

D. NATIONAL MUSEUM

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- MANDATE** : The National Museum is mandated to establish, manage and develop museums comprising the National Museum Complex and the National Planetarium in Manila, as well as regional museums in key locations around the country. It manages and develops the national reference collections in the areas of cultural heritage (arts, anthropology and archaeology) and natural history (botany, zoology, and geology and paleontology), and carries out permanent research programs in biodiversity (flora and fauna), geological history, human origins, pre-historical and historical archaeology, maritime and underwater cultural heritage, ethnology, art history, and moveable and immoveable cultural properties. Appreciation of the collections and research findings of the Museum, as well as technical and museological skills and knowledge, are disseminated through exhibitions, publications, educational, training, outreach, technical assistance and other public programs. The National Museum also implements and serves as a regulatory and enforcement agency of the Government with respect to a series of cultural laws, and is responsible for various culturally significant properties, sites and reservations throughout the country.
- VISION** : It shall help in the formation of a Filipino nation, united by a deep sense of pride in their common identity, cultural heritage and natural patrimony, and imbued with the spirit of nationalism and strong commitment to the protection and dissemination of legacy.
- MISSION** : To acquire, document, preserve, exhibit, and foster scholarly study and appreciation of works of art, specimens, and cultural and historical artifacts
- SECTOR OUTCOME** : Philippine culture and values promoted
- ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME** : 1. 00 : Management and preservation of museums, collections, and cultural properties strengthened