

1. Do you know any artist in the Philippines you think has a great chance of becoming a National Artist? Given a chance, write a Letter of Recommendation to the NCCA to include his/her name on the next list of Nominees for the National Artists of the Philippine Award.

Good day to the NCCA,

This letter serves as a letter of recommendation for the National Artist of the Philippines Award. The artist/s in question is the band **Kamikazee**. This band has been nominated due to the significant impact they contributed to Filipino music culture. The band also satisfies the criteria for the award. I also request that they be awarded collectively as a band, in recognition and honor of the name of the band and its members.

Sincerely yours,  
Ahmad Badron

2. What is the essence of the National Artist of the Philippines Award? Do you think having two national credits (GaMaBa and National Artist of the Philippines Award) for human expression affects the Arts and Culture Community? Explain your answer.

The essence of the National Artist of the Philippines Award is that it recognizes artist that are expressive and impactful in their respective arts. I think that having both the GaMaBa and National Artist of the Philippines Award would change the whole of the Arts and Culture Community. This is because if a person practices an art, teaches the art, and shapes a significant part of the Filipino population with their art, then the standards of these awards may go up, and it may inspire more artists in the Philippines to strive for recognition, and express themselves freely.