



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
*City of Naga*



**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017 - 033**

**CREATING THE NAGA CITY COUNCIL FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NC3A)  
AND DEFINING THE COMPOSITIONS AND ITS FUNCTIONS, THEREIN: -**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 1987 Philippine Constitution, Section 14 – 17 under Article IV emphasizes that the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of a Filipino culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression. The Constitution likewise mandates the State to conserve, develop, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations. It further provides that all the country's artistic and historic wealth constitutes the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be under the protection of the State, which may regulate its disposition;

**WHEREAS**, according to RA 9593 or the "Tourism Act of 2009" in Chapter 1, Sec. 3b – State objective "Encourage activities and programs which promote tourism awareness, preserve the country's diverse cultures and heritage, and instill a sense of history and a culture of tourism among the youth and the populace";

**WHEREAS**, RA 10066 or the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009" cited in Section 2 – Objectives "(a) Protect, preserve, conserve and promote the nation's cultural heritage, its property and histories, and the ethnicity of local communities; (b) Establish and strengthen cultural institutions; and (c) Protect cultural workers and ensure their professional development and well-being.";

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, do hereby creating the Naga City Council for Culture and the Arts (NC3A).

Section 1. **Composition.** The Naga City Council for Culture and the Arts (NC3A) shall compose of the following;

**Chairman:** *City Mayor*  
**Vice Chairman:** *Chairperson, SP Committee on Culture and the Arts*  
**Co – Vice Chairman:** *Chief – of – Office, Arts, Culture and Tourism Office*

**Members:** *Schools Division Superintendent, DepEd – Naga City  
Department Head, Education, Scholarships, and Sports  
Office (ESSO)  
Department Head, City Events, Protocols, and Public  
Information Office (CEPPIO)  
President, Salingoy Art Group*

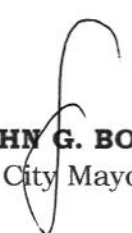
*Representative, Muslim Community*  
*President, Performing Arts Group*  
*President, Literary Arts Group*

Section 2. **Functions.** The Naga City Council for Culture and the Arts (NC3A) shall:


- a. conceptualize programs, projects, and activities that can contribute to the enhancement, preservation, promotion, and sustainability of tangible and intangible cultural assets in Naga;
- b. identify potential partners, patrons, and sponsors for the development of culture and the arts in Naga;
- c. make and recommend local policies and innovations related to culture and the arts to the City Mayor; and
- d. integrate cultural awareness and appreciation programs in basic education curriculum through regular exposure of students to various arts and culture activities.

Section 3. **Effectivity.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 in the City of Naga, Philippines.

  
**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE**  
Department Head II and Acting City Administrator