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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2197**, S-2013.

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY and RODERICK M. PAULATE.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, Julianne 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, Fufemio C. Lagumbay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Lim-Lagman, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.*

*WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9593 or The Tourism Act of 2009 declares tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socio-economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange and employment, and to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipinos;*

*WHEREAS, Section 35 of Republic Act No. 9593 or The Tourism Act of 2009 provides that, in view of the urgent need to develop a national strategy for tourism development while giving due regard to the principle of local autonomy, the Department, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Local Government Units (LGU's) shall integrate and coordinate local and national plans for tourism development;*

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