



Executive Order No. 001
ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION ON
CULTURAL HERITAGE (NCCH)

By the Grace of the Sun and the Authority of the Crown,

WHEREAS, Article XVII, Section 7 of the 2024 Constitution mandates the establishment of a dedicated governmental body to oversee and coordinate holistic development initiatives;

WHEREAS, the Kingdom is committed to the promotion of art and cultural identity as essential components of societal progress;

WHEREAS, the term "Heritage" is the globally recognized standard—aligned with international organizations such as United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)—to encompass both tangible history (digital monuments and records) and intangible history (faith, rituals, and storytelling);

WHEREAS, the Crown possesses the authority under Article VI, Section 16 to create agencies necessary for effective governance, and under Article VII, Section 7 to issue urgent directives to address immediate concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, King Lawrence I, by virtue of the executive powers vested in me, do hereby order:

Section 1 **Establishment of the NCCH.** The National Convention on Cultural Heritage (NCCH) is hereby established as a permanent executive agency under the Office of the Crown. This body shall serve as the primary authority for the preservation and promotion of the Kingdom's cultural and spiritual legacy.

Section 2 **Scope and Mandate.** The NCCH is tasked with protecting the two pillars of Solquelan identity:

1. **Tangible Heritage:** Oversight of the Kingdom's digital archives, provincial symbols, and the official records stored within the Solquelum Gazette.



2. Intangible Heritage: Coordination of spiritual observances, oral traditions, and the literary celebrations established by Royal Decree No. 002.

Section 3 **Religious Neutrality.** In accordance with Article IV, Section 5, the NCCH shall perform its duties without preference for any specific religion or belief system, ensuring that the free exercise of spiritual practice is guaranteed for all citizens.

Section 4: **Primary Responsibilities**

1. National Calendar: Maintain and publicize the official National Calendar of Observances, ensuring that all regular and special holidays are communicated to stakeholders in a timely manner.
2. Festival Coordination: Serve as the managing body for the Festival Council, overseeing the logistical and thematic execution of the Santanilla and Tiklaying cycles.
3. Cultural Notices: Issue "Official Cultural Notices" to inform the citizenry of periods of reflection, celebration, or historical significance.

Section 5 **Transitory Status and Review.** This order is issued under the King's transitory authority and is effective immediately. It shall remain in force until its internal hierarchy is further regulated by a Royal Decree or reviewed by the Solquelum Assembly.

Commencement

Section 1 **Effectivity.** This Decree shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Solquelum Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal, this 2nd of February, 2026.


King Lawrence de Solquelum
King of the Kingdom of Solquelum