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PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON JUNE 05, 2012

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ORDINANCE NO. 024-2012

CREATING THE ART GALLERY OF LA UNION

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Provincial Government of La Union has envisioned to create an Art Gallery which is dedicated to the mission of collecting, preserving, and exhibiting the cultural and artistic history of La Union from the historic day of its creation up to the present.

The creation of the La Union's Art Gallery is anchored on the basic philosophy that the people of La Union is kept united by a deep sense of pride in its own identity, cultural heritage and artistic patrimony. The identity of the artistic skills and talents of the people of La Union must be developed and enhanced, while imbibing the spirit of nationalism and strong commitment in the protection and dissemination of its legacy.

As a cultural center, the Art Gallery will take the lead in the study and preservation of the province's rich artistic, historical and cultural heritage with the centerpiece aim of rebuilding its glorious past and recognition of its great pioneers who helped in building it.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of La Union in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared as a policy of the Provincial Government of La Union to promote the artistic culture of La Union by instilling consciousness



of the people on cultural values, and conservation of historical and cultural heritage and to encourage and inspire people of all ages to experience and respond to contemporary art in a more fulfilling and refreshing way through the creation of an Art Gallery which is envisioned as the premier institution and repository of our heritage, and as an exciting, informative, and enjoyable place to visit - a place that inspires people to learn from our traditions so as to help shape a better future.

Section 2. Definition of Terms. When used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Art Gallery** - an **art gallery** is a building or space for the exhibition of art, usually visual art. Paintings are the most commonly displayed art objects; however, sculpture, decorative arts, furniture, textiles, costume, drawings, pastels, watercolors, collages, prints, artists' books, photographs and installation art are also regularly shown. Although primarily concerned with providing a space to show works of visual art, art galleries are sometimes used to host other artistic activities, such as performance art, music concerts, or poetry readings.
- b. **Heritage** - what has been, or can be, inherited from our ancestor which has artistic and cultural value.
- c. **Culture** - total way of life shared by members of a society.
 - the social and religious structures and intellectual and artistic manifestations that characterize a society.

Section 3. **Creation.** An **Art Gallery** is hereby created to showcase and exhibit the artistic talent and creativity of the people of La Union and to ensure the preservation, enrichment and promotion of La Union's Arts and Culture.

Section 4. **Location.** The **Art Gallery** is located at the 3rd Floor of the La Union Provincial Administrative and Commercial Building along Quezon Avenue, City of San Fernando, La Union. The space has an area of 240 square meters which is divided into three multi-functional galleries: Gallery for paintings and sculptures; Gallery for Photographs and Gallery for workshop. It is also equipped with a formidable video room where people can browse through a wide and diverse portfolio of works.

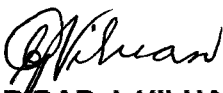
Section 5. **Separability Clause.** If, for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or inconsistent with any national law, other sections or provisions thereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. **Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


Section 7. **Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


CARIDAD J. VILUAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


AUREO AUGUSTO Q. NISCE
Presiding Officer
Vice-Governor

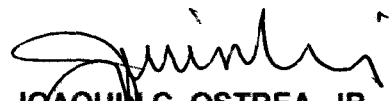
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