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SENATE

**COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

joint with the Committees on Higher Technical and Vocational Education; Basic Education; Foreign Relations; Ways and Means; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation and Finance

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**DATE** : 7 JANUARY 2025

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The Committee on Culture and the Arts, joint with the Committees on Higher, Technical, and Vocational Education; Basic Education; Foreign Relations; Ways and Means; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance, will convene a **Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM, at Sen. Laurel Room, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City.**

The hearing will focus on the deliberation of the following legislative measures:

**1. ESTABLISHING THE LINANGAN NG LIKHANG-BAYAN  
(INSTITUTE FOR LIVING TRADITIONS)**

**S.B. No. 624**—AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LINANGAN NG LIKHANG-BAYAN (INSTITUTE FOR LIVING TRADITIONS) TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION, PROMOTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S COMMUNAL TRADITIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066 OR THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*by Senator Legarda and Senator Villanueva*)

**2. LOCAL STUDIES CENTER**

**S.B. No. 1116**—AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL STUDIES CENTERS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS) THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*by Senator Legarda*)

**3. PHILIPPINE CULINARY HERITAGE ACT OF 2022**

**S.B. No. 244**—AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF PHILIPPINE CULINARY HERITAGE (*by Senator Legarda and Senator Villanueva*)

**4. PRESERVING THE COUNTRY'S TRADITIONAL FOLK ARTS**

**S.B. No. 1114**—AN ACT PRESERVING THE COUNTRY'S TRADITIONAL FOLK ARTS AS PART OF ITS INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11333, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

'NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(by Senator Legarda)*

**5. PHILIPPINE RONDALLA PROGRAM OF 2022**

**S.B. No. 1338**—AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING RONDALLA TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR MUSIC TEACHERS *(by Senator Legarda)*

**6. SENTRO RIZAL ACT**

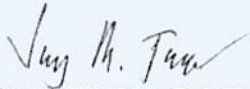
**S.B. No. 2784**—AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SENTRO RIZAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066, OR THE "NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009" AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11961 *(by Senator Legarda and Senator Binay)*

**7. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ACT OF 2024**

**S.B. No. 2686**—AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVES ADMINISTRATION, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(by Senator Legarda)*

Your Honors' presence and participation in this Public Hearing will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

*For the Chairperson:*  
**SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA**

  
**JOEY M. TUNAC, MNSA**  
*Committee Secretary*

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