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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5243, S-2011

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR DEFEATING THE REIGNING AFF SUZUKI CUP CHAMPIONS AND HOST VIETNAM BY A SCORE OF 2-0 IN THE RECENT 2010 ASEAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION (AFF) SUZUKI CUP HELD AT HANOI, VIETNAM**

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*WHEREAS, the Philippine Football Team under the Philippine Football Federation (PFF), the governing body of football (soccer) in the country, was once considered as a minnow in the arena of Southeast Asian Football;*

*WHEREAS, relentless hardwork, training and determination veered the Philippine Football Team's previously unheralded performance into a now fast improving football squad in the region evinced by the International Football Federation (FIFA) world ranking from 171 three years ago to the present ranking of 151 among 203 nations;*

*WHEREAS, after qualifying for the 2010 edition of the Asean Football Federation (AFF) Suzuki Cup Finals held at Hanoi, Vietnam, the Philippine team was bracketed in the so-called "group of death" with two of the football teams lording over the tournament, Singapore and defending champions Vietnam along with the Myanmar football team;*

WHEREAS, the first game with the Singaporean football team, which was then considered by spectators to defeat our National Team by a huge margin of goals, ended with a successful 1-1 draw which was regarded to as an indicator that the Philippine Football Team is now a team to reckon with;


WHEREAS, on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of December 2010 at the My Dinh Stadium in Hanoi, Vietnam, the Philippine Football team made history by defeating the reigning champions and host Vietnam by a score of 2-0 in front of a hostile crowd of 40,000 Vietnamese fans;

WHEREAS, this memorable feat for the Philippine Football, though a victory clinched during the AFF Suzuki Cup group stage eliminations over the defending champions and one of the perennial football powerhouse in the region, deserves accolade for the triumph of our fellow Filipinos and shall later serve as an inspiration to our youth to be involved with sports through football, the renowned "world's beautiful game".

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend, as it does hereby commend the Philippine Football Team for defeating the reigning AFF Suzuki Cup Champions and host Vietnam by a score of 2-0 in the recent 2010 Asean Football Federation (AFF) Suzuki Cup held at Hanoi, Vietnam.

ADOPTED: June 13, 2011.

  
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Acting Vice Mayor  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 13, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on June 27, 2011.

  
DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa  
City Secretary