



PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

08 January 2021

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CASE NO: NCCA – 01 – 2021 – 01

SUBJECT: **PETITION TO DELIST THE PAO ONG HU TAOIST TEMPLE LOCATED AT 2502 B LAMAYAN ST., SANTA ANA, MANILA AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to Section 8 of Republic Act 10066 and Section 11 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations, this notice is hereby served to the public that Ms. Chloe Chizu Go has filed with this office a petition to delist as an Important Cultural Property (ICP) the Pao Ong Hu Taoist Temple on the following grounds:

1. That previous and current owner has no knowledge of the ICP status of the said structure, as there was no indication that the property was already declared;
2. That the property was turned over to Ms. Go by the previous owner devoid of any artifacts;
3. That the declaration of the said property blatantly disregards the principles of due process in the Constitution, as no public notice and/or hearing done;
4. That after declaring the said structure, the concerned Registry of Deeds was not notified.

Under Section 3 of R.A. 10066, an **Important Cultural Property** is defined as a cultural property having exceptional cultural, artistic, and historical significance to the Philippines, as shall be determined by the National Museum of the Philippines (NMP) and/or National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).

Section 11 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 10066 further provides that:

“A declaration or a lifting of cultural property as National Cultural Treasure or Important Cultural Property shall commence upon the filing of a verified petition by the **owner, stakeholder or any interested person** [emphasis added] with the Commission, which shall issue temporary remedies, if necessary, to protect a site prior to declaration, after which it shall refer the matter to the appropriate cultural agency.”



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In view of the foregoing, the appropriate cultural agency having jurisdiction in determining whether or not the subject property bears significance is this Commission. Any person adversely affected by said petition may file their written support or opposition with this Office or through sch@ncca.gov.ph or heritagelaw@ncca.gov.ph not later than **January 29, 2021**.



Pao Ong Hu Temple, Sta. Ana, Manila

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Location Map



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