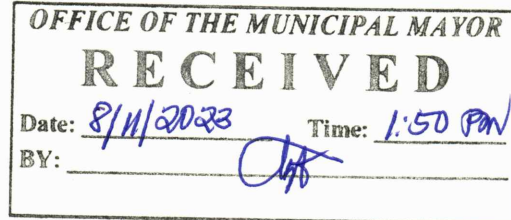




PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

20 July 2023

Honorable DEXTER L. SAYAT
Mayor
Municipality of Pitogo
A.Mabini St., Brgy. Maaliw
Pitogo, Quezon Province



Dear **Mayor Sayat**,

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

We are writing in reference to the heritage marker granted to the **Watchtower of Pitogo**, known as “*Kutang San Pablo*” in the province of Quezon, a declared National Cultural Treasure by virtue of Museum Declaration No. 54-2020.

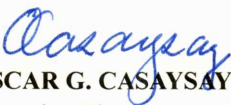
Heritage Markers are essential to commemorate and highlight the historical and cultural significance of the aforementioned property for it to be known by the public. This is in compliance with Section 10 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation of Republic Act 10066, which states that all cultural properties declared as National Cultural Treasures (NCT) and National Historical Landmarks shall be entitled to an official Heritage Marker that indicates that the cultural property has been identified as an NCT; and/or a National Historical Landmark, Site or Monument.

In line with this, we would like to respectfully inform you that this Commission shall be handing over the Heritage Marker of the Watchtower of Pitogo, and its Certificate of Turnover and Acceptance at your office tentatively scheduled on September 1, 2023. Hence, we would like to request your office to inform us of your available time for the turnover. This Commission shall be represented by the Section Head of the Declaration and Public Heritage Section (DPHS), Ar. Alnie Khayzer Hayudini.

Should you have any concerns, your staff may contact Ar. Frances Quito of the DPHS of the Cultural Properties Protection and Regulation Division by phone number 0956 067 8279 or e-mail: dphs@ncca.gov.ph.

With the assurances of our highest esteem and warmest regards.

Very truly yours,


OSCAR G. CASAYSAY
Executive Director