



Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao



**BANGSAMORO COMMISSION  
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Don Teodoro V. Juliano Avenue, Rosary Heights XII, Cotabato City

**COMMISSION PROPER**

**RESOLUTION NO. 004  
Series of 2024**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
RESOLUTION NO. 40 SERIES OF 2023 OF MUNICIPALITY OF  
INDANAN, PROVINCE OF SULU ENTITLED 'A RESOLUTION  
ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE CULTURAL PROPERTY  
INVENTORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INDANAN, SULU'**

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (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**, Section 49, Chapter 4, Title XVI, Book VI of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code states that the Commission now has the power to accredit, register, and oversees cultural mapping initiatives and registry of cultural properties in the Bangsamoro region by coordinating and working closely with national counterparts such as National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), National Museum of the Philippines and other concerned cultural agencies;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11.2, Rule IV, Book II of the 2023 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10066, the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, as amended by Republic Act No. 11961, and other laws and regulations on cultural heritage states that for cultural properties located within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), the BCPCH shall have jurisdiction over these in accordance with Article IX, Section 26 of R.A. No. 11054;

**WHEREAS**, Section 61.4, Rule XIII, Book II of the above-mentioned IRR states that the BCPCH shall be responsible for management of Bangsamoro historical and cultural sites, and it shall coordinate with the national commission on the regulation, excavation, and preservation of cultural artifacts and on the recovery of lost historical and cultural heritage;



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**WHEREAS**, Section 14(b) of the Republic Act No. 10066 or the National Historical Heritage Act of 2009 requires local government units to establish and maintain local government units to establish and maintain a local cultural property or registry;

**WHEREAS**, in compliance thereto, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-01 of the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), is enjoining all local government units to establish and maintain a local inventory of cultural property which shall form part of the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property (PRECUP);

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Indanan, Sulu passed Resolution No. 40, Series of 2023 entitled "A Resolution Establishing and Adopting the Cultural Property Inventory of the Municipality of Indanan, Sulu";

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government has submitted for the consideration and adoption of the Body an inventory of properties which are deemed to be cultural properties of the municipality for the inclusion in the PRECUP;

**WHEREAS**, the said Cultural Property Inventory of the Municipality of Indanan includes the following:

- (1) Moro Agricultural School - Barangay Poblacion;
- (2) White House (Bay Puti) - Barangay Poblacion; and
- (3) Tomb of Sharif-ul Hashim - Barangay Buansa;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan, considers the said inventory of municipal cultural properties reflective of the history and culture of the municipality hence, strongly recommends that these be included in the PRECUP;

**WHEREAS**, it is through the PRECUP that the State shall be able to ensure that the historic past coexists in harmony with the modern society, approach the problem of conservation in an integrated and holistic manner cutting across all relevant disciplines and technologies, further administer the heritage resources in a spirit of stewardship for the inspiration and benefit of the present and future generations;

**WHEREAS**, the Registry is an important tool and serves as a prerequisite to vigorously pursue the identification, preservation, protection, conservation, safeguarding, and retrieval of historical and cultural heritage and resources, and as a repository of people's dynamic culture, to aid in its development, promotion, and dissemination;

**WHEREAS**, the BCPCH, in adherence to its power to accredit, register, and oversees cultural mapping initiatives and registry of cultural properties in the Bangsamoro region, shall adopt the resolution of the Sangguniang bayan of the Municipality of Indanan, Sulu;



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**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Commissioner Elmasia L. Madjilon, duly seconded by Commissioner Robert M. Alonto, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to ADOPT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 40 SERIES OF 2023 OF MUNICIPALITY OF INDANAN, PROVINCE OF SULU ENTITLED 'A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE CULTURAL PROPERTY INVENTORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INDANAN, SULU';

**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 Indanan, Sulu, and to the BCPCH Cultural Affairs Division;

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sha'ban 1445 AH / 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

  
**SALEM Y. LINGASA, Ph.D.**

*Chairperson/ Commissioner for Maguindanao*

  
**ROBERT M. ALONTO**


*Commissioner for Lanao del Sur*

  
**ARDAN D. SALI**

*Commissioner for Sulu*

  
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*Commissioner for Tawi-Tawi*

  
**MERFA A. AMPAO**

*Commissioner for Basilan*

  
**CAROLINE LOVE MAGBANUA**

*Ex-Officio Commissioner for Indigenous Peoples' Affairs*

Certified By:

  
**AKMAD D. MAMA**

*Secretariat of the Commission*