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LALAWIGAN NG SURIGAO DEL SUR
TANDAG CITY

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Office of the Provincial Council)

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 117TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL OF THE SOUTH, KAHAYAG, BISLIG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON NOVEMBER 12 , 2024

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.

-Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

District I

Hon. Ruel D. Momo
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.

District II

Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Raul K. Salazar
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo

Ex – Officio Member:

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, PanlalawigangPederasyon
ngmga Sangguniang Kabataan

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

- President, Philippine Councilors'
League, Surigao del Sur Chapter

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- President, Provincial Chapter of the
Liga ng mga Barangay saPilipinas

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory
Representative, Surigao del Sur

ABSENT:

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

On Vacation Leave:

Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

RESOLUTION NO. 2588-24
(Series of 2024)

EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NHCP) TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH CHURCH INCLUDING THE OLD CONVENT BUILDING, MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR WHICH ARE BOTH CENTENNIAL AND HERITAGE BUILDINGS ESTABLISHED BY THE SPANIARDS IN 1800s TO BE CONSIDERED AS NATIONAL HERITAGE BUILDINGS TO PROMOTE TOURISM AND PRESERVE THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HINATUAN

AUTHOR:

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CO-AUTHOR:

HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.

WHEREAS, the mandate of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) is to “undertake research and publication of Philippine historical works and educational activities on historical events and personages; restoration, preservation and conservation of movable and immovable objects of historical value; and implementation of the National Historic Act of the Philippines (PD 260 and PD 1505) and the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009 (RA 10066); administration of historic sites, structures and memorabilia of national heroes; and implementation of Republic Act 8491 or “The Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines.”

WHEREAS, such mandate of the NHCP plays a significant role in understanding the way of life of Filipinos, including its culture, politics, and religion vis-à-vis the influence of foreign cultures which was once ruled the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in the Municipality of Hinatuan, Province of Surigao del Sur, the Spaniards built a church named after St. Augustine in the 1800s, and it still stood today as the St. Augustine Parish of Hinatuan. Also, beside the church is another structure, the old convent where priests stay and rest;

WHEREAS, for the people of Hinatuan, these buildings are not only part of their identity and culture, these buildings are witnesses to the simple life of yesteryears, and the symbols of struggles, faith, and strength. It is as if, there is no Hinatuan, without these significant structures. Thus, the idea of naming it as a centennial and heritage buildings is to recognize the rich contribution of Spanish culture and traditions which were embedded in the people of Hinatuan;

WHEREAS, in order to uplift and recognize the rich contributions of the Spanish culture in the Municipality of Hinatuan, it is the consensus of this August Body to request the National Historical Commission of the Philippines to kindly evaluate and assess the St. Augustine Parish Church and its convent;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, and on motion of Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., and Hon. Margarita G. Garay ;

NOW THEREFORE


BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to earnestly request the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) to conduct an evaluation and assessment of the St. Augustine Parish Church including the old convent building, Municipality of Hinatuan, province of Surigao del Sur which are both centennial and heritage buildings established by the Spaniards in 1800s to be considered as national heritage buildings to promote tourism and preserve the cultural heritage of Hinatuan.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copy of this Resolution to Dr. Regalado T. Jose, Jr., Chairman, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, HCP Building, T.M. Kalaw, St., Ermita, Manila, Philippines, for his information and favorable action.

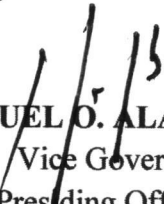
ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2024 at Bislig City, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

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