



PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

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Dear **Ms. Ferrer:**

Greetings from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)!

We are writing to formally request from your good office for a resource person on the Natural Resources of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro who will serve as one of the external validators for the Community Validation stage of the Cultural Mapping Project of the City Government of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro on April 5, 2022, Tuesday via Zoom Conference. This is a project of the NCCA and the Local Government Unit of Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro in documenting the cultural properties of the municipality through the conduct of Cultural Mapping.

The Community/ Data Validation stage of the Cultural Mapping Project convenes internal and external experts on various fields related to the study of culture, together with the community who will verify and/or corroborate the initial data gathered by the local mappers on the different cultural properties of the area. Attached herewith is the Community Validation Guide/ Flow for your information and reference.

For inquiries, your office may coordinate with Ms. Prince John Catumber at these numbers (02) 8527-2207; 0948-422-2007 or email: ncca.culturalheritage@gmail.com.

Your valuable participation in this event is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Cultural Mapping of the City Government of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro Community Validation Guide

Moderator: Calapan City Local Project Focal Person

Presenters: One presenter each for Natural Heritage, Tangible (Immovable) Heritage, Tangible (Movable) Heritage, Intangible Heritage, Personalities and Institutions

Workshop flow:

- a. **Opening.** After the preliminaries, the moderator shall briefly explain to the participants the purpose of the validation workshop, the role of the participants and the expected output for the day's activity.
- b. **Overview.** The participants are given an overview of the cultural mapping activity: brief background, objectives, framework, actual methods used, area/s where the mapping was conducted, time frame and persons involved.
- c. **Presentation.** Presenters take turns presenting the results of the cultural mapping project.
- d. **Feedback.** The participants are asked to give their comments and suggestions per icon/entry presented.
- e. **Critical Next Steps.** Get feedback from the community how they intend to deal with the major problems and get their suggestions. Prioritization can also be discussed.
- f. **Synthesis.** The moderator gives a short summary and highlights of the validation workshop.
- g. **End of Workshop.** The facilitator thanks the participants and informs them of the next set of activities where the outputs will be utilized.



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