



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12

(Series of 2019)

CREATING THE MUNICIPAL CULTURE, HISTORY, ARTS, AND TOURISM COUNCIL (MCHAT COUNCIL), IT'S COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to arts and culture, among others, to foster patriotism, and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 14, 15, 16 and 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution likewise declare that the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of a Filipino Culture based on the principle of unity and in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression and that the state shall conserve, develop, promote and popularize the nation's historical and culture heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act 10066, otherwise known as "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2019", mandates that the State shall endeavor to create a balanced atmosphere where the historic past coexists in harmony with modern society and that it shall approach the problem of conservation in an integrated and holistic manner, cutting across all relevant disciplines and technologies;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act 10086, otherwise known as "Strengthening People's Nationalism Through Philippine History Act of 2009" enunciates that the State shall provide the means to strengthen people's nationalism, love of country, respect for its heroes and pride for the people's accomplishments by reinforcing the importance of Philippine national and local history in daily life with the end in view of raising social consciousness, reinvigorating government support for historical research, and sustaining and enhancing programs for the protection, preservation and conservation of historical relics and memorabilia, monuments, sites and other historical resources;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act 9593, otherwise known as "Tourism Act of 2009" provides that the State declares tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socio economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange and employment, and to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipino;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior Local Government issued Memorandum circular 2002-81 which mandates local government units to create a local culture and arts council;

WHEREAS, Book III, Title 2 Chapter III, Article I Section 444 (b) (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that the Municipal Mayor shall issue such executive orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of Laws and ordinances;

SECTION 5. Appropriations – Appropriations from the funds of the office of the Mayor are hereby authorized for the establishment of the MCHAT Council.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY - This order shall take effect immediately

DONE, in the Municipality of Bulakan, Province of Bulacan, this 15th day of October, 2019.



VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor