



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

Executive Order No. 821 s. 2023

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND FOR THE OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The protection, preservation and promotion of the cultural heritage and ethnicity of our local communities is among the paramount concern of this administration;

WHEREAS, The level of consciousness of our people about our own cultural values should be raised in order to strengthen our culture and to instill nationalism and cultural unity through information dissemination and promotion;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Order No. 2017-133 enjoins all provinces, cities and municipality to create a Local Culture and Arts Council aims to strengthen LGUs as cultural institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **CATTLEYA M. SO**, Municipal mayor, by the power vested in me by law, hereby do, order and direct the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL

There is hereby created a body to known as the **Local Culture and Arts Council** of Matnog, Sorsogon.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

Chairman	:	<u>CATTLEYA M. SO</u> Local Chief executive
Vice Chairman	:	<u>JOSEPH O. GO</u> Member, SB Committee on Culture and Arts
Members	:	<u>SILVESTRE G. FRANDO</u> ABC Presidents <u>VINCENT GABRIEL Z. ESCANILLA</u> SK Federation Presidents <u>Arch. JOSELITO S. GARRIDO</u> MPDC <u>DIONEDEL A. FIGUEROA</u> Municipal Budget Officer <u>DELLEN HURTADO</u> Municipal Tourism Officer <u>DARREL BUENA</u> Local Information Officer <u>ERLINDA HOFFER</u> Representative - Academe <u>GLORIA G. GARCERA</u> Representative, Professional sector <hr/> Representative - Youth Sector <u>AILYN G. GARBIN</u> Representative, IP Community <u>RAMIL G. GAVARRA</u> <u>VIC CALUSEUM</u> <u>REYDEL LAURENARIA</u> Representative from POs - Local artist group or other secretarian organization

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS

- a. Prepare an annual plan on culture, arts, and cultural heritage consonant with the Philippine Development Plan for Culture and the Arts, to be integrated in the Local development plan and considered in the annual appropriation ordinances;
- b. Formulate programs and recommendations to develop and sustain local cultural and artistic talents, cultural industries, traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, and their processes;
- c. Coordinate with the appropriate affiliated cultural agencies of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) for the conservation and monitoring of national cultural properties found in the LGU;
- d. Conduct cultural events such as cultural festivals, competition, lectures, seminars and symposia;
- e. Identify such other programs and activities for the promotion of local cultural heritage and arts;

As per Republic Act No. 10066 or The National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009:

- f. Ensure the protection, preservation, conservation and promotion of the local cultural and historical heritage;
- g. Declare and maintain Local Heritage Zones;
- h. Establish a Local Registry of Cultural Property;

As per Republic Act No. 7355 or The Gawad ng Manlilikha ng Bayan Act:

- i. Acknowledge the importance of traditional folk artist as singular conduit between skills of the past and the future;
- j. Revitalize a community's artistic tradition thereby protecting a valuable fact Philippine culture;
- k. Provide mechanism for identification and assistance for qualified traditional folk artists to transfer their skills to the community; and,
- l. Create opportunities for popularizing their works locally.

SECTION 4. MEETINGS AND QUORUM OF THE BOARD.

The Board shall meet at least once in every quarter or as deemed necessary, on such a day and time as it may fix. The presence of the majority of its voting members shall constitute a quorum and a majority of a meeting shall be required to exercise its powers and perform its functions.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY

This order shall take effect immediately and supersede any order issued inconsistently therewith.

Issued this 8th day of JUNE 2023 at Matnog, Sorsogon.


CATTLEYA M. SO
Municipal Mayor