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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-714
January 28, 2015

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BACOLOD CITY MUSEUM AND
HERITAGE CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991, particularly, Section 16 thereof, under its General Welfare, states *"provides for the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare"*. In the same Section, it also states, *"...among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture... and promote the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants"*;

WHEREAS, the collection and preservation of arts, culture and heritage in the museum and heritage center that depict the City's historical pride, thru exhibits will showcase its cherished and valued past and be a soul for its continued existence, that will always remind and inspire us and future generations to come;

WHEREAS, furthermore, the establishment of a museum and heritage center will provide a proper place for those memorabilia, artifacts or data, treasured heritage books, documents and other related items that will enable people and succeeding generations to appreciate the contributions of our past leaders and our history as people of the City;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City that:

Section 1. **SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "CITY MUSEUM AND HERITAGE CENTER ORDINANCE".

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a) Heritage Center – (1) refers to a museum facility primarily dedicated for the preservation of historical and cultural information about a place and its people; (2) a building where tourists and other visitors get information about a place and its people, including information about the natural features of the area.
- b) Museum – refers to an institution that cares and conserves the collection of artifacts and other objects of scientific, artistic, cultural or of historical importance, which thru temporary or permanent exhibits are available for public viewing.

Section 3. AIMS / OBJECTIVES. It is the City's objective to establish an institution that will cherish and care for its cultural heritage, artifacts, arts, books, documents, objects and items, particularly, those with historical significance, scientific invention and discoveries that will serve its strategic development. Along these thrusts, the City thru the *City Museum and Heritage Center* shall collect and preserve objects and items of historical or cultural value or inventions and discoveries, which thru exhibits are open for the people.

Its further aim is to serve researchers, specialists and the general public, and thru internet expands it for study, reference and exploration.

Section 4. DESIGNATION OF SITES / EDIFICES FOR THE BACOLGD CITY MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTER. Museum and heritage sites/venues and edifices shall be designated by the Sangguniang Panlungsod upon recommendation of the Advisory Body.

Section 5. CREATION OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. An Advisory Committee is hereby created under this ordinance. It shall compose of the following:

- (1) City Mayor - *Honorary Chairperson*
- (2) SP Committee on History, Culture & Arts - *Vice Chairperson*
- (3) City Tourism Officer - *Member*
- (4) City Librarian - *Member*
- (5) Private Sector Representative from Academic Institutions - *Member*

- (6) NGO Representative from the
Arts Association of Bacolod - *Member*
- (7) NGO Representative from the Association
of Heritage Conservation - *Member*
- (8) NGO Representative from the Association for
the Preservation of Culture - *Member*
- (9) NGO Representative from the
Association of Photographers - *Member*

Section 6. FUNCTIONS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Advisory Committee shall have the following functions:

- a) Looks for museum and heritage sites/venues and/or edifices, and submit the same to the Sangguniang Panlungsod,
- b) Comes up with administrative/office policies consistent with the ordinance,
- c) Recommends staffing personnel to Human Resource Management Office, and submit the same to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for consideration,
- d) Networks/links with private sector, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and or academic institutions, both domestic and abroad geared toward in harnessing resources in building a viable public museum and heritage institution that the City can be proud of,
- e) Acquires capacity buildings and up-to-date technology with respect to the operation and administering a museum/heritage institution,
- f) Perform, such other functions as the City Mayor may require or as the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru its approved legislative actions demand, and
- g) Within sixty (6) days upon the effectivity of this ordinance, submit Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for ratification.

The City Mayor shall convene the Advisory Committee within fortyfive (45) days upon the effectivity of this ordinance. He shall designate a Museum/Heritage Center Officer In Charge (OIC) until a permanent Officer, with a position of Curator is appointed and qualified.

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Section 7. REGULAR CONVENING OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Succeeding administrations, within sixty (60) days upon assumption to office, the incoming City Mayor shall convene the Advisory Committee

Section 8. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

- (1) Expenses incurred for the purpose of the maintenance and operation of the Museum & Heritage Center, and of enforcing this Ordinance shall be taken from the General Fund, and
- (2) Proceeds from photo/machine-copies from any text books and documents, of sale from exhibits of objects/items kept or displayed in the museum and heritage center, and all fees imposed under this Ordinance shall be credited to the General Fund.

Section 9. FUNDS. A budget of One Million (P1,000,000.00) Pesos shall be allocated from the 2015 General Fund, which shall be annually and or regularly replenished

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, provisions which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect

Section 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the newspapers of local circulation.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative .

Councilors . El Cid M. Familiaran, Ern L. Ang, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Alex A. Paglumotan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo, and Noli B. Villarosa

Negative: None

Official Travel: Councilor Jocelle Batapa-Sigue

Absent: None

Main Author: Councilor El Cid M. Familiaran

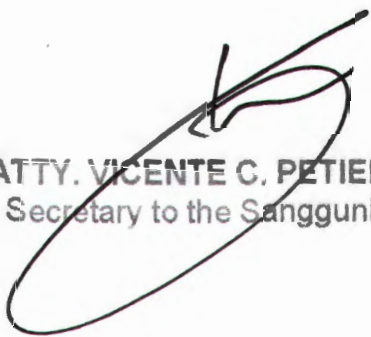
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Em L. Ang and Caesar Z. Distrito

Passed: January 28, 2015
(82nd Regular Session)

Comment: P a s s e d.
Councilors Roberto M. Rojas and Carlos Jose V. Lopez were
out of the session hall when this ordinance was passed.


GREG G. GASATAYA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

MONICO O. PUENTEVELLA
City Mayor

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FEBRUARY 16, 2015

Date

The Honorable City Mayor
Bacolod City

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to submit/furnish herewith copy(ies) of CITY ORDINANCE No.(s)
08-15-714 (For Approval)

Series of 2012 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are self-explanatory.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Received copy(ies) this 16 day
of Feb, 2015 Time 4:25 PM

By: [Signature]

(Signature)

[Printed Name]
(Printed Name)

Very truly yours,

ATTY. VICENTE G. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian
SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

BY:

RECENITA G. LOGRUNIO
Legislative Staff Officer III

10 DAYS LAPSED
AS OF Feb. 26, 2015



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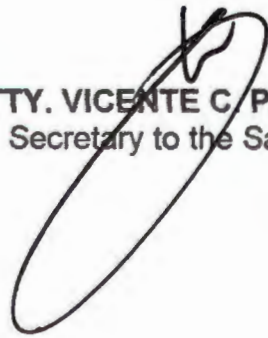
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that **City Ordinance No. 08-15-714**, Series of 2015, passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on January 28, 2015, entitled:

**“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BACOLOD
CITY MUSEUM AND HERITAGE CENTER.”**

was published in the June 5, 2015 issue of the Watchmen Daily Journal and was posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod at the Bacolod City Government Center as required in the said City Ordinance and is now, therefore, legally in effect.

Bacolod City, Philippines, June 22, 2015.


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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