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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR20CC-767

53<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7355**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT FOR THEIR VITAL ROLE IN THE ARREST OF THREE ABU SAYYAF GROUP - URBAN TERRORIST GROUP DURING AN OPERATION IN BARANGAY CULIAT, QUEZON CITY ON 10 NOVEMBER 2017.

*Introduced by Councilor LENA MARIE P. JUICO.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, Security agents foiled an alleged plot by the Abu Sayyaf Group to bomb some targets in Metro Manila before the start of the 31st ASEAN Summit and other related meetings, with the arrest of three suspected members of the terror gang during an operation in Quezon City on 10 November 2017;*

*WHEREAS, on 16 November 2017, Gen. Ronald de la Rosa presented the suspects to the media together with National Capital Region Police Office Chief Director Oscar D. Albayalde and Quezon City Police District Director Chief Superintendent Guillermo Lorenzo T. Eleazar;*

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

WHEREAS, PNP Chief Director General Ronald M. de la Rosa said that suspects Abdul Garra Jikiri alias 'Abu Bakar Jikiri,' and Sadam Jhofar, 24, both residents of Tuburan, Basilan; and Alim Sabtalin, 19, of Lamitan, Basilan are now facing charges for illegal possession of firearms and explosives;

WHEREAS, Gen. de la Rosa said they did not make the arrest public so as not to alarm the public especially the ASEAN delegates and others;

WHEREAS, QCPD Director, Chief Superintendent Eleazar said that the three were members of the Abu Sayyaf Group-Urban Terrorist Group (ASG-UTG) who were planning a terror attack in Metro Manila until they were arrested during an operation in Barangay Culiat, Quezon City last November 10.

WHEREAS, NCR Police Office Chief Director Albayalde said that the QCPD, in coordination with the National Bureau of Investigation Counter-Terrorism Division and other law enforcement agencies launched a background investigation on Jikiri and discovered that he is under an ASG-UTG member from Basilan who is associated with the ISIS-inspired Maute terror group;

WHEREAS, the three suspects were inquested before a Quezon City Prosecutor's Office for violation of Republic Act No. 10591 or the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulations Act of 2013 and violation of the gun ban imposed in connection with the ASEAN Summit;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body commend the Quezon City Police District for its vital role in the arrest of three Abu Sayyaf Group - Urban Terrorist Group during an operation in Barangay Culiat, Quezon City on 10 November 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend, as it does hereby commend the Quezon City Police District for their vital role in the arrest of three (3) Abu Sayyaf Group - Urban Terrorist Group during an operation in Barangay Culiat, Quezon City on 10 November 2017. ,

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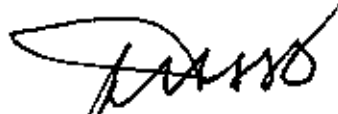
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*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Quezon City Police District and National Capital Region Police Office.*

*ADOPTED: February 5, 2018.*



RODERICK M. PAULATE  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

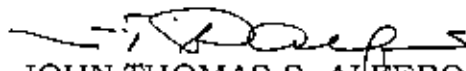
*ATTESTED:*



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 5, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on February 19, 2018.*



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

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