AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE COMMAND CENTER OF THE NEW CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT BUILDING IN HONOR OF FORMER PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY (PHIVOLCS) DIRECTOR, DR. RAYMUNDO PUNONGBAYAN.

Introduced by Councilor DONATO C. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, Section 19(b) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sanggunians of highly urbanized cities and of component cities whose charters prohibit their voters from voting for principal elective officials, hereinafter referred to in this Code as independent component cities, may, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission, change the name of the following within its territorial jurisdiction:

"(b) Any other public place or building owned by the city government"

WHEREAS, Director Raymundo Punongbayan served as Director of Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) from 1983 to 2002 and it was during his term as Director when two of the major calamities struck the Philippines; (1) the 1990 Luzon earthquake and; (2) the 1991 eruption of Mt. Pinatubo;
WHEREAS, Director Punongbayan's extraordinary service and dedication to the Filipino people necessitates the fitting tribute to name the Command Center of the new City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Building in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. The Command Center of the new City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Building is hereby named "Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan Center".

Section 2. The City Engineering Department and the Cultural and Tourism Department are hereby directed to effect the placing of an appropriate marker and the holding of a formal ceremony as a fitting tribute to the late Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: August 11, 2014.

DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 15 SEP 2014

HERBERT M. NAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 11, 2014 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 18, 2014.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III