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**AN ACT
CREATING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FILIPINO WOMEN AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the "National Museum of
2 Filipino Women Act".

3 **SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to:

- 4 a) Acknowledge the remarkable contributions of women to economic
5 progress and nation building and the preservation and promotion of the
6 Filipino way of life;
- 7 b) Celebrate women whose various individual and collective actions
8 significantly advanced the national effort to conquer inequality,
9 discrimination, and deprivation;
- 10 c) Raise awareness on and build an appreciation of history and the role
11 that women have played in its making;
- 12 d) Honor the heroism of women who played a significant role in the
13 national struggle against colonialism and foreign invasion;
- 14 e) Commemorate modern-day heroines and women martyrs who
15 struggled against injustice, oppression, and exploitation, especially
16 during the Martial Law era in the Philippines;
- 17 f) Acknowledge the suffering borne by women who were coerced into
18 sexual slavery during World War II and support their call for reparation
19 and justice; and
- 20 g) Honor individual women, including women and girls with disabilities,
21 whose specific achievements have caused a positive impact on and
22 enriched all aspects of Filipino life.

1 **SEC. 3. *Creation.*** – To carry out the above policy, the National Museum of
2 Filipino Women is hereby created and established under the administration and
3 supervision of the Philippine Commission on Women.

4 **SEC. 4. *Organization, Operation and Administration.*** – The Philippine
5 Commission on Women shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget
6 and Management, determine the organizational structure and operational
7 requirements of the National Museum of Filipino Women, and ensure that
8 consultative mechanisms are integrated in its institutional planning and development.

9 **SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90) days after
10 the approval of this Act, the Philippine Commission on Women shall, in consultation
11 with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, National Museum of the
12 Philippines, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Commission on
13 Human Rights, Commission on Higher Education, Department of Education and at
14 least three (3) women’s and civil society organizations, formulate rules and
15 regulations as may be necessary for its proper implementation.

16 **SEC. 6. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary for the immediate
17 implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
18 Act.

19 **SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.*** – If for any reason, a provision or section of this
20 Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other sections or provisions not affected
21 thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

22 **SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, executive orders,
23 proclamations, rules and regulations and other issuance or parts thereof,
24 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified
25 accordingly.

1 **SEC. 9. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,