Campus Architect (OCA)

Dear **Chancellor Tan**,

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

We are writing in reference to the request of the Office of the Campus Architect for the approval of the proposed development for Gonzales Hall, which has acquired funding for renovation from the General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2018. Gonzales Hall is a work of National Artist Juan Nakpil and a presumed Important Cultural Property (ICP) under RA 10066; it houses also a number of art works by other National Artists and archival materials.

Last 04 October 2018 the NCCA Technical Working Council (TWC), consisting of this Commission, the National Museum (NM), the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) convened and discussed your proposed development. In consonance with this, we would like to formally inform you that the TWC has no objection to your proposed development for the Gonzales Hall.

With this, we would like to request for the complete working drawings and construction methodologies and/or phasing of the said development, for us to further evaluate and monitor the project.

This Commission together with the NM and NHCP shall continue to monitor your proposed development.

We hope for your coordination.

With assurance of our highest esteem and warmest regards.

Very truly yours,

**VIRGILIO S. ALMARIO**

National Artist

Chairman

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**JEREMY BARNS**, Director, NM

**RENE ESCALANTE**, Chairman, NHCP