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Documenting Philippine heritage through Wikidata

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Philippine heritage is woefully documented at the national level.

Cultural heritage is supposed to be managed under the ***National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009*** and its documentation is maintained by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) as the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property (PRECUP).

Natural heritage is supposed to be managed under the ***National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992*** by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

According to the **PRECUP** team, they are still in the process of collating information from other government agencies and local government.

The **NIPAS** data fares slightly better, thanks to international databases like ***Protected Planet***.

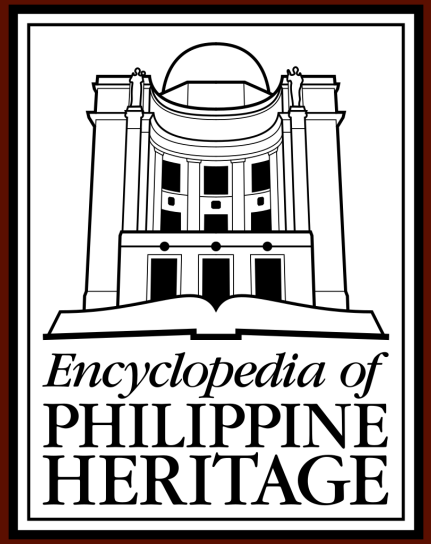
(Let's not even talk about government support for open data.)

Wikimedia Philippines piloted the *Cultural Heritage Mapping Project* in 2014.

Aim: To help document Philippine cultural heritage using Wikipedia and Wikimedia Commons.

- ***291*** Wikipedia articles created
- ***503*** Wikipedia articles improved
- ***37*** DYKs and ***4*** Good articles
- ***5,504*** images uploaded

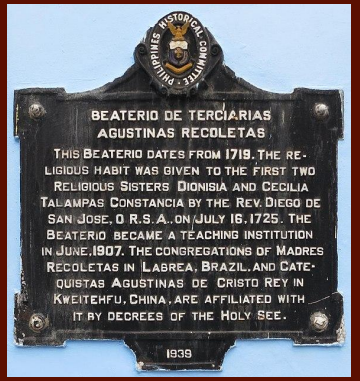
We then launched the *Encyclopedia of Philippine Heritage Program* in 2016.

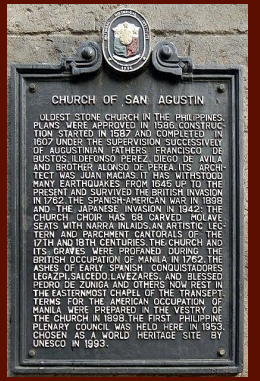


- ➔ Include natural heritage
- ➔ Expand to **Wikidata**, **Wikisource**, and possibly **Wikivoyage**

FIRST WIKIDATA-BASED PROJECT:

Document the historical markers of the ***National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)*** in Wikidata





Dr. Jose Rizal historical marker (Q23854678) ...

NHCP historical marker for José Rizal in Berlin, Germany edit

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All entered languages

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Asilo of San Vicente de Paul

The ground and college were donated to the Sisters of Charity for the education of poor girls by Sor Asuncion Ventura, a native of Pampanga, herself a Sister of Charity. The institution was inaugurated on July 26, 1885 and gained great distinction for the design and excellence of its embroidery and needlework.

National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)

YEAR INSTALLED

1935

COMMEMORATES

Asilo de San Vicente de Paul

LOCATION

Asilo de San Vicente de Paul, 1148 United Nations Avenue, Paco, Manila, Metro Manila

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The historical marker is located above the eastern pedestrian gate.

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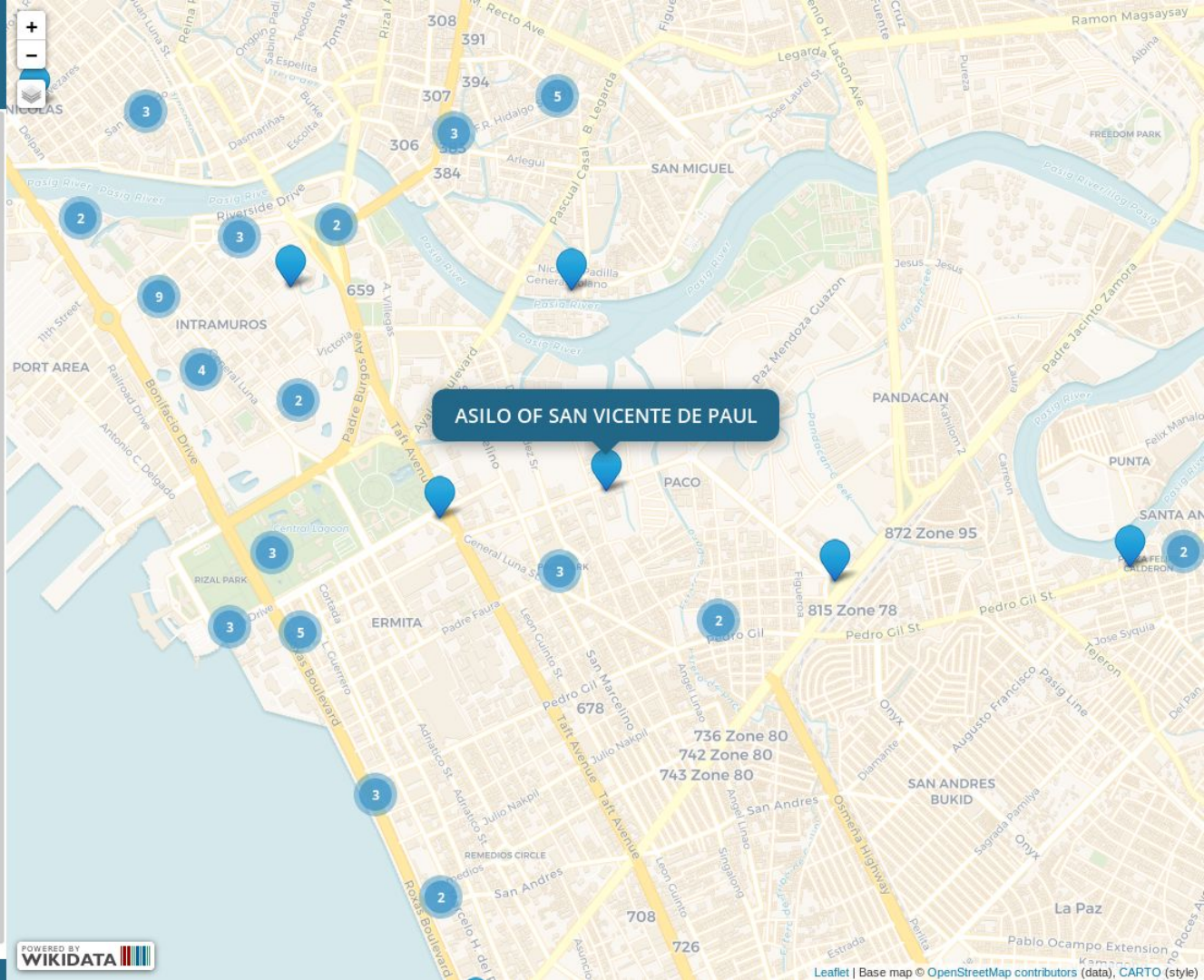

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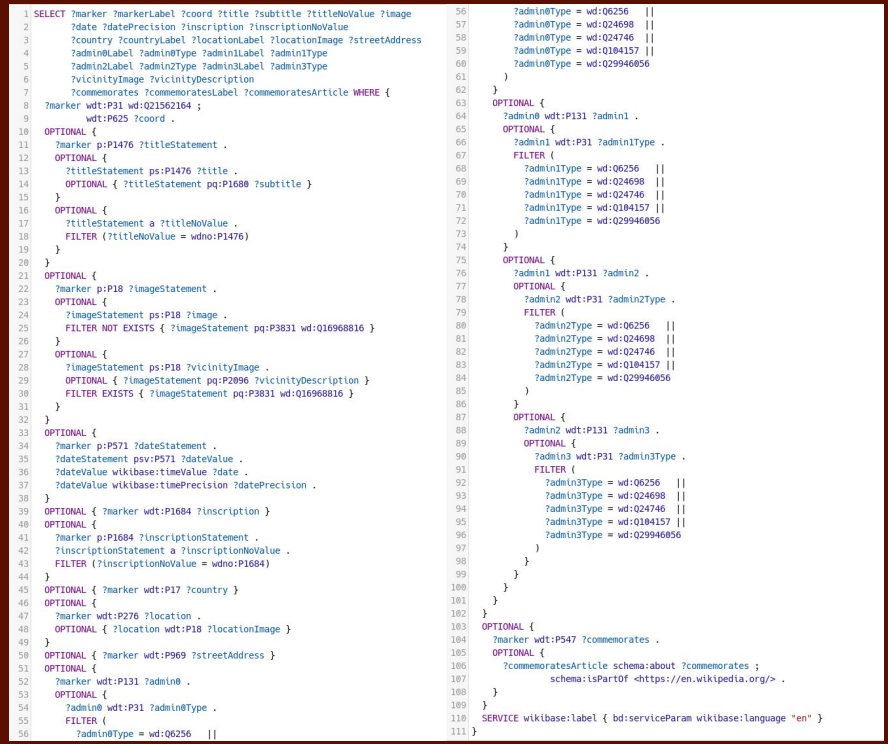

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SECOND WIKIDATA-BASED PROJECT:

Document the cultural and natural heritage sites of the Philippines in Wikidata

Mercado Mansion (Q28855028) ...

heritage house in Carcar City, Cebu edit

Mercado Heritage House

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en Mercado Mansion

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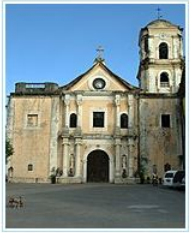
San Agustin Church

San Agustin Church (Spanish: *Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción de María de San Agustín*) is a Roman Catholic church under the auspices of The Order of St. Augustine, located inside the historic walled city of Intramuros in Manila.

Read more on Wikipedia



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DESIGNATIONS

National Historical Landmark

National Historical Commission of the Philippines

- Declaration – *Presidential Decree No. 260*; approved August 1, 1973

View details in Wikidata

Read declaration text on Wikisource

National Cultural Treasure

National Museum

World Heritage Site

UNESCO World Heritage Committee

- Declared – 1993

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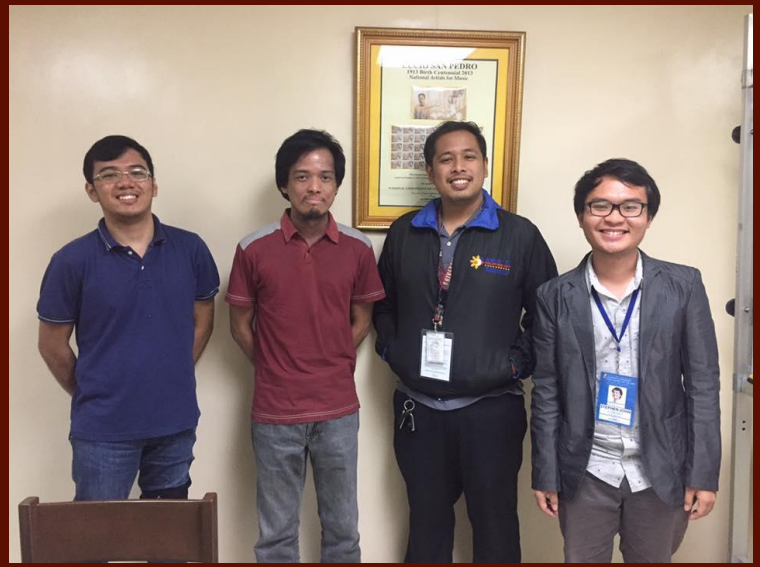
NCCA

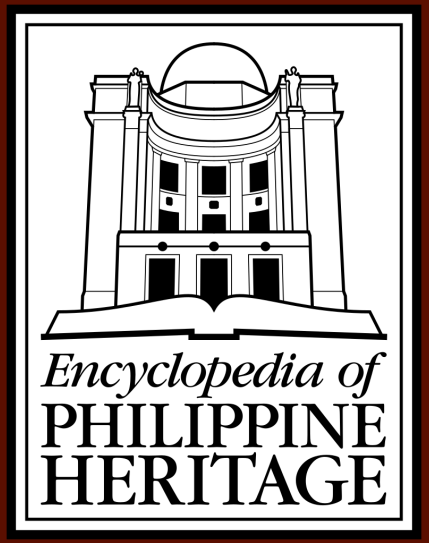
We've recently had a meeting with the **PRECUP** team at **NCCA**. We informally agreed to cooperate and help each other.



MID-TERM PLANS:

- ➔ Continue adding data to Wikidata as much as we can
- ➔ Improve the webmaps to surface more information from Wikimedia projects
- ➔ Start development of the **Encyclopedia of Philippine Heritage Atlas** mobile app

Thank you!



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