



**CULTURAL MAPPING**  
**CULTURAL ASSETS PROFILE OF MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIG, ALBAY**

**I. CULTURAL HERITAGE (TANGIBLE CULTURE)**

NAME	FORM OF EXPRESSION	CREATOR	YEAR/ERA OF CREATION	DESCRIPTION	STATE
<b>St. John the Baptist Church</b> (Barangay 2, Camalig, Albay)	Church	Augustinian-Franciscan Friars	1579	First constructed in 1579 by Franciscan Missionaries but destroyed during 1814 Mayon Eruption. Reconstructed in 1842 and completed in 1848. Made of purely volcanic stones, this massive stone church is a monument of the numerous people who worked for its construction. Camalig can boast of having one of the most massive, strongest and most beautiful churches in the region. This church served as look out for the American troops during World War II in searching for enemies. Having withstood over the different periods of the country the Spanish, American and Japanese eras.	EXISTING
<b>Nuyda's House</b>	Spanish-American Old Houses	Spanish prominent families  Present Owner/Caretaker: Ciedell N. Yu-Hico	1800	Corinthian architectural house once owned by prominent families which to the present stand in nostalgic majesty, monuments to Camalig's history.  House of Cong. Justino Nuyda, Albay's renowned politician, a poet and writer.	EXISTING

<p><b>Anzon's House</b></p>	<p>Spanish-American Old Houses</p>	<p>Spanish prominent families</p> <p>Present Owner/Caretaker: Anzon's family</p>	<p>Earlier in 1846</p>	<p>This old house was former residence of Governor in Albay earlier in 1846. Parts of the house were ruins of the quarters of the Guardia Civil. Bought by Anzon's Family during American era, transferred to Valenciano's Family in 1920 and the ownership was returned again to Anzon's Family in 1980. In 2002, parts of the houses were renovated due to dilapidated structures caused by several calamities and its old age.</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>
<p><b>Nolasco's House</b></p>	<p>Spanish-American Old Houses</p>	<p>Spanish prominent families</p> <p>Present Owner/Caretaker: Julia Nolasco</p>	<p>Earlier in 1900</p>	<p>This old house was the previous place of the Municipal Hall or <i>Munisipyo</i> during Mayor Diego Nolasco's administration. Burned during the Spanish time and devastated by past calamities, this old house stood still with the ruins (concrete lower portion of the house) as the only remains. Re-constructed in 1928 (American Time) by then Mayor Diego Nolasco the architect and owner of the house.</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>
<p><b>Moyo's House 1</b></p>	<p>Spanish-American Old Houses</p>	<p>Spanish prominent families</p> <p>Present Owner/Caretaker: Melva G. Moyo</p>	<p>Earlier in 1900</p>	<p>Fully Constructed in 1932, this old house was first owned by Barbara Nieves Moyo and transferred to his son Teodoro Moyo. After Teodoro's death, her wife Melva Grageda Moyo took care of the house. This old house was used as shelter of the Spanish Time and high-rank Japanese officials during the Japanese invasion in Camalig.</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>
<p><b>Moyo's House 2</b></p>	<p>Spanish-American Old Houses</p>	<p>Spanish prominent families</p>	<p>Earlier in 1900</p>	<p>This house was owned by Mr. Heron Moyo built in the early years of 1900 and the present owner/caretaker is Jamie Moyo one of his sons.</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>

		Present Owner/Caretaker: Jamie Moyo		<p>Built with strong and beautiful architectural design, the house still stood with the ruins during the Japanese period.</p> <p>According to the present owner, this house was used by high-ranking Japanese officials like General Yamashita before the Americans came.</p>	
<b>Gonzalez's House</b>	Spanish-American Old House	Gonzalez Family  Present owner/caretaker: Neneveth G. Garcia	Earlier 1900		EXISTING
<b>Balay Samson</b>	Spanish-American Old House	Samson Family	1908	<p>Ancestral house built in 1908 by the couple Petronilo Samson and Dolores Marquez at the heart of the town of Camalig, Albay. Said house was passed their only son Paulino and got married to Belen Marquez with five children.</p> <p>The said ancestral house became the center of activities such as reunions, anniversaries, fiestas and mostly of family affairs. The house also served as school classroom and voting precincts.</p> <p>It was slightly damaged during World War II in the early 1940's and was repaired in 1984 and restored in 2011. The restoration and antique furniture repair used old and salvaged materials of the old house.</p>	EXISTING

<b>Navera's House</b>	Spanish Old House	Navera's Family/Nilo Navera	1897	Ancestral built in 1897. The said house was the center of bombing during the Japanese time. It was damaged during the war and was just repaired and restored by the owner. It was built with strong walls and foundations made of rocks.	EXISTING
<b>Villa Nobleza</b>	Spanish Old House	Domingo Peñaflor- Present owner	Built earlier 1900		EXISTING
<b>Alfonso's House</b>	Spanish-American Old House	Alfonso's Family/Alden Alfonso	Built in 1940's		EXISTING
<b>Grageda's House</b>	Spanish-American Old House	Ottofel Grageda	Built in 1940's		EXISTING
<b>Pottery of Kalanay Complex at SJBPMuseum</b>	Articrafts	Excavated by Fr. Cantius Kobak, OFM.	1972	Excavated several artifacts ranging from simple jar or pots and vases of different shapes and sizes, fragments of Chinese beads, shells and bones and clay moulded like that of pagan gods which serve as the native chronicles of our ancestors.  It is believed that the Camalig ancient pottery dates back somewhere in 3000 to 4000 B.C. Together with the pottery of varying sizes and shapes were some figurines, human bones and teeth, shell bracelets, shell beads, a shell implement which may have been used for the incised of the appliqué types of pottery, and some iron tools or knives.	EXISTING
<b>Camalig North Central School (Gabaldon Building)</b>	School Building	Americans	Built during American period	This structure was named after Assembly man Isauro Gabaldon from Nueva Ecija, author of Act. No. 1801 also known as Gabaldon Act.	EXISTING

				<p>This building was rebuilt in the year 1946. It is a U-shaped building with 12 classroom, wide capiz windows allowing the cool breeze enter the rooms.</p> <p>Gabaldon building is one of the few remaining buildings built as part of school training conducted by the "Thomasites" during the American Colonial Regime.</p>	
<b>Camalig South Central School (Gabaldon Building)</b>	School Building	Americans	Built during American period	Same	EXISTING
<b>Bariw Old Bridge</b>	Bridge	Spaniards	Built during Spanish period	Footbridge	EXISTING
<b>St. John's Academy</b>	Catholic School	Rev. Fr. Victorino Caballero/Rev. Fr. Jose Ma. Barulo	1948	<p>St. John's Academy is the only catholic secondary school in the town. A small school proving to the world that even with smallest frame may be lodged the greatest heart and mighty brains.</p> <p>For 34 years SJA was runned by Franciscan Friars then followed by the Religious Missionaries of St. Dominic.</p> <p>In 2004, marked the opening of Kinder 1 and 2 including Grades 1 and 2 until completing the grade school. Because of this, the Dominican sisters appealed for support from the Mother Provincial, thus the change of St. John's Academy to Dominican School of Camalig.</p> <p>Dominican School of Camalig also known as St. John's Academy is now 61 years in the running.</p>	EXISTING

<b>Municipal Hall Building</b>	Building		Erected 1923	It was erected during the American Regime through the efforts of Municipal Council headed by Ramon Nasol, the President; Pablo Moya, Secretary; C.S. Bongon, Treasurer; J.V. Bagtas, Dist. Engineer and M. Dy-Liacco, Contractor.	EXISTING
<b>Municipal Library</b>	Library	Former Mayor Engracio Vibar/Mr. Celerino Marquez Sr.	1957	<p>Municipal Library had a modest beginning. Municipal employees agreed to pool various reference books and reading materials in their respective offices and decided to open a small library in the office of the mayor. It was in the year 1958 that the library of Camalig was constructed through Congressman Justino Nuyda Sr.</p> <p>Books, magazines and other reading materials were supplied by the National Library and donated by donors coming from United States, Japan, Korea, Asia Foundation and Thomas Jefferson.</p>	EXISTING
<b>Cemeteries</b>	Catholic Cemetery	Spanish Friars	Early 1800	<p>The cemetery is placed under the management of the Parish of St. John the Baptist. The main entrance is made of stones and more or less it has a number of 5000 tombs rented and some are owned by private families.</p> <p>One mausoleum is owned by the Santos Family where the remains of the late Bienvenido Santos, National Artist, lies.</p>	EXISTING
<b>Nuyda Park</b>	Park	Justino Nuyda	1965	This park became a reality after the retirement of Justino Nuyda as congressman. He donated a considerable amount to the municipal government of Camalig, Albay.	EXISTING

				<p>The park was complete with fountains, playground apparatuses and lights that surrounded it. Because of numerous calamities, all these were gone. Only the gates, big half moon stage and the multi-purpose pavement could still be seen at present.</p>	
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## II. CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

<p><b>Hoyop-Hoyopan Cave</b></p>	<p>Cave (Archeological Site)</p>	<p>Brgy. Cotmon</p>		<p>Hoyop-Hoyopan Cave is situated 15 km from Legazpi City and can be reached by land.</p> <p>Hoyop-Hoyopan Cave means 'blow-blow' in the local dialect from the sound of the wind whistling through the main entrance.</p> <p>Pottery, human bones, beadwork and artifacts believed to be 4,000 years old have been unearthed from these caves.</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>
<p><b>Calabidongan Cave</b></p>	<p>Cave</p>	<p>Brgy. Calabidongan</p>		<p>Situated 2 km from Hoyop-Hoyopan Cave, this cave features an underground stream and a population of bats (calabidongan in bikol).</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>
<p><b>Pariaan Cave</b></p>	<p>Cave(Archeological Site)</p>	<p>Moraleda's Family</p>		<p>A cave with hot-springs inside flowing to one of its cave outlets.</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>
<p><b>Mt. Kitwinan</b></p>	<p>Japanese Garrison Complex</p>	<p>Brgys. Tinago, Gapo, Sumlang, Ilawod, Mina &amp; Ligban</p>		<p>About 60 years ago, a great battle took place in the mountain of Mt. Kitwinan of this municipality. The mountain is a very strategic location within its pentacle protruding over its adjoining rolling hills giving one an opportunity to get a vivid sight on all directions of the expansive downhill plains. The Japanese had chosen Mt. Kitwinan to be their observation point with an underground sanctuary by constructing many tunnels during the stint of their rule in the country.</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>



### III. TANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

<b>Pastora A Belen</b>	Christmas Song Composition	Dr. Mauro S. Nieva (Former Mayor)		A song depicting the birth of Christ.	EXISTING
<b>Anti-Kristo (Zarzuela)</b>	Literary	Mr. Justino Nuyda (Former Cong.)		A holograph which revealed the numerous and heinous abuses of the Spaniards to the Filipino people.	EXISTING
<b>Mga Burac sa Hardin nin Pagkamoot</b>	Literary	Mr. Everado Napay			EXISTING
<b>Published Historical Books</b>	Literary	Mr. Rafael Banzuela	Duru'ngan-2003 Albay Viejo-2010	Book of Rawit-Dawit  A book of charms and many meanings. It has the charm of the cry of a new born breaking the silence of the night as if calling for dawn to break. It is a discovery of meaning; a meaning for the present, a meaning for the future.	EXISTING
<b>Published Educational Books</b>	Literary	Mr. Celedonio Aguilar Jr.	Time and Sunken Sun- 1971		EXISTING
<b>Bicol Songs Album</b>	Song Compositions	Mr. Francisco Mitra and Tropang Isko	Mga Kantang Bikol ni Kiko-2011		EXISTING

#### IV. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

NAME	FORM OF EXPRESSION	CREATOR/ARTIST/ARTISAN	YEAR/ERA OF CREATION	DESCRIPTION	STATE
<b>CULINARY</b>					
<b>Pinangat</b>	Culinary/Local Cuisine			Native dish made of 'Gabi' (taro) leaves skilfully boiled to taste in hand crushed delectable 'gata' (coconut milk) flavoured with 'tanglead' (lemon grass).	EXISTING
<b>Inulukan</b>	Culinary/Local Cuisine			Native dish made of small fresh water crabs ('ulok' in the local dialect) and coconut meat flavoured with kalamansi juice, black pepper and 'tanglad' (lemon grass) to enhance the taste, wrapped in 'gabi' (taro) leaves and boiled in delectable hand crushed 'gata' (coconut milk).	EXISTING
<b>Marcasotes</b>	Culinary	Ederlinda Miranda		Native steam cake cooked in handmade paper bags similar to that of the Italian 'panettone'. The old technique of cooking using a huge clay pot lined with cut banana bark at the bottom to produce the steam for cooking that gives the native delicacy extraordinary taste and aroma.	EXISTING
<b>Puto Lanson</b>	Culinary			Native steamed rice cakes in different colours cooked in small cups	EXISTING
<b>Bicol Express</b>	Culinary			Bicol Express is made up of four main ingredients namely coconut milk, alamang, pork, red and green sili.	EXISTING

**FESTIVAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

<b>Pinangat Festival</b>	Festival/Event Tourism Activity	Local Government Unit of Camalig, Albay	2002	Celebrated every month of June, the Pinangat Festival coincides with the Camalig Town Fiesta in honour of the town's patron saint, St. John the Baptist. The festivity is a colourful potpourri of memorable and exciting activities for everyone especially to Camaligeños.	EXISTING
<b>Semana Santa Celebration</b>	Religious Activity	St. John the Baptist Parish Church	Holy Week	It is a religious activity observed in seven days, with vigil, procession and Holy Mass. The procession of characters included in the passion of Christ is done on Holy Wednesday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.	EXISTING
<b>Santacruzán</b>	Grand Santacruzán	MayFlower Organization and Barangay Council of Brgy. 6		This event commemorates the search for the Holy Cross by Reyna Elena and her son Emperor Constantine. It is an interesting parade where maidens are escorted by young men under floral arches.	EXISTING
<b>Christmas Cheers</b>	Christmas Events	Local Government Unit of Camalig, Albay in tandem with the Parish of St. John the Baptist	1990's (Time of Fr. Lorenzo De Leon)	Celebrated from December 15-24 at the Nuyda Park. This nightly activity is a presentation of variety shows, games and contest with Christmas concepts participated by representatives coming from different barangays, agencies, associations and the Local Government Unit of Camalig.	EXISTING

Aurora	Religious Activity	Barangay Bariw		<p>It is a religious activity observed in nine dawns. This includes the recitation of opening prayers, procession, post prayers and giving of “rasyon” to the participants.</p> <p>There are four groups of “cantoras” singing different songs of Aurora.</p> <p>As the name implies, it’s an activity done at dawn but at present it’s being done at night for other reasons.</p>	EXISTING
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#### V. HUMAN CULTURE

NAME	FORM OF EXPRESSION	ADDRESS	PROFILE	POPULAR WORKS	STATE
Justino Nuyda	Writer/Politician	Camalig, Albay	<p><u>Born:</u> May 14, 1893</p> <p><u>Achievements:</u> Passed the third, second and first grade Civil Service Examinations, the Justice of the Peace Test, the Internal Revenue Agent Examinations and Provincial Treasurer test.</p> <p><u>Working Experience:</u> 1903-1918 Serve as a messenger boy in a government treasurer’s office, promoted to clerk and later deputy provincial treasurer not only in Albay but also in Camarines Norte and Lucena City 1918-promoted to full-pledged Provincial Treasurer of</p>	<p><b><u>Anti-Cristo</u></b></p> <p>Part of his service records revealed that Congressman Nuyda worked for the improvement of culture of the people. He has staged several zarzuelas and authored a ten-page holograph entitled “Anti-Cristo” which revealed the numerous and heinous abuses of the Spaniards to the Filipino people.</p>	

			Albay  1934-entered politics; won with a landslide vote and retired from public service in 1965. He passed away on May 21, 1970.		
<b>Dr. Mauro S. Nieva</b>	Composer/Musicians	Camalig, Albay	<u>Birthdate:</u> May 3, 1925 <u>Married to:</u> Ma. Lilia Nuyda with 6 children  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary: Camalig North Central School Secondary: Albay High School Tertiary: A, B Spanish, Letran A,A Pre-Med, Letran MD. UST BSE Music,UP		
<b>Dr. Florencio Muñoz</b>	Physician/Politician	Camalig, Albay	<u>Birthdate:</u> May 11, 1933 <u>Marries to:</u> Paz G. Muñoz with two children  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary: Camalig Community School Secondary: Albay High School Tertiary: Manila Central University, Doctor of Medicine/Surgery UP Post Graduate Course on local Government Administration	Municipal Mayor of Camalig who served the local government unit of Camalig for almost 26 years of dedicated, excellent service and elevated Camalig from 5 <sup>th</sup> class to 3 <sup>rd</sup> class Municipality which he had gone through tough challenges and struggles.  Served as physician of Camaligueños especially the indigents.	

<p><b>Rafael Grageda</b></p>	<p>Politician/Writer/Carpenter</p>	<p>Camalig, Albay</p>			
<p><b>Francisco Mitra</b></p>	<p>Composer/Writer/Singer</p>		<p><u>Born:</u> April 29, 1958</p> <p><u>Married to:</u> Corazon Grageda Mitra</p> <p><u>Educational Background:</u>  1965-1972 Camalig North Central School  1973-1979 St. John's Academy, Camalig, Albay  1977-1979 Daimler-Benz Training Center (M.M.)  1980-1983 Divine Word College of Legazpi, City</p> <p><u>Working Experience:</u>  2 years casual employee-LGU Camalig  1 Year Temporary Employee-LGU Camalig  15Years Regular employee-LGU Camalig, Albay Administrative Aide V</p> <p><u>Affiliation:</u>  Member, Vice President of Plaka(Pinagsararong Liriko, Artista Kompositor Kan Albay)  Member, Municipal Culture the Arts Tourism LGU-Camalig</p>	<p><b>Musical Compilations and Albums</b></p> <p><b><u>Bicolano Ka, Bicolano Ako</u></b>  1995 Phillipine Copyright by Ibalong Records As recorded by Grupong Ilaw at Ibalong Records AD &amp; AD Studio, Dumplao Complex, Mandaluyong Metro Manila</p> <p><b><u>Tropang Isko-Nonoy, Nene</u></b>  Ini sakuyang kantang oragon  Independent Release</p> <p><b><u>Mga Tula at Awit ni Kiko-Happy Birthday Pare</u></b>  Copyright 2009-Reg. No. 2000-711</p> <p><b><u>Samo't Saring Awitin ni Kiko-Kita Magkairiba</u></b>  Copyright 2010-Reg. No. 2010-395  Independent Release</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>

<p><b>Raffy Banzuela</b></p>	<p>Writer Teaching</p>	<p>Cabangan, Camalig, Albay</p>	<p><u>Achievement:</u>          -Columnist, broadcaster          -Regional Information Office III Regional Office No. V.          -Professor in Journalism at Bicol University Institute of Communication and Cultural Studies          -Assistant Professor at Aquinas University Head of Mass Communication Broadcasting and Journalism          -Administrator, Aquinas University          -Headed the Strategic Development and Research Bureau          -Secretary General and Head of the Public Relations &amp; Alumni Affairs Office          -Author and editor of three weekly newspapers          -Editor of the magazines Bicol Folio and "Amateur Radio World"          -Awardee of the KBP(Kapisanan ng mga Broadkaster ng Pilipinas) on their 8<sup>th</sup> Golden Dove Award</p>	<p><u>Books:</u>          Albay Viejo- copyright 2010, book of charms and many meanings.          Bicol Folio and Amateur Radio World          "Duru'ngan"-copyright 2003, book of rawit-dawit          Monographs entitled-"Masbate in the Galleon times, Campus Journalism" (Pattern of learning)          Tigsik(Here's to the Nations)           Working on the books:          "Selebra"-an antology of Rawit-Dawit          "Bicolanoes on galleon Trade" and "The Story of Pedro Estevan"           Great Speaker of the Department of Education, Albay Division by Regional Office No. V</p>	<p>EXISTING</p>
<p><b>Everardo Napay</b></p>	<p>Writer</p>				

<b>Celedenio Aguilar</b>	Writer		<p><u>Born:</u> March 6, 1923</p> <p><u>Educational Background:</u> Finished his Primary grade at Jovellar and Gr. 7 at Guinobatan</p> <p><u>Achievements:</u> Editorial Assistant of the National University</p> <p><u>Work Experience:</u> 1951-English teacher at St. John's Academy Camalig, Albay 1955-became Regional Manager of the National Life Insurance Company in Bicol Region 1966-teacher at Bicol College, Daraga, Albay</p>	<p>1950-"Shadow of Self" 1966-"Shaken Shadow" 1968-"The Season and the Night"</p>	EXISTING
<b>Eriberto Gonzales</b>	Painter/Guinness Book of Record Holder("Sili King")	Quirangay, Camalig, Albay	<p><u>Birthday:</u> April 28, 1972 <u>Married to:</u> Sally Gonzales with 5 children</p> <p>Known as "Sili King"</p>	<p>Winner of the first-ever Sili Eating Contest during Magayon Festival at Legazpi City in the year 1999 Guinness Book of Record holder as First Sili King of the World</p> <p>Comic Illustrator at the Graphics Arts Services Incorporated (GAS) in Quezon City</p>	EXISTING
<b>Pat Noveno</b>	Sculptor/Painter	Brgy. 1 Camalig, Albay	<p><u>Age:</u> 56 years old</p> <p><u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary-Camalig North Central School</p>	<p>2011- Sun Flower 2013-The Art Caroller(Albay Art Competition)</p>	EXISTING



			<u>Married to:</u> Corazon Moral Noveno with four children		
<b>Manoling Samson</b>	Sculptor/Painter	Camalig, Albay	<u>Birthday:</u> June 1, 1942  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary-Camalig North Central School Secondary-Marcial o. Rañola Memorial School Tertiary-Far Eastern Technological University(Santa Rosa, Manila)-1968 <u>Married to:</u> Merna Murillo Samson with 4 children	<u>Art Works:</u> 1980-Battle of Rotonda in Legazpi City 1991-Ola Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	
<b>Esmiraldo Nantes</b>	Photographer/Painter	Camalig, Albay	<u>Birthday:</u> March 31, 1956 <u>Married with</u> two children  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary: Multi-Grade Seventh Day Adventist, Legazpi City College: Naga View College, Naga City	<u>Art Works:</u> Photography Air Brush and charcoal drawings Acrylics on canvass	EXISTING
<b>Rudy Nasol</b>	Painter	Camalig, Albay	<u>Birthday:</u> May 27, 1947  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary-Camalig North Central School Secondary-Marcial o. Rañola Memorial School Tertiary-Mariners-Seaman(1999)	<u>Art Works:</u> 2008-Cagsawa (after typhoon Reming) 2008-Global Warming  -Higantes(Trinity of Demons) -Bantog, Linog, Pagtuga and Panganoron for the Magayon Festival  -the major supplier of souvenirs items in	EXISTING

			<u>Married to:</u> Jomelia Musa Nasol with 2 children	Camalig for 6 years	
<b>Ruel Nicerio</b>	Painter/Designer	Brgy.1, Camalig, Albay	<u>Birthday:</u> November 18, 1973  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary-Camalig North Central School Secondary-St. John's Academy <u>Married to:</u> Merly Nicerio with 3 children	<u>Art Works:</u> 2009-Mother and Child 2011-Mama Mary 2013-Self Portrait Higantes, Environment, Sili  Designer of jeep, billboard, streamer and portrait	EXISTING
<b>Marty Gonzales</b>	Painter/Writer/ Freelance/Editor of Thesis	Quirangay, Camalig, Albay	<u>Birthday:</u> February 25, 1975  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary-Quirangay Elementary School Secondary-Aquinas University High School Tertiary-Bicol University- Political University(1998)  <u>Married to:</u> Amelia Gonzales(teacher at MORMS) with four children	<u>Art Works:</u> 2007-Rose 2008-Rakista(made of melted crayon) 2011-Manok(cock fighting)	
<b>Noel Muñoz</b>	Painter/Sculptor				EXISTING
<b>Ramon Pacurib</b>	Sculptor		<u>Born:</u> Paete, Laguna  <u>Birthday:</u> January 11, 1958  <u>Educational Background:</u> Elementary-Ibaba Elementary School Secondary-Eastern Laguna College	<u>Famous Works:</u> 1983-Pieta owned by Quesada Family 1988-Denmark(Zoo Project) 2000-Ascencion of Guinobatan 2007-Coronation of Virgin Mary owned by Susan Roco	EXISTING

## VI. HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Historical Event	Year/Era	Description
<b>Foundation of the Town</b>	1579	Camalig was founded in 1579 by the Franciscan Missionaries, Father Pablo de Jesus and Father Bartolome Ruiz. They continued the work started by the Augustinian Chaplains of the early Spanish expeditions to the religion. Camalig was the earliest town to be founded in the province of Albay.
<b>Archaeological Discovery of Artifacts</b>	Pre-Chinese Period	Archaeological discovery linking the present Camalig with its past. Ancient pottery unearthed in Hoyop-Hoyopan Cave showed that the early settlers of the town had their own culture even before the advent of the Chinese traders and Spanish conquistadores.
<b>Spanish rule in Camalig</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Century-Spanish Era	Surnames of the natives of Camalig were assigned beginning with letter "M and N". The Spanish rule in Camalig became arrogant, tyrannical and oppressive to the natives. This event accumulated to unbearable proportions through the years and culminated in the Philippine Revolution of 1896 which marked the exit of Spanish colonial power.
<b>American Regime</b>	1900	The coming of the Americans spelled significant political and social changes in Camalig. American teachers, the THOMASITES, taught English language to the natives. The concept of government power emanating from the people was translated in the form of elections of municipal officials through secret balloting. The head of the town was called Municipal President.
<b>Japanese Occupation</b>	1942-1945	This was the most tragic event in the town's history. Confiscation of properties, oppressive and repressive policies of the Japanese forces, abandonment of the farms/homes and resident fleeing to the mountains to escape and fight the Japanese tyranny in disrupting the economic life of the Camaligueños.
<b>Post-War History</b>	1946	The process of rehabilitation began and the debris of war was cleared together with animosities and bitterness. The social and economic life of the constituents started through the aid of the Americans. Government functions started and election for national and local officials were held in 1946.

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