



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS
*Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting held on
 September 16, 2021 via Zoom*

Resolution

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

Resolution No. 2021-313
Approving and Adopting the Guidelines on the
Declaration/Delisting of Cultural Properties as National Cultural
Treasures or Important Cultural Properties and
Removal of Presumption as Important Cultural Property

WHEREAS, Sections 6 and 7 of Republic Act 4846, otherwise known as the “Cultural Properties Preservation and Protection Act,” as amended by Presidential Decree 374, s. 1974, provides for the process of designating Important Cultural Properties and National Cultural Treasures and the process of declassifying National Cultural Treasures;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as "The National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009," provides that archaeological and traditional ethnographic materials and works by Manlilikha ng Bayan and National Artists are presumed Important Cultural Properties, unless declared otherwise by the National Museum and by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) respectively;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Republic Act No. 10066 provides the procedures in declaring as well as in delisting a National Cultural Treasure or an Important Cultural Property;

WHEREAS, Section 30 of Republic Act No. 11333, otherwise known as the “National Museum of the Philippines Act”, provides for the transfer of regulatory functions from the National Museum of the Philippines (NMP) to the NCCA, specifically all regulatory functions as provided by Republic Act No. 4846, Presidential Decree No. 260, Presidential Decree No. 374, Presidential Decree No. 1109, Republic Act No. 8492, Republic Act No. 9105, Republic Act No. 10066, and all other laws and issuances amending or citing as legal basis the same;

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WHEREAS, the NCCA Cultural Heritage Section prepared a set of guidelines on the declaration/delisting of cultural properties as National Cultural Treasures or Important Cultural Properties and removal of presumption as Important Cultural Property using the existing guidelines of the NMP Cultural Properties Regulation Division and taking into consideration the organizational structure and processes of the Commission;

WHEREAS, the said guidelines was presented to the National Committee on Monuments and Sites during its 17 June 2021 Regular Meeting and the Technical Working Council on Built Heritage Issues during its 10 September 2021 Meeting which has endorsed the same for approval of the Board of Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, after due deliberation and careful review, and upon the recommendation of the Technical Working Council on Built Heritage, to **APPROVE** the Guidelines on the Declaration/Delisting of Cultural Properties as National Cultural Treasures or Important Cultural Properties and Removal of Presumption as Important Cultural Property for implementation of the NCCA, herewith attached as **Annex A**.

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Attested by:


MYLA T. BUAN
 Board Secretary

For the Board:



ARSENIO J. LIZASO
 Chairman



