EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4
Series of 2017

CREATING THE ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT OF 2017 - TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (2017 ACHD-TWG)

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the state shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of a Filipino culture based on the principle of unity in diversity;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units play an important role in the development and preservation of Filipino identity;

WHEREAS, in order to promote the Filipino Culture, instill nationhood and cultural unity, and raise the level of consciousness of the people on cultural values, conservation of historical and cultural heritage and resources must be done to remind us of our national culture and identity.

WHEREAS, in pursuit of these mandates, goals and objectives, there is a need to create a working group that will ensure the preservation, enrichment and promotion of the Filipino national culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

Section 1. Creation of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Development of 2017 - Technical Working Group. There is hereby created a Technical Working Group dedicated for the Arts, Culture and Heritage Development of Baliwag herein referred to as the 2017 ACHD-TWG, in charge to prepare and conduct workshops as may be deemed necessary in the formulation of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Development of the Municipality of the Baliwag.
Section 2. The Arts, Culture and Heritage – Technical Working Group

The 2017 ACHD-TWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : Dr. Emiterio Tiburcio

Members :

- Municipal Administrator
- Head or Authorized Representative Tourism
- Head or Authorized Representative Baliwag Tourism Council
- Head or Authorized Representative Pangkat Saliksik ng Kasaysayan sa Baliwag
- Head or Authorized Representative Samahang Pangkasaysayan ng Bulakan Inc.
- Executive Director Baliwag Center Studies
- Authorized Representative Theater
- Authorized Representative Dance
- Mr. Eric Buenaventura Music
- Mr. Jeffrey D.C. Basilio
- Ms. Cynthia Dela Cruz

Section 3. Powers and Functions. The 2017 ACHD-TWG will be responsible to perform the following functions, but not limited to the following:

a. Prepare an annual plan on culture and the arts consonant to the Medium Term Philippine Development Plan for Culture and the Arts, to be integrated in the local development plan;
b. Formulate programs and recommendations to develop local cultural and artistic talents;

c. Ensure the protection, preservation and conservation of the local cultural and historical heritage;

d. Conduct periodic consultations with all stakeholders to identify grassroots-based cultural concerns, issues and agenda;

e. Encourage the development of local cultural industries;

f. Conduct periodic inventory of Local cultural objects and sites in coordination with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts;

g. Coordinate with existing Baliwag Arts, Culture and Heritage Council.

Section 4. Technical, Administrative and Secretariat Support. For the effective discharge of its responsibilities, the TWG may call on the assistance of any unit of each member’s respective department, sector or other concerned local government, private and non-government agencies. Administrative and secretariat support to the TWG shall be provided by the Office of the Municipal Administrator which shall coordinate TWG activities.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All previous executive orders and issuances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Signed in the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan this 17th day of February, 2017.

FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor

By the Mayor:

ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator