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90 years of the NHCP

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#### Word from the Chair

In celebration of our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it is with great pride and honor that we present the 2023 Annual Report of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP). Looking back at the conjunctures, personages, and milestones that helped shape the Commission to what it is today, this report is an homage to the past nine decades and a preview of what's in store for the NHCP in further strengthening historical awareness and appreciation.

Noticeably, the size of our annual report has gone bigger than ever for the past 12 years—a testament of the NHCP's growing accomplishments and efforts to fulfill its mandate for the Filipino people. The first few pages of this report feature a timeline showcasing the evolution of our seal, institutional nomenclature, mandates, and design of historical markers to encapsulate the 90-year history of the NHCP. The Commission may have transformed numerous times since the creation of the Philippine Historical Research and Markers Committee in 1933, but only one thing is certain the institution that we know today remains true to its core and identity of discovering, preserving, and promoting our history as a nation.

In anticipation of our centennial, the Office of the President issued Proclamation No. 396 s. 2023, declaring the years 2023-2033 as the *Dekada ng Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas*, marking the start of a historical decade for the NHCP. With this proclamation, the Commission—along with public and private organizations—will come up with meaningful programs, projects, and activities anchored on specific themes every year, starting with 2024 as the "Year of Philippine Local History."

The year 2023 saw the milestone commemoration of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood. With the theme "Kalayaan, Kinabukasan, Kasaysayan," the commemoration will span until 2026 to promote our distinct place in history as the first republic in Asia, which embraced the ideals of freedom and sovereignty. In drumbeating this milestone, the NHCP revived the traditional Independence Day parade at the Quirino Grandstand; and recognized the different national government agencies representing the first government instrumentalities established by our founding fathers in 1898. For the next three years, the NHCP will place historical markers along the "Landas ng Pagkabansang Pilipino," acknowledging significant places in Luzon which became part of our journey as a nation. In 2023, we have initially marked sites in the City of Bacoor, Municipality of Kawit, and City of Malolos.

The NHCP will also be involved in a historic endeavor of highlighting and mainstreaming the narratives of Muslim Filipinos in nation-building, being the lead agency for the observance of Philippine Muslim History and Heritage in 2030 by virtue of Administrative Order No. 10 s. 2023 signed by President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. Ultimately, the observance aims to promote and inculcate the value of peace and understanding among Filipinos.

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As part of our annual celebration of History Month, the NHCP formally launched the National Memory Project on 1 August, officially going online after its website development in 2022. This is part of our commitment to democratize access to primary documentary sources, books on national and local history, and other materials for the general public. The National Memory Project continues to be enriched with the addition of digitized materials graciously provided by our partner agencies, organizations, and generous individuals.

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In the fulfillment of our mandate to resolve historical controversies and issues, the NHCP Board of Commissioners rectified the birthdate of Juan Luna to 25 October 1857, through Board Resolution No. 18. A press conference was held at the NHCP Central Office on 25 October 2023 to coincide with the rectified date. The rationale for this correction can be read on page 55 of this annual report.

The official declaration affirming the end of the Covid-19 pandemic as a public health emergency resulted in the global phenomenon of "revenge travel" or "revenge tourism." The increase in local and foreign tourists benefitted our history museums, whose visitors quadrupled from 720,951 in 2022 to 2,822,799 in 2023. The NHCP took this opportunity to open the 29<sup>th</sup> and our newest museum, the Museum of Philippine Maritime History, which was inaugurated in January 2023 at the ground floor of the Old Customs House in Iloilo City.

Apart from these significant accomplishments in 2023, the NHCP continued its restoration efforts, this time focusing on our existing shrines and landmarks. We also strengthened our collaboration with the Local Historical Committees Network (LHCN), whose member-affiliates has grown from 74 in 2022 to 90 in 2023. The LHCN proves to be strong on-ground partners of the NHCP in the promotion of local history and the protection of our cultural heritage.

The NHCP could not have accomplished all of these without the constant support of our government and non-government partners, and dedication of our officials and staff. With this, I am proud to say that the NHCP has successfully delivered its mandates and functions in 2023. I am also confident that we will continue to do so in the years to come, being an institution that embodies the lessons of history towards progress and development.

As this humble public servant always say, "Ang kamalayan sa kasaysayan ang susi sa pagkakaisa at kaunlaran."

Mabuhay ang kabayanihan ng bawat Pilipino!

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DR. EMMANUEL FRANCO CALAIRO Chairman

## Chapter 2 LOOKING BACK: The NHCP in the last 90 years

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The evolution of its seals, institutional nomenclature, mandates, and historical markers



## **1933** 23 October

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#### The **Philippine Historical Research and Markers Committee** (PHRMC) was established through Public Act 451, originally mandated to identify, designate, and mark historical antiquities.

A year after its creation, the PHRMC installed the earliest batch of historical markers, all located in Manila. The plaque bears the name of the Committee, the Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth Government, and a historical narrative highlighting the milestones of the structure written in English and the year of the marker's installation.

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# **1937** 23 January

#### The Philippines Historical Committee

(PHC) was created by virtue of Executive Order 91, acquiring additional mandates on preservation or repair of important antiquities owned by the Philippine government; and acquisition of antiquities owned by private persons.



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A year after the reorganization of PHRMC to PHC, the historical markers' design also suited to the change in nomenclature of the government institution. Starting **1938**, the markers now bore the name Philippines Historical Committee. In **1941**, a dedication marker, a first of its kind, was installed inside the Apolinario Mabini House, now the NHCP Museo ni Apolinario Mabini sa PUP in Sta. Mesa, Manila.

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In **1943**, during the Japanese Occupation, the first marker in Filipino text was installed by the PHC. This is probably in consonance with the Japanese Government's policy in promoting Philippine languages alongside Japanese in context of its strong policies against the use of English.

NHCP @ 90



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In **1946**, after the Liberation of the Philippines and the assumption of the Third Philippine Republic, the historical markers reverted to featuring historical narratives in the English language. It also saw the emergence of a new form of the plaque with a standard rectangular silhouette in portrait orientation, which will be continuously used up to the present—featuring the new Coat of Arms of the Republic of the Philippines. Another major design change moved the year of installation on the upper-portion.

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## **1954** 10 August

#### The Jose Rizal National Centennial Commission (JRNCC) was created through Executive Order 52, co-existing with the PHC



A notable change in this **1955** marker is the different color of the bolts and the accented border of the same color.

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Executive Order 28 created the National Heroes Commission to prepare for the celebration of the birth centenaries of Andre Bonifacio (1963) and Apolinario Mabini (1964). A **1963** marker features an italicized textual body with a longer historical narrative.



## SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY

DRIGINALLY AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOUNDED IN 1901 BY DR. AND MRS. DAVID S. HIBBARD UNDER THE TERMS OF A GIFT FROM THE AMERICAN PHILANTHROPIST, DR. HORACE B. SILLIMAN, IT WAS CONVERTED INTO A COLLEGE IN 1910 AND A UNIVERSITY IN 1938. ITS BUILDINGS WERE OCCUPED BY THE JAPANESE FORCES FROM 1942 TO 1945. IT WAS REOPENED AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THE FIRST FILIPINO PRESIDENT, DR. LEOPOLDO T RUIZ, WAS ELECTED IN 1952.

## **1965** 19 June

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Established by virtue of Republic Act 4368, the **National Historical Commission** absorbed the functions of PHC, National Heroes Commission, and other memorial committees. It included mandates on commemoration and administration of historic sites and structures, including research and publication.

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By **1966**, historical markers bore the new name of the agency, the National Historical Commission. The marker text was also noticeably shifted from the Italics style.



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## **1972** 24 September

Through Presidential Decree 1 or the Integrated Reorganization Plan, the National Historical Commission became the **National Historical Institute** (NHI), along with the abolition of other commemorative agencies such as the Osmeña Memorial Commission and the Philippine Heraldry Committee. Historical markers bearing the new institutional name were installed by **1974**. The 1970s saw a consistent use of Filipino language in the marker title and text. The design of the plaque is also noticeably plain with the thick borders no longer present. Further, the Coat of Arms is now entirely crafted into the body of the plaque.

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By **1977**, the placement of the coat-of-arms and its layout seemed to have reverted back to the design of the markers of the 1960s. However, instead of cast iron, a thinner metal plaque is used.

NHCP @ 90



Some **1980** markers show a slight deviation from the most recent design. The Coat of Arms is visibly incorporated into the body of the plate that have partially changed the form.



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In **1982**, biographical markers for artists were designed differently, which sported an oval-shaped body and an ornated border.



ANG NAIBA AT NAG-IISANG SEMENTERYONG ITO SA PILIPINAS AY ITINAYO NG MGA MISYONERON PRANSIBANO SA PANGANGASIWA NI PADRE VICENTE VELLOS NOOM NIBAS, KASABAY NG PAGTATAYON MULI NG PINALAKING SIMBAHAN NI SAN BARTOLOME AT PAGTATAYO NG KUMBENTO.

HIM ANG MGA PINUNO NG HIMAG-SIKAN SA LABUNA NOONG 1896. SA BISA NG KAUTUSAN NG PA-NGLUD BILANG 260, AGOSTO 1, 1973, NA SINUSUGAN NG KAUTUSAN BI-LANG 1505, HUNYO 11, 1978. ANG SEMENTERYONG ITO AY IPINAHAYAG NA PAMBANSANG PALATANDAANG MAKASAYSAYAN.

In **1981**, cast-iron markers were back, incorporating the design of the markers from the early 70s.

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By **1983**, markers, regardless of type, bore a standard design largely similar to that of early post-war forms of historical markers.







After the EDSA revolution, in **1987**, the historical markers had a slight change in the design, specifically on the Coat of Arms.





By the **1990**s the marker texts appear to be more engraved in a bigger font sizes with lesser margins. It also saw the installation of uniquely designed markers with shorter text and relatively smaller frames.



**2010** 12 May

## The National Historical Commission of the Philippines

was created by Republic Act 10086, becoming the successor of the NHI. The new charter mandated the NHCP to promote and preserve Philippine history and heritage through research and publications, heraldry, conservation, marking of historic sites and structures, and administration of national shrines and history museums.

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NHCP @ 90



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The historical markers carry the same design from the 1990s, now bearing the National Historical Commission name since its creation.



The NHCP celebrated its 90th anniversary, paying tribute to its institutional predecessors and the transformation it has undergone through the years. During this celebration, the NHCP also launched its Centennial theme, logo, and theme song—signaling a tenyear preparation and observance for its hundredth year in 2033.

### **Centennial Theme and Logo**

With the theme **"Patuloy sa Pagtuklas"** (Continuing Discoveries), the NHCP returns to its roots as an agency dedicated to discovering the history of the Filipino, documenting the stories that make up our nation, and preserving them to be discovered and appreciated by future generations.

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From the establishment of the Philippine Historical Research and Markers Committee (PHRMC) in 1933, which was tasked with the research and marking of the rich heritage of Manila during a time of great urban change, the role of the Commission has since expanded to include the operation of history museums; the preservation and restoration of historic and heritage sites; the conservation of our treasured artifacts; the research and publication of works in Philippine history; the commemoration of our national and historic observances; and the regulation of our national symbols and heraldry.

The NHCP Centennial Theme seeks to remind that even with the growth of its mandate, the *mission to discover* remains as its core value amidst a rapidly changing world—a statement that both serves as a promise to the Filipino nation and a guide to its future.





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The Centennial Logo is a stylized "100" design. Inscribed within it are the years 1933 and 2033, representing the Commission's 100 years of service to the nation as the leading agency for promoting our history. The first digit is inspired by the sunrays of the National Flag, pointing upward to represent the Commission's ongoing commitment to strengthening our people's understanding of our history beyond its first century. The zero digits are styled as flames symbolizing light and truth, drawing inspiration from the baybayin characters "Ka" and "Pa," which stand for "Kasaysayang Pambansa" (National History) in the NHCP Seal. These flames represent the NHCP's twin missions: uncovering our people's past and illuminating the path for our future.

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### Patuloy sa Pagtuklas Cutural Show

The NHCP celebrated its 90th anniversary with a ceremonial launching of its Centennial for 2033 at the Presidential Car Museum, Diliman, Quezon City. The program "Patuloy sa Pagtuklas," which was also the adopted NHCP Centennial Theme, showcased a cultural and artistic performance through a tapestry of songs that weave the narrative of the Commission's history. The five-act presentation was interpreted by the Rizal Technological University Alumni Association Chorale with poet-artist Prof. Vim Nadera, who narrated the history of the NHCP from its humble beginnings in 1933 to the present day

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#### Dekada ng Kasaysayan

By virtue of Proclamation No. 396 dated 7 November 2023, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. declared the years 2023-2033 as "Dekada ng Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas." The ten-year observance coincides with the centennial of the NHCP, aiming to foster a deeper appreciation of the country's rich history. With the NHCP as the lead, all agencies and instrumentalities of the national government were encouraged to participate by holding activities and programs that promote historical awareness and engagement among Filipinos.

## Chapter 3 COMMEMORATIONS

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Commemoration

#### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood

#### **100-DAY COUNTDOWN**

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Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite 4 March



ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE & NATIONHOOD Kalayaan. Kinabukasan. Kasaysayan.

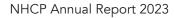


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## Independence Day

#### SIMULTANEOUS FLAG-RAISING AND WREATH LAYING RITES 12 June



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**Rizal Park** 

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Caloocan



Pamintuan, Angeles City, Pampanga



Kawit, Cavite



San Juan City



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Mausoleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion, City of Manila

Commemoration

## Independence Day

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Quirino Grandstand 12 June

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### Landas ng Pagkabansa ng Pilipino



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**KAWIT** Cavite 31 August

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**BACOOR** Cavite 2 August **MALOLOS** Bulacan 10 September

### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Revolutionary Government

On 23 June 2023, representatives from twelve (12) National Government Agencies gathered at the Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the establishment of a Revolutionary Government by President Aquinaldo. In recognition of the legacies that the attending government agencies carry as the stewards of the first instrumentalities in our story of nation-building, the NHCP awarded them with certificates of recognition with their respective agency lineage.







#### Admistrative Order No. 10, s. 2023



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The NHCP has been designated by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. to serve as the chair of a national committee tasked to lead the country's efforts for the observance of Philippine Muslim History and Heritage in 2030.

The observance, through Administrative Order no. 10, s. 2023, aims to integrate and mainstream the historical and cultural experiences of our rich Islamic past into the greater narrative of Philippine history towards a nation reinvigorated of our national spirit, promotion of international comity, strengthening social awareness and inclusivity.





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In November 2023, NHCP unveiled two declaration markers for the Sheik Karimol Makhdum mosque (*above*) and burial site (*left*) for being National Historical Landmarks. ( )

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### **Other Milestones**

#### 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ROSENDO MEJICA

Molo, Iloilo 1 March



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Commemoration

## **Other Milestones**

#### $\mathbf{75}^{\text{\tiny TH}}$ DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF

MANUEL ROXAS Roxas City, Capiz 15 April

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### **Other Milestones**

#### 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PROTESTANT CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

NHCP Multipurpose Hall 14 August



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Commemoration

## **National Events**

#### EDSA PEOPLE POWER

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EDSA People Power Monument, Quezon City 25 February



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### **National Events**

#### **ARAW NG KAGITINGAN**

Mt. Samat, Bataan 9 April



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Commemoration

## **National Events**

#### NATIONAL HEROES DAY

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Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City 28 August



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### **National Events**

#### **BONIFACIO DAY**

Various sites 30 November



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Bonifacio Monument, Caloocan City



Maragondon, Cavite



Liwasang Bonifacio, Manila



Pinaglabanan, San Juan



Bonifacio Global City, Taguig



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Caloocan City



Tutuban Center, Manila

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Commemoration

## **National Events**

**RIZAL DAY** 

Various sites 30 December



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Rizal Park

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Calamba City, Laguna



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Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte

## Chapter 4 UNVEILING OF HISTORICAL MARKERS

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Unveiling of Historical Markers



**MACARIO L. PERALTA JR.** Sunburst Plaza, Iloilo City 13 January



**ANG PAGPAPALAYA SA ISLA NG PANAY** Sunburst Plaza, Iloilo City 13 January



**LABANAN SA MAIMPIS** Magdalena, Laguna 18 January

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**LEDESMA ANCESTRAL HOUSE** Jaro, Iloilo City 7 February



**PIO VALENZUELA** Pio Valenzuela Museum, Valenzuela City 14 February



**LABANAN SA LOOK NG ORMOC** Ormoc City 27 February

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**TABACO PRESIDENCIA BUILDING** Tabaco, Albay 23 March



**MARIANO RIEGO DE DIOS** Maragondon, Cavite 24 April

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ANG MGA AGUSTINO REKOLETO SA PILIPINAS

University of San Jose Recoletos, Cebu City 29 April



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**SIMBAHAN NG LEON** Leon, Iloilo 7 May



**KAPITOLYO NG SURIGAO** Caraga, Surigao del Norte 15 May



**JOSE RIZAL** Tuguegarao, Cagayan 19 June

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Unveiling of Historical Markers



BACOOR LANDAS NG PAGKABANSANG PILIPINO 1898 Bacoor, Cavite 15 July



**KATEDRAL NG SAN FERNANDO** San Fernando, Pampanga 15 August



**SIMBAHAN NG BALIWAG** Baliwag, Bulacan 28 August

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DAKILANG PULONG NG KATIPUNAN SA PASIG "ASAMBLEA MAGNA" Pasig 29 August



CAVITE PUERTO BILANG KABISERA NG PILIPINAS Cavite City 31 August



KAWIT LANDAS NG PAGKABANSANG PILIPINO 1898 Kawit, Cavite 31 August

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MALOLOS LANDAS NG PAGKABANSANG PILIPINO 1898 Malolos, Bulacan 10 September



**THE MANILA TIMES** Intramuros, Manila 11 October

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**ANG BELL HOUSE AT BELL AMPHITHEATER** Baguio 25 October



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**SHEIK KARIMOL MAKHDUM MOSQUE** Tubig- Indangan, Tawi-Tawi 7 November

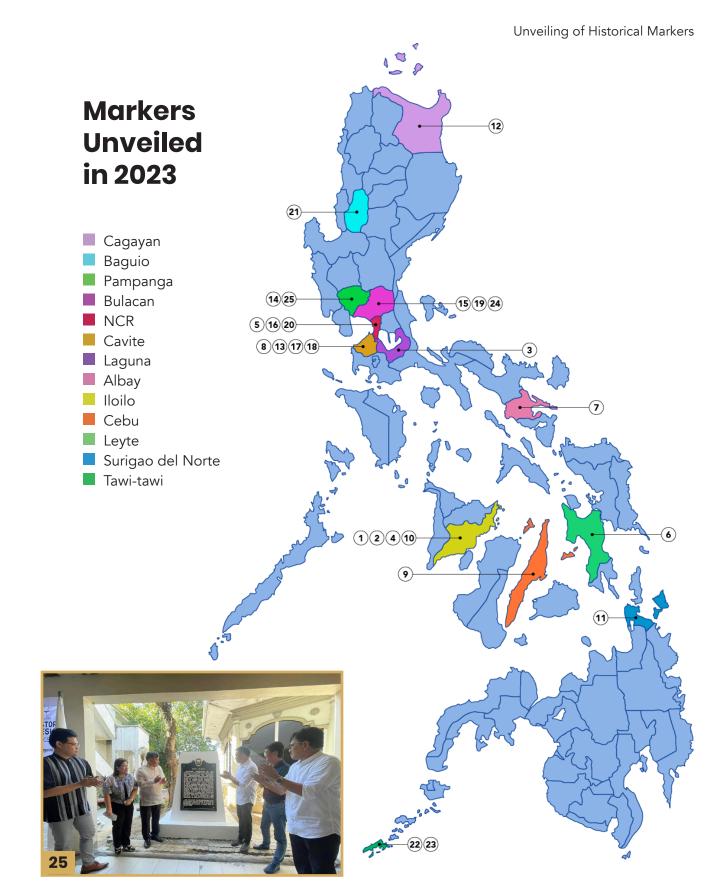


**BURIAL SITE OF SHEIK KARIMOL MAKHDUM** Sibutu, Tawi-Tawi 7 November



**MARIANO SEVILLA** Bulakan, Bulacan 25 November

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**SANTA IGLESIA** San Fernando, Pampanga 10 December

# Chapter 5 HISTORY MUSEUMS

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History Museums

## **New Museum**

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#### **OPENING OF MUSEUM OF PHILIPPINE MARITIME HISTORY**

The 29<sup>th</sup> history museum under NHCP management lloilo City, lloilo 13 January



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# **PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

## FIVE SENSES OF KAPAMPANGAN POETRY

Museo at Aklatan ni Diosdado Macapagal 20 April

#### INÁUA: KALAYAAN ART PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBIT (AN INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ON WIND AND FREEDOM)

Museo ng Kasaysayang Panlipunan ng Pilipinas 10 June

#### BAGANI (BAGONG BAYANING KABATAAN): MONCHING'S SERVANT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Museo ni Ramon Magsaysay 20-21 August

#### PROJECT BALIQUID: MUSEUM PROMOTION AND BOOK TURN-OVER ACTIVITY

In partnership with Museo at Aklatan ni Diosdado Macapagal and CANVAS - Center for Art, New Ventures & Sustainable Development

Museo Jose B. Lingad 6 March

#### NARANJITA MALVAR AND THE CITRUS DISTRICT EXHIBIT AND LECTURE

Museo ni Miguel Malvar 21 April

#### KABATAANG NAGCARLANGIN, ARTISTA KA! 2.0 CULMINATING ACTIVITY AND CULTURAL SHOW

Museo ng Libingan sa Ilalim ng Lupa ng Nagcarlan 28 February

#### REIMAGINED: THE MUSEUM STRUCTURAL PLANS OVERTIME

Museo ni Baldomero Aguinaldo 27 October

#### ALAB NG PUSO: HULING PARANGAL SA WATAWAT NG PILIPINAS

Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo 09 June

#### BONIFACIO GLOBAL: ANG EPEKTO NG GLOBALISASYON SA HIMAGSIKANG PILIPINO AT ANG HANDOG NITO SA MUNDO

Museo ng Paglilitis ni Andres Bonifacio 20 December



Kabataang Nagcarlangin, Artista ka! 2.0

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**History Museums** 

#### HUGOT: MGA UGAT AT SAYSAY NG MGA IDEYA SA TUNAY SA SAMPUNG UTOS NI APOLINARIO MABINI

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Museo ni Apolinario Mabini Tanauan 22 July

## THE ARBITRARINESS OF PHILIPPINE PLACE NAMES

Museo nina Leon at Galicano Apacible 05 December

#### BAYANING TAALEÑO: LEADING THE REVOLUTION, FORGING THE NATION

Museo ni Marcela Mariño at Felipe Agoncillo 12 July

#### **ARAW NG KABATAAN**

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Museo ni Jose Rizal Calamba 31 August

#### SI AGUINALDO AT ANG UNANG KONGRESO FILIPINO

Museo ng Republika ng 1899 25 August

#### SINELIKSIK BULACAN RESEARCH HUB: NHCP MUSEO NI MARIANO PONCE

Museo ni Mariano Ponce 28 August

#### GUHIT BAYANI: USAPANG SINELIKSIK BULACAN BAYANI POSTERS AT HERITAGE BOOK

Museo ni Marcelo H. Del Pilar 22 February

#### SA DILIM NG GABI: MGA MUKHA NG KABAYANIHAN NOONG IKALAWANG DIGMAANG PANDAIGDIG

Museo ng Kasaysayang Pampulitika ng Pilipinas 6 December

#### OPEN SECRET: GLIMPSES FOLKLORE IN REVOLUTION AND RESISTANCE

Museo El Deposito 30 August

#### FIRST AID APPLICATION AND FIRE PREVENTION TIPS IN A MUSEUM CONTEXT: A REFRESHER

Museo ng Katipunan 20 March

#### VINTAGE VEHICLE REGULATIONS ACT CEREMONIAL SIGNING

Presidential Car Museum 12 March

#### MANAGING MENOPAUSE AND PERIMENOPAUSE: A WOMEN'S HEALTH WEBINAR

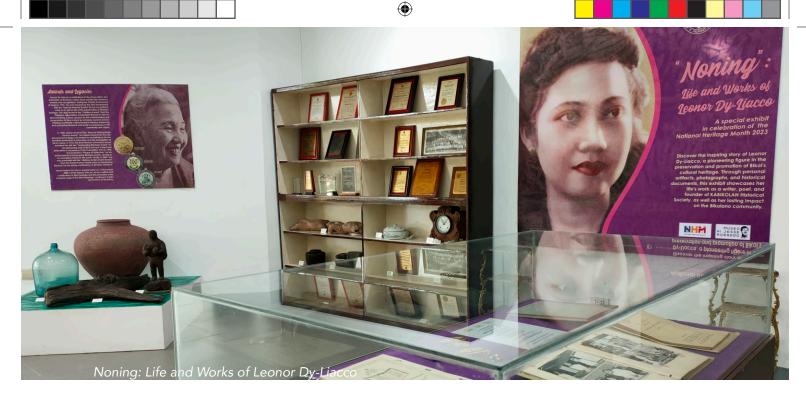
Museo ni Manuel Quezon 14 March



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Vintage Vehicle Regulations Act Ceremonial Signing

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## THE LIFE AND WORKS OF TELESFORO SUCGANG

Museo ni Jose Rizal Fort Santiago 29 December

#### PAGGABAY: WORKSHOP ON ENHANCED AND INCLUSIVE MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

Museo ni Apolinario Mabini PUP 17 July

#### RECYCLED MATERIALS CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Museo nina Antonio at Juan Luna

#### NONING: LIFE AND WORKS OF LEONOR DY-LIACCO

Museo ni Jesse Robredo 9 May

#### FROM LEAVES TO BASKET – WORKSHOP ON BASKET MAKING

Museum of Philippine Economic History 28 February

#### LAYAG: LAKBAY SA AGOS AT YAPAK NG ATING GUNITA

Museum of Maritime History 3 May

#### **PUNDASYON ART EXHIBIT**

Museo ni Jose Rizal Dapitan 24 December

#### AGENTS OF DETERIORATION AND THE VENERATED IMAGES OF BOHOL

Museo ng Kasaysayan at Pamanang Boholano 17 August

#### **TAV GOES TO SCHOOL**

Metro Manila cluster 12-13 September

#### KABABAIHAN NG REBOLUSYON (ONLINE STREAMING)

Southern Luzon Cluster 8 March

#### MUSEO'T KOMUNIDAD, KATUTUBO'T KULTURA: TRAINING AND WORKSHOP ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION AND FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSEOLOGY

Pampanga-Zambales Cluster 19 October

## THE VISAYAS, ISLANDS IN THE SEA: A HISTORY

Silliman University, Dumaguete City 20 October

#### KALAYAAN AY PAMANA: PHILATELIC POST STAMP EXHIBIT

Inter-regional Cluster 18 May – 8 June



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**History Museums** 

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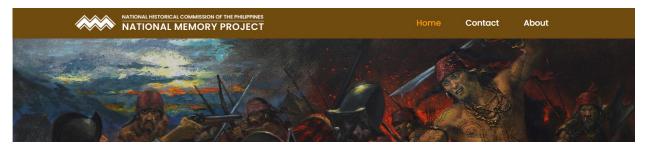
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# Chapter 6 RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS & HERALDRY

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# **National Memory Project**



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In August 2023, in line with the History Month, the National Memory Project officially went online via https://memory.nhcp.gov.ph/. This initiative serves as an online platform holding great number of high-resolution

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materials concerning Philippine national and local history. The National Memory Project is NHCP's contribution to the democratization of Philippine history materials, making them more accessible to the public.

### MOA SIGNING FOR NATIONAL MEMORY PROJECT

#### DEMOCRATIZING PUBLIC ACCESS ONLINE TO THE PHILIPPINE REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS, THE HISTORICAL DATA PAPERS, AND THE JOSE RIZAL COLLECTION VIA THE NATIONAL MEMORY PROJECT

National Library of the Philippines 3 March

#### A HISTORY OF SARANGANI ISLANDS AND DOGS IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY Ian Christopher B. Alfonso

16 August

#### **HISTORICAL BULLETIN** Philippine Historical Association 31 August

**TAGUIG: ANG PROBINSYUDAD** City Government of Taguig 14 September

#### ATOY NAVARRO COLLECTION

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Various books and articles collected, and 37 co-authored books 12 December



#### MOA signing in Taguig



MOA signing with PHA

# **Publications**

### **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

1521 REVISITED: THE QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES VOLUME 2

1521 REVISITED: THE QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES VOLUME 3

JOURNAL OF PHILIPPINE LOCAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE VOLUME 9, NO. 1

JOURNAL OF PHILIPPINE LOCAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE VOLUME 9, NO. 2

**THE JAPANESE COMMUNITY IN CEBU, 1900-1945** by Jose Eleazar R. Bersales and Taihei Okada

#### ARRIVALS, CONFLICT AND TRANSFORMATION IN MARITIME SOUTHEAST ASIA, 1400S-1800S

by Fernando A. Santiago, Jr., PhD, Jose Victor Z. Torres, PhD, and Ian Christopher B. Alfonso (Editors)

**THE VISAYAS, ISLANDS IN THE SEA: A HISTORY** by Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope

THE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY: NOTES ON ANDRES BONIFACIO AND THE BEGINNING OF THE PHILIPPINE REVOLUTION

by Jim Richardson

#### REPRINTS

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**NOLI ME TANGERE FACSIMILE** 

ANG MAMATAY NANG DAHIL SA'YO: HEROES AND MARTYRS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DICTATORSHIP 1972–1986, VOLUME 1

## EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

by Dr. Antonio de Morga, Annotated by José Rizal

#### QUOTATIONS FROM RIZAL'S WRITINGS

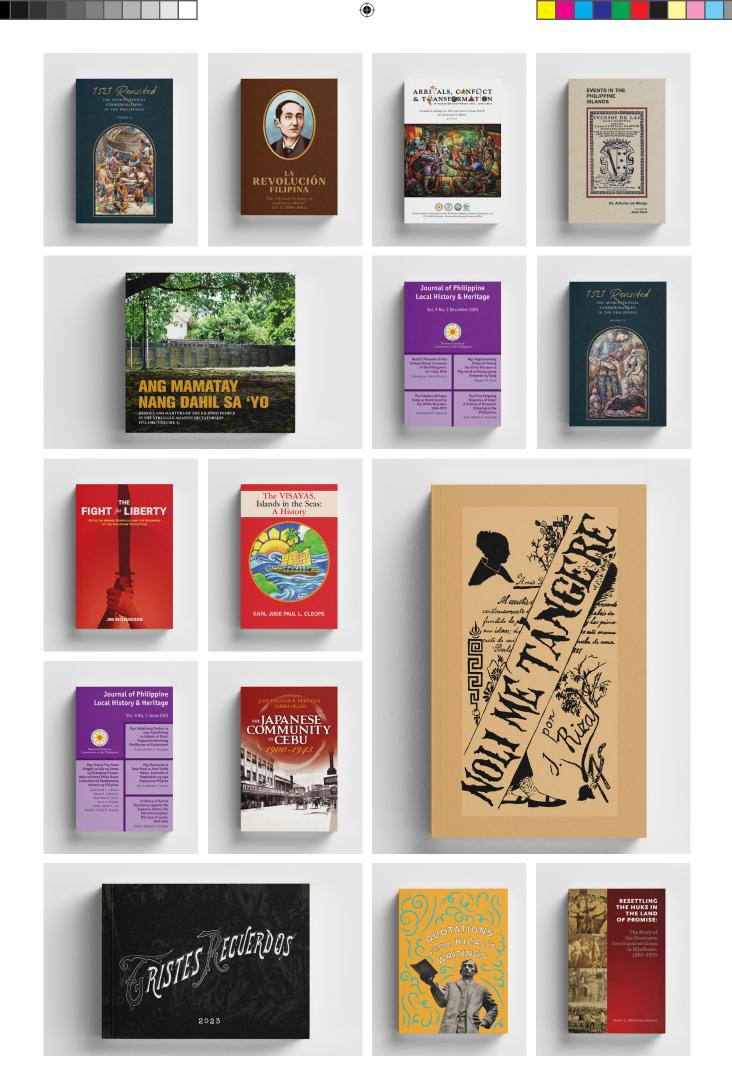
LA REVOLUCIÓN FILIPINA VOLUME 2

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**TRISTES RECUERDOS** 

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RESETTLING THE HUKS IN THE LAND OF PROMISE: THE STORY OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPS IN MINDANAO, 1950–1970 Faina C. Abaya-Ulindang



### **BOOK LAUNCHES**

#### ARRIVALS, CONFLICT AND TRANSFORMATION IN MARITIME SOUTHEAST ASIA, 1400s-1800s

Co-organized with the De La Salle University – Southeast Asia Research Center and Hub, and the Philippine Historical Association

De La Salle University, Manila 16 June

## THE VISAYAS, ISLANDS IN THE SEA: A HISTORY

Silliman University, Dumaguete City 20 October









Arrivals, Conflict and Transformation in Maritime Southeast Asia, 1400s-1800s book launch

## **ONLINE EXHIBITS**

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#### DOS AND DON'TS ON THE PROPER USE AND DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG OF THE PHILIPPINES IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Part 1: Proper Use and Display by Athletes (5 May 2023)

Part 2: Proper Use and Display by Fans and Spectators (21 July 2023)

Part 3: Proper Etiquette During the National Anthem (25 August 2023)

#### THE BATTLE FOR THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE (19-22 FEBRUARY 1945)

24 May

#### SIMBANG GABI SA PILIPINAS: KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURANG PAMANA

15 December

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### RECTIFYING JUAN LUNA'S BIRTHDATE

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The NHCP Board of Commissioners, on 9 October 2023, issued a resolution correcting the date of birth of prominent Filipino painter Juan Luna.

According to NHCP Board Resolution No. 18, s. 2023, the details of Luna's baptismal record in Badoc Church, preserved in the visto bueno (certificate of good moral character), obtained from the National Archives of the Philippines

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Photos from the press conference 25 Ocotber

(NAP), stated that Luna was three days old when he was baptized in 27 October 1857. During the conventions of the era, the day of birth was already regarded as the first day of birth of an individual. Based on the findings of the NHCP, Luna was born on 25 October 1857, as opposed to 23 or 24 October 1857.

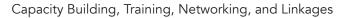
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# Chapter 7 CAPACITY BUILDING, TRAINING, NETWORKING & LINKAGES

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10<sup>th</sup> LHCN General Assembly

# LHCN

#### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> LOCAL HISTORICAL COMMITTEES NETWORK GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New Dawn Hotel Plus, Cagayan de Oro City 13 August



### CONFERENCES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

#### 2023 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOCAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE

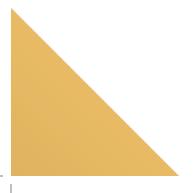
University Theater, Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City 11-12 August

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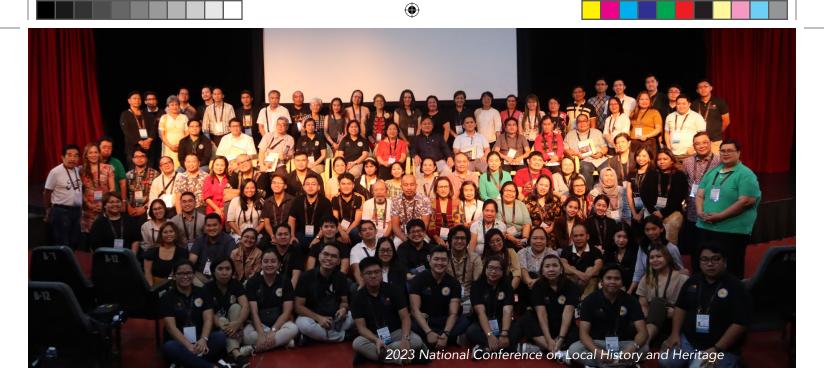
#### 9<sup>TH</sup> MAGING MAGITING CONFERENCE

In partnership with the Ayala Foundation and NCCA-Metropolitan Theatre

The Metropolitan Theater, Manila 5 June



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#### 2023 INDEPENDENCE DAY COLLOQUIUM

In partnership with the Philippine Historical Association and NCCA-Metropolitan Theatre

The Metropolitan Theater, Manila 7 June

#### TRAINING WORKSHOP ON LOCAL HISTORY AND EXHIBITION DEVELOPMENT

In partnership with the NHCP Metro Manila Museums Cluster and the Department of Education NCR

Museo El Deposito, San Juan City & DepED NCR, Quezon City 7, 14, & 21 February

#### NHCP WORKSHOP ON PALEOGRAPHY WITH PROF. ROS COSTELO

Presidential Car Museum, Quezon City 10-11 March



#### LOCAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE TRAINING WORKSHOP – LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN

In partnership with the Center for Pangasinan Studies and the Pangasinan Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office

Sison Auditorium, Capitol Complex, Lingayen, Pangasinan 20-22 June

### **KASAYSAYAN SA MET**

In partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Metropolitan Theater

#### GOMBURZA (NHCP DOCUMENTARY)

The Metropolitan Theater, Manila 17 February

#### **KABABAIHAN NG MALOLOS**

In partnership with the Bulacan Provincial Historical Culture, Arts, and Tourism Office (PHACTO) and the Women of Malolos Foundation, Inc.

The Metropolitan Theater, Manila 20 March

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#### **UNSURRENDERED 2**

In partnership with the Veterans Federation of the Philippines, Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), Philippine Veterans Bank, and the Philippines World War 2 Memorial Foundation

The Metropolitan Theater, Manila 4 April

#### I, NAO VICTORIA

In partnership with the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. and the Casa Gorordo Museum

The Metropolitan Theater, Manila 23 May

#### **SUPREMO**

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In partnership with the Philippine Historical Association and the Office of Councilor Alfred Vargas

The Metropolitan Theater, Manila 7 June

### COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITS

#### OPEN SECRET: GLIMPSES OF FOLKLORE IN REVOLUTION AND RESISTANCE

In partnership with the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc., and Casa Gorordo Museum

Museo El Deposito, San Juan City (30 August – 31 October 2023)

Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Kawit, Cavite (11 November 2023 – 29 February 2024)







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In partnership with the LHCN North Central Luzon and Southern-Island Luzon Clusters

Museo ni Marcelo H. Del Pilar, Bulakan, Bulacan (launched 21 December)

## LGU Training on Local History and Heritage

#### **NORTH LUZON**

Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (14-16 March 2023)

EASTERN VISAYAS Palo, Leyte (25-27 July 2023)

BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO Marawi City (17-19 October 2023)







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## Trainings Conducted for Heraldry

#### HERALDRY LECTURE-WORKSHOP SERIES

30-31 May 2023; Iba, Zambales

27 September 2023; Iloilo City, Iloilo

6-7 December 2023; Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte

## Trainings Conducted for Object Conservation

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#### **CONSERVATION GOES TO THE PROVINCE**

Silang, Cavite 22-25 August

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A capacity-building project of the Materials Research Conservation Division covering modules on historic structures, paper and related materials, textile, wood and wooden polychrome, metal, paintings and other related conservation lectures on disaster risk management on cultural heritage, agents of deteriorations, collection documentation, and presentation of case studies.

#### TRAINING WORKSHOP ON MUSEUM ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR NHCP MUSEUM PERSONNEL

NHCP Bldg., Manila 4-7 September

#### LECTURE ON PAINTING CONSERVATION

Commission on Audit Central Office 14 August

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#### TRAINING WORKSHOP ON CONSERVATION OF BUILT HERITAGE

Valenzuela City 16-18 August

#### LECTURE-WORKSHOP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONSERVATION COURSE

Bohol Island State University 21-23 March

#### TRAINING ON HANDLING, PACKING AND TEMPORARY STORAGE OF HERITAGE ASSETS

The Aquino Center and Museum, Tarlac City 21 January - 2 February ( )

# Chapter 8 COMPLETED RESTORATION & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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Completed Restoration and Development Projects

### RESTORATION OF PUNTA DIAMANTE (INCLUDING THE BELFRY)

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Bulusan, Sorsogon





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After

### NHCP BUILDING REHABILITATION PHASE 1

Ermita, Manila

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#### MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR THE MUSEO NI BALDOMERO AGUINALDO

Kawit, Cavite



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#### REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE WORKS AT MUSEO NI MIGUEL MALVAR

Sto. Tomas, Batangas





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Completed Restoration and Development Projects

### RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE WORKS AT THE MUSEO NI APOLINARIO MABINI PUP

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Sta. Mesa, Manila





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#### GLASS CANOPY ROOFING OF THE AZOTEA OF THE MUSEO NG REPUBLIKA NG 1899

Malolos City, Bulacan

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## STRUCTURAL REFURBISHMENT OF MUSEO NINA MARCELA MARIÑO AT FELIPE AGONCILLO

Taal, Batangas



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### MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION OF THE MUSEO NINA JUAN AT ANTONIO LUNA

Badoc, Ilocos Norte





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Completed Restoration and Development Projects

## REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF EMILIO AGUINALDO SHRINE

Kawit, Cavite

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#### **RESTORATION OF ANDRES BONIFACIO NATIONAL MONUMENT** Caloocan City

#### **RESTORATION OF MARCELA AGONCILLO MONUMENT** Taal, Batangas





RESTORATION OF ANDRES BONIFACIO MONUMENT

Tutuban, Manila



CONSERVATION OF PRESIDENT MANUEL QUEZON MONUMENT

Diliman, Quezon City

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**CONSERVATION OF PRESIDENT EMILIO AGUINALDO MONUMENT** Kawit, Cavite



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Completed Restoration and Development Projects

# CONSERVATION AND INSPECTION OF COLLECTIONS IN NHCP MUSEUMS



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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF OBJECTS

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1	ASSESSMENT OF PADRE MARIANO GOMES MONUMENT	Bacoor, Cavite
2	CONDITION ASSESSMENT OF MAURO MALANG SANTOS PAINTING "KAAGAPAY, KAIBIGAN, KABALIKAT MAGPAKAILANMAN"	SSS Head Office Building, Quezon City
3	ASSESSMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF SEWER LINE	Old Araullo Bldg., Intramuros, Manila
4	DETERMINATION OF OLD PIPELINE THROUGH MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES	
5	TRANSFER AND RELOCATION OF JOSE RIZAL MONUMENT	Mabitac, Laguna
6	TRANSFER AND RELOCATION OF JOSE RIZAL MONUMENT	Pulilan, Bulacan
7	ASSESSMENT OF MT. SAMAT NATIONAL SHRINE	Pilar, Bataan
8	ASSESSMENT OF MARKER OF EMILIO JACINTO	Magdalena, Laguna
9	ASSESSMENT OF CONCRETE MURALS	Universidad de Manila
10	ASSESSMENT OF PAINTING BY NATIONAL ARTIST FERNANDO AMORSOLO	Diocesan Shrine and Parish of our Lady of Light, Cainta, Rizal
11	PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION OF A HISTORICAL MARKERS COMMITTEE	Baguio City

# Chapter 9 INTERNAL AFFAIRS & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY ENHANCEMENTS

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# NHCP welcomes new Chairperson

On 24 February 2023, Dr. Emmanuel Franco Calairo took his oath as the chairperson of the NHCP, succeeding Dr. Rene R. Escalante, who led the Commission from 2017 to 2023.

Chair Calairo has been with the NHCP since 2020 following his appointment as member of its Board of Commissioners. An author of more than 40 books and publications, he was also a member of the Commission on Higher Education's Technical Panel on History and was a head of the National Commission on Culture and the Arts' Subcommittee on Cultural Heritage. Prior to his appointment, Chair Calairo was affiliated with De La Salle University – Dasmariñas, serving as its Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research. In 2003, he obtained his doctorate degree in History from the University of the Philippines Diliman.



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## Malacañang appoints NHCP Executive Director

Long-time Deputy Executive Director and career official Carminda R. Arevalo was appointed by the Malacañang to lead as the NHCP's Executive Director on 9 November 2023.

Ms. Arevalo started as a historical writer-translator in 1989 of then-National Historical Institute, steadily ascending the ranks from a history researcher to senior history researcher, supervising history researcher, and acting chief history researcher. In 2014, she was appointed as Deputy Executive Director for Administration and in 2021, she assumed as the officer-in-charge of the Office of the Executive Director taking the helm during the challenging transition to the "new normal" prompted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Ms. Arevalo holds a master's degree in government management and has completed the academic requirements leading to a degree in doctor of government management.

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As part of its commitment to quality and continuous improvement, the NHCP has successfully undergone its recertification for ISO 9001:2015 quality management systems.

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## NHCP conducts training for GAD; pursues institutionalization of competency-based human resource management

A training-workshop on Gender and Development (GAD) was held on September 20-22, 2023, to further integrate GAD initiatives into NHCP's plans, activities, and projects. The workshop, facilitated by the Philippine Commission on Women and attended by key NHCP personnel, covered harmonized GAD guidelines, gender-responsive budgeting, and the gender mainstreaming evaluation framework.

Meanwhile, the NHCP has also started upgrading its systems, processes, and competencies to vie for the Maturity Level II of the Civil Service Commission's Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource management (PRIME-HRM). To start, the NHCP developed a competency-based HR systems and framework to achieve a consistent job-personnel-organization fit for a more efficient delivery of services to the public. This initiative attempts to make NHCP's HR systems more responsive to the job complexities brought about by changes in organizational thrusts and priorities.

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# NHCP sends employees to international trainings

As part of NHCP's continuous professionalization and capacity building of its staff, three of its employees were sent to various international trainings on heritage conservation and exhibition development.



## INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON CONSERVATION OF BUILT HERITAGE

by International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)

17 March – 2 June 2023 Rome, Italy

**Richard Martin Katipunan** Architect II, Historic Preservation Division

#### INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE IN CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WOODEN BUILT HERITAGE

By Cultural Heritage Protection Cooperation Office, Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU-NARA)

7 – 21 September 2023 Nara, Japan

#### **Donking Roque**

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Architect II, Historic Preservation Division





# EXHIBITIONS THAT MATTER: VISITORS AT THE CENTER OF THE EXPERIENCE

By International Council of Museums (ICOM)

21 November – 1 December 2023 Beijing, China

#### Haidee Paulette Bedruz Senior Shrine Curator, Historic Sites and Education Division

# Chapter 10 NHCP BY THE NUMBERS

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NHCP by the Numbers 94.6% **BUDGET OBLIGATION RATE FILLED PLANTILLA BUDGET DISBURSEMENT RATE POSITIONS** -NHCP shrines, landmarks, **VISITORS ON** & history museums participants in historical 5 promotion activities heritage appreciation activities **PHYSICAL EXHIBITS** Δ **LECTURES ONLINE EXHIBITS** & WEBINARS \_ **HISTORICAL MARKERS UNVEILED** COMMEMORATIVE **PROGRAMS** 

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