(d) Advance art as a form of expression and understanding and a force for achieving creative breakthroughs;
(e) Evolve, promote and conserve Filipino national art and culture that mirrors and shapes Philippine economic, social and political life; and
(f) Promote and disseminate to the greatest number of people the talent and ingenuity of our artists.

SEC. 3. The Philippine Participation in the International Exhibitions of the Venice Biennale. – The country shall endeavor to participate yearly in the international exhibitions of the Venice Biennale held in Venice, Italy.

SEC. 4. The Philippine Arts in Venice Biennale Coordinating Committee. – The Philippine Arts in Venice Biennale Coordinating Committee (PAVB-CC) is hereby created to oversee the country’s participation every year in the Venice Biennale exhibitions in Venice, Italy. It shall act as coordinator and commissioner for the Philippine Pavilion in the Biennale exhibitions, and lead in the following activities:
(a) Manage the selection process for curatorial proposals;
(b) Coordinate the timely installation of the Philippine Pavilion in Venice and of the homecoming exhibition; and
(c) Undertake such other activities that may be necessary for the execution of its mandate.

The PAVB-CC shall be lodged in the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA). When necessary, the Department of Foreign Affairs shall provide administrative support through its foreign posts.
SEC. 5. Homecoming. — All Philippine Pavilion exhibitions shall be installed and mounted in appropriate government facilities and exhibition spaces for at least one (1) year for the viewing and appreciation of the general public.

SEC. 6. Appropriations. — The initial funding of this Act shall be taken from the current year’s appropriations of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (proper). Thereafter, the amount necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. — Within sixty (60) days from the date of effectivity of this Act, the NCCA shall formulate the rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

SEC. 8. Separability Clause. — If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 9. Repealing Clause. — All laws, executive and administrative orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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