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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5597, S-2012

**A RESOLUTION JOINING THE COUNTRY'S CHRISTIAN POPULATION IN CONDEMNING THE DISPLAY OF THE CONTROVERSIAL ART EXHIBIT TITLED "KULO" BY MIDEO M. CRUZ AT THE CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

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*Introduced by Councilors* **GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, GLAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO and RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.**

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*WHEREAS, the display of the art exhibit titled "kulo" by Mideo M. Cruz at the Cultural Center of the Philippines has drawn the censure, criticism, anger and contempt from the Christian community and provoked heated debate concerning the freedom of expression in the country;*

*WHEREAS, what offended the Catholics most was "about the phallic object placed on the works", particularly the orange-colored attached to the face of Jesus Christ in a poster. In another; exhibit, a penis hanging from the wooden cross was displayed, while in another one Christ was depicted as Mickey Mouse, and in the other part was shown a crucifix with a condom. They found the exhibit blasphemous because it has desecrated the figures of Jesus Christ;*

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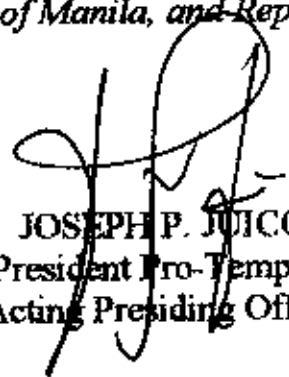
WHEREAS, the exhibit has also received various adverse reaction and disapproval. For instance, in his privileged speech in Cogress, Rep. Amado Bagatsing of Manila condemned the exhibit as a sacrilegious and called for the resignation of the CCP Board Members led by Chairman Raul Sunico. He said – “Where in the world can you see the images of Jesus Christ with a penis? This is sacrilegious. It’s a very obscene exhibit. I don’t think they can call this art. There is a difference between art and insanity”. He was also reported as saying: “Only a sick mind can do this. Only a devil can think of that”. On the other hand, Rep. Imelda R. Marcos of Ilocos Norte, who founded the CCP some 40 years ago, who also spoke after the speech of Rep. Bagatsing, said that “it was a shameful exhibit, especially so since it was placed in the Cultural Center of the Philippines. We built that to be the sanctuary of the Filipino soul and a monument to the Filipino spirit. She further said that – “after seeing the exhibit, I was really shocked because it was not only ugly, it was not true, it was not at all beautiful because there were statues and pictures of saints and Christ with horns and with his penis up and it was really a desecration of a spiritual symbol for Catholics.

NOW, THEREFORE,

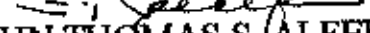
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to join, as it does hereby join the country’s Christian population in condemning over the display of the controversial art exhibit titled “Kulo” by Mideo M. Cruz at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to His Honor, Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, Rep. Amado Bagatsing of Manila, and Rep. Imelda R. Marcos of Ilocos Norte.

ADOPTED: September 10, 2012.

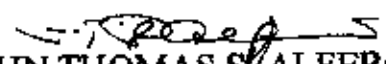
  
JOSEPH P. JUICO  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 10, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 2012.

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