



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

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RESOLUTION NO. 016

Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 001 SERIES OF 2024 ENTITLED "SUBMISSION OF RESPECTIVE LOCAL CULTURAL INVENTORY"

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, BCPCH is mandated by virtue of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Administrative Code, to have the primary responsibility to write the history of the Bangsamoro people and to establish and sustain the cultural institutions, programs, and projects in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, BCPCH is likewise mandated by the same law to encourage and support scholarly research into and documentation of Bangsamoro cultural traditions, arts and crafts, as well as significant cultural movements, achievements and personalities especially in the literary, visual and performing arts, and in mass media, as well as the various aspects of Bangsamoro culture;

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, such as those of Sulu, Maguindanao, Kabuntalan, Buayan, the Royal House of Ranao and of the Iranun, and the non-Moro Indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, On Culture and the Arts, of the Bangsamoro Local Governance Code requires LGUs to conserve, develop, promote, and popularize the local tangible and intangible historical and cultural heritage properties, and resources, as well as artistic creations, in the province, in accordance with regional and national laws and regulations; and coordinate the registration of all cultural, artistic, and heritage properties and resources in appropriate Bangsamoro and national registries;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10066, as amended, requires all cultural agencies and local government units (LGUs) to maintain and submit inventories of cultural properties and natural properties of cultural significance to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA);

WHEREAS, there is a need to reinforce the directives under the DILG-NCCA Joint Memorandum Circular 2021-001, which outlines the guidelines for the preparation and



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submission of Local Cultural Inventories (LCIs) to be included in the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property (PRECUP);

WHEREAS, the submission of LCIs is crucial to the development, promotion, and protection of the region's cultural properties, ensuring that they are systematically documented and safeguarded for future generations;

WHEREAS, the adoption of Memorandum Circular No. 001, Series of 2024, is crucial in fostering a more efficient and coordinated approach to support and strengthen in the BARMM the established standards and guidelines for the preparation of LCI, as well as provide procedures on the submission and rules of evaluation of the LCI, which aligns with the strategic objectives of the BARMM;

WHEREAS, the resolution to adopt this Memorandum Circular reflects the commitment of the BARMM government to uphold the principles of good governance, ensure compliance with established policies, and support the overall development and welfare of the region's constituents;

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution will provide clear guidelines and a unified framework for all concerned ministries, agencies, offices, educational institutions, and local government units, thereby facilitating more consistent and effective execution of registering cultural properties that will merit protection by the BCPCH and NCCA;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that all concerned parties are adequately informed of the contents and implications of this Memorandum Circular to ensure its successful implementation and achieve the desired outcomes for the benefit of the Bangsamoro people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 001 SERIES OF 2024 ENTITLED "SUBMISSION OF RESPECTIVE LOCAL CULTURAL INVENTORY";

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution together with Memorandum Circular No. 001, Series of 2024, shall be furnished to all concerned ministries, agencies, offices, educational institutions, and local government units within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao for their information, guidance, and strict compliance;

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of Muharram 1446 AH / 3rd day of August 2024 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.



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