



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

PR2011-289

28th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5148, S-2011

A RESOLUTION ACCEDING TO THE DESIRE OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY TO ESTABLISH A SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors RODERICK M. PAULATE, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "CANDY" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 239-2011, entitled, "A resolution signifying the interest of the City Government of Puerto Princesa to establish a Twinning Relationship with the City Government of Quezon" was adopted by the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Puerto Princesa last May 2, 2011;

WHEREAS, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them;

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of the governments of Quezon City and Puerto Princesa City to establish twinning relationships in order to encourage and foster friendly ties and establish a strong working relationship in the fields of tourism, environment protection and effective people's participation in governance and other mutually beneficial assistance programs and activities;

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WHEREAS, the Underground River, Puerto Princesa's natural crown jewel is a candidate for accession to the New Seven (7) Wonders of Nature while Quezon City's La Mesa Dam is known to be one of the biggest watersheds in the country;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of the common interest of Quezon City and Puerto Princesa City, forging a sister-city relationship will be beneficial to both cities, strengthening the coordination, exchange and development of programs on tourism, environmental protection and such other concerns;


WHEREAS, the governments of Quezon City and Puerto Princesa City share a common "Green Cities advocacy" with the cause of preserving the environment. Both cities have made protecting the environment a priority, Quezon City being the host of the biggest watershed in the country and Puerto Princesa City having rich natural and environmental resources.

NOW, THEREFORE,

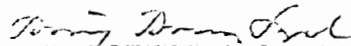
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to accede, as it does hereby accede to the desire of the Puerto Princesa City Government to establish a sisterhood relationship with Quezon City Government.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office and the City Government of Puerto Princesa with copies of this Resolution for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: May 30, 2011.

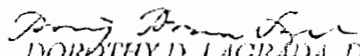


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 May 30, 2011 under Suspended Rules and was CONSIDERED on the same date.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary 



Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Herbert M. Bautista mpa mnsa

13 June 2011

MR SAMSON A NEGOSA
City Secretary
Puerto Princesa City
Puerto Princesa City Hall
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Dear Secretary Negosa :

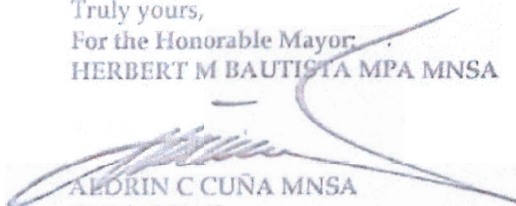
May I have the honor to provide the Puerto Princesa *Sanguniang Panlungsod* a copy of Resolution No. SP-5148, s-2011 (30 May 2011), entitled: "A Resolution Acceding to the Desire of Puerto Princesa City to Establish Sisterhood Relationship with Quezon City". The resolution was principally authored by The Honorable Roderick M Paulate in his capacity as Chairperson of the City Council Committee on Cultural Affairs and Tourism.

In the same manner, may I have the pleasure to provide you a signed Memorandum of Agreement, dated 01 June 2011 signed by our respective Mayors, the Honorable Edward S Hagedorn and the Honorable Herbert M Bautista to formally seal the Twinning Relationship of the Cities of Puerto Princesa and Quezon.

We are pleased to count the City of Puerto Princesa as our Twin City and look forward to a lasting and fruitful relationship as we work to sustain our distinction of being champions of environmental protection, sustainable development and green development planning.

Please extend to the leaders and people of Puerto Princesa City the assurance of our warmest considerations and abiding solidarity. Thank you.

Truly yours,
For the Honorable Mayor:
HERBERT M BAUTISTA MPA MNSA


ADRIN C CUÑA MNSA
Chief of Staff

*Divina /
Sara /
to our sister
city - P. Princesa*

Encl: Resolution Nr SP-5148, s.2011
MOA dtd 01 June 2011

Cc: Ms ROSARIO D YARA
OIC, Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office, QC