



BANGSAMORO COMMISSION
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE
Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex Building, Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City
COMMISSION PROPER

RESOLUTION NO. 007
Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 01 SERIES OF 2023 OF MALABANG, LANA O DEL SUR ENTITLED ‘DECLARING THE REMNANTS OF FORT CORCUERA, INCLUDING THE AUXILIARY OF WATCH TOWER SITUATED WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE PRESENT-DAY FORT JOSE ABAD SANTOS AS HISTORICAL LANDMARK OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALABANG, LANA O DEL SUR’

WHEREAS, the BCPCH is created by virtue of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 otherwise known as “An Act Providing for the Bangsamoro Administrative Code and Other Related Purposes” as enacted by Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament;

WHEREAS, Section 24, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the “Organic Law of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (Bangsamoro Organic Law),” states that the Bangsamoro Government shall preserve the history, culture, arts, traditions, and the rich cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro people and their Sultanates, and the non-Moro Indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Malabang, Lanao del Sur passed Resolution No. 01 series of 2023 entitled “Declaring the Remnants of Fort Corcuera, Including the Auxiliary of Watch Tower Situated Within the Premises of the Present-Day Fort Jose Abad Santos as Historical Landmark of the Municipality of Malabang, Lanao Del Sur”;

WHEREAS, the fort was named after the Spanish Governor-General Sebastian Hurtado de Corcuera who waged a major subjugation campaign against the Bangsamoro from 1636 to 1638;

WHEREAS, part of the original structure of the fort was severely damages by an earthquake in 1976, and only certain parts of the wall and the old auxiliary watch tower standing in present times;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Malabang, Lanao del Sur is driven to preserve the remnants of Fort Corcuera and its auxiliary watch tower, and officially declare these structures as historical landmark of the Municipality, in recognition of its significance to the rich historical narrative of the Municipality of Malabang, and to a larger extent, the Bangsamoro;

WHEREAS, in view of recent infrastructure developments near the vicinity of Fort Corcuera, the Municipal Government of Malabang, Lanao del Sur deems it necessary and appropriate to declare the remnants of Fort Corcuera, including the auxiliary watch tower as a historical landmark of the Municipality of Malabang, Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of Malabang, Lanao del Sure declared the remnants of Fort Corcuera, including the auxiliary watch tower situated within the premises of the present-day Fort Jose Abad Santos as a historical landmark of the Municipality of Malabang, Lanao del Sur;



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WHEREAS, the remnants of Fort Corcuera, including the auxiliary watch tower hold Bangsamoro historical significance, the sites are more than fifty (50) years old and recognized by the Bangsamoro community;

WHEREAS, conforming to Resolution No. 20 series of 2022 otherwise known as "A Resolution Adopting the Regional Guidelines for Historical Sites, Landmarks and Shrines Identification, Validation and Declaration in the BARMM Provinces," the remnants of Fort Corcuera, including the auxiliary watch tower possess the qualifications to be declared as a historical site;

WHEREAS, the BCPCH, in adherence to its power to identify and recognize historical sites and structures in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, shall adopt the resolution declaring the remnants of Fort Corcuera, including the auxiliary of watch tower situated within the

premises of the present-day Fort Jose Abad Santos as historical landmark of the Municipality of Malabang, Lanao Del Sur to preserve the Bangsamoro heritage;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 01 SERIES OF 2023 OF MALABANG, LANAOS DEL SUR ENTITLED 'DECLARING THE REMNANTS OF FORT CORCUERA, INCLUDING THE AUXILIARY OF WATCH TOWER SITUATED WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE PRESENT-DAY FORT JOSE ABAD SANTOS AS HISTORICAL LANDMARK OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALABANG, LANAOS DEL SUR'.

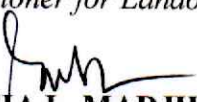
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Commission En Banc Secretariat will coordinate with the BCPCH Coordination and Support Services Division;


RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Malabang, Lanao del Sur, and to the BCPCH History and Archive Section;


APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of Rabi Al Awwal 1445 AH / ____ day of October 2023 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.


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