



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bulacan
MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022 - 29
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**AN ORDER REORGANIZING 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 necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VERGEL C. MENESES, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law as Mayor of the Municipality of Bulakan do hereby order the following:

SECTION I. REORGANIZATION. The Municipal Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Council (MCHAT Council) is hereby reorganized.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The MCHAT Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **Hon. Vergel C. Meneses**, Municipal Mayor

Vice Co-Chairperson : **Dr. Reynaldo P. Gloria**, Municipal Administrator

Members : **Coun. Bienvenido Cruz**, SB Chair on Tourism

Hon. Michael Ramos, ABC President

Hon. Miguel Leonardo, SK Federation President

Rev. Fr. Manuel Manicad, Parish Priest, NSDLA

Silvester Trinidad, Municipal Tourism/Cultural Officer

Evelyn Villaluz, MIO – Designate,

Curator Alex Aguinaldo – NHCP

Jerico Cunanan, MPDO

Marissa De Lino, Municipal Budget Officer

Paul Vincent Morelos, Municipal Accountant

Rosario Mariano, MDRRMO

Elizabeth M. Salvador, Municipal Agriculture Officer

Rizaldy Samonte, MENRO

Archie Coronel, DILG Officer

Dr. Marita Parobrob, BSU Meneses Campus

Dr. Priscilla Navarro, DepEd District Supervisor

Ramon Jacinto D. Rodrigo, Municipal Assessor

Esperanza Medina, Mayor’s Office

Vianca Michaela Meneses, KSSBB

Perfecto Martin, KABESERA

REPRESENTATIVE: Philippine Information Authority
Provincial TESDA
Bulacan Chamber of Commerce

Secretariat : Municipal Tourism/Cultural Officer Staff

Priscilla Reyes, Executive Assistant, Mayor’s Ofc

Municipal Information Officer-Designate Staff

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. The MCHAT Council shall have the following functions:

1. Recommend to the Municipal Mayor Policies and programs that are beneficial to the promotion and enrichment of culture, history, arts, and tourism;
2. Coordinate and harmonized activities of all agencies and organization in the municipality involving culture, history, arts, and tourism;
3. Recommends activities that cultivate the artistic talents and skills of the people, especially the youth;
4. Assist the national government and government agencies in the promotion of programs, projects, activities in the municipality concerning culture, history, arts and tourism; and
5. Perform such other functions as may be required by the Municipal Mayor and the law.

SECTION 4. Meeting of the Council. The Council shall meet at least once every two months or as often as may be deemed necessary. The Chairman or his duly designated person shall preside in a council meetings.

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 after signing.

SIGNED this 5th day of October, 2022 at the Municipality of Bulakan, Province of Bulacan.


VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor