



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5844, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO INCLUDE QUEZON CITY AS A SIGNATORY IN THE COALITION OF CITIES AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (APCAD).

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmenta, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Jaime F. Borres, Bayani V. Hipol, Godofredo T. Liban II, Candy A. Medina, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, the objective of the Coalition of Cities Against Discrimination in Asia and the Pacific (APCAD) is to provide local authorities with an operational program that will allow a more efficient implementation of policies for a greater social inclusion of their city dwellers in the full respect of their human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life;

WHEREAS, a Ten-point Commitment relevant to Asia and the Pacific has been elaborated, composed of 10 commitments covering different areas of competence of local authorities such as education, culture, housing and employment;

WHEREAS, our beloved City, as the largest city in the National Capital Region, is home to a diverse society, and Commitment No. 3 aims to develop and/or strengthen a network of people and organizations to share visions and concerns for harmonious relationships in a diverse and inclusive society;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, as a pioneer city in progressive policies, is perfectly aligned with Commitment No. 7 that seeks, where required, to facilitate and monitor equal opportunity employment practices and support for diversity in the labor market through proactive exercise of powers of the city authority;

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WHEREAS, it is part of the goal of the City Government to promote education, and Commitment No. 8 desires to strengthen measures against discrimination in access to, and enjoyment of, all forms of education; and to promote the provision of education in mutual respect, tolerance and understanding, and intercultural dialogue;

WHEREAS, the City, as well as Commitment No. 9, both aim to respect the culture of diverse communities including the set of attitudes, beliefs, practices, values, shared identities, rituals, customs, etc.; to ensure fair representation and promotion of the diverse cultural expression and heritage of city dwellers in the cultural programs, collective memory and public space of the city authority; and to promote interculturality in the community life consistent with international human rights standards;


WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines is already a signatory to the APCAD;

WHEREAS, the APCAD is clearly aligned with the interests of the City to create policies that will promote and protect the freedom, liberty, and general welfare of the people within its territorial jurisdiction.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to make Quezon City a signatory in the Coalition of Cities Against Discrimination in Asia and the Pacific (APCAD).

ADOPTED: January 27, 2014.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
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 January 27, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on February 3, 2014.


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