



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS
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March 3, 2021 via Zoom

Resolution

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

Resolution No. 2021-281
Approving and Adopting the Guidelines Governing the
Export of Cultural Properties from the Philippines

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act 4846, otherwise known as the “Cultural Properties Preservation and Protection Act,” as amended by Presidential Decree 374, s. 1974, provides that the export of cultural properties from the Philippines requires a written permit from the Director of the National Museum;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as "The National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009," provides that no cultural property shall be sold, resold or taken out of the country without first securing a clearance from the cultural agency concerned. In case the property shall be taken out of the country, it shall solely be for the purpose of scientific scrutiny or exhibit;

WHEREAS, Section 23 of Republic Act No. 10066 provides that whoever desires to export cultural property registered in the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property must secure authorization from the Commission through the appropriate cultural agencies;

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 National Commission for Culture and the Arts (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;

WHEREAS, the NCCA Cultural Heritage Section prepared a set of guidelines governing the export of cultural properties from the Philippines 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 Subcommittee on Cultural Heritage during its 3 February 2021 Regular Meeting and has endorsed the same for approval of the Board of Commissioners;











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NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, after due deliberation and careful review, and upon the recommendation of the Subcommittee on Cultural Heritage, to **APPROVE** and **ADOPT** the **NCCA Guidelines Governing the Export of Cultural Properties from the Philippines** for implementation of the NCCA, herewith attached as **Annex A**.

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Attested by:

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Board Secretary

For the Board:

ARSENIO J. LIZASO
Chairman



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