Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL 1242

Quezon City

20th Quezon City Council PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR RECENTLY CONCLUDING SERIES OF LINGAP SA MAMAMAYAN (AID FOR HUMANITY) IN TAIWAN, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, MACAU AND HONG KONG EXTENDING THEIR OUTREACH PROGRAM TO OUR OFWS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

> Introduced by: Coun. PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo carried out Lingap Sa Mamamayan (Aid for Humanity) in Kuala Lumpur on October 28, 2018, two locations in Taipei and Kaohsiung last November 18 and 25, 2018, respectively, one in Bangkok last January 13, 2019, one in Macau last January 20, and one in Hong Kong on January 27;

WHEREAS, INC General Auditor Bro. Glicerio B. Santos in a statement, said "For the most recent Lingap activities abroad, we made a conscious effort to reach out to our OFWs. Our kababayans are scatteredd all over our neighboring countries in Southeast and Northeast Asia, but seldom do they get together as one big Filipino community. That's what we did and accomplished with our Aid to OFW events. We opened up opportunities for us to meet and help each other";

WHEREAS, Bro. Santos added that the Lingap efforts in Asia were fueled by INC Executive Minister Bro. Eduardo V. Manalo's continuing desire to offer tangible effective and needed assistance to Filipinos abroad who toil hard for their families back home:

WHEREAS, close to a thousand attendees per venue graced the Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia and Macau activities, while the Hong Kong Lingap attracted an estimated 3,000 people;

WHEREAS, for 2019, INC plans to re-establish Lingap in various parts of Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Australasia while sustaining efforts which have already gained momentum in North America;

WHEREAS, it warms the heart that a home-grown Christian church reaches out to our very own OFWs in different Asian countries;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quezon City Council to commend and congratulate the Iglesia Ni Cristo for recently concluding series of Lingap sa Mamamayan (Aid for Humanity) in Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Macau and Hong Kong extending their outreach program to our OFWs in neighboring countries.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the good office of Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, the Executive Minister of the Iglesia Ni Cristo.

ADOPTED_____2018

Submitted by:

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