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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1330 , S-2000

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER TO CONDUCT A PERIODIC MEDICAL CHECK-UP OF ALL DETAINEES/ACCUSED AT THE QUEZON CITY JAIL AND YOUTH OFFENDERS AT THE MOLAVE YOUTH DETENTION CENTER.

Introduced by Councilor WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO.

WHEREAS, because of the economic difficulties the country is presently experiencing, compounded by numerous unrests which greatly affect the government's efforts for recovery, there has been reported a substantial rise in criminality rate;

WHEREAS, detention centers, particularly the Quezon City Jail and Molave Youth Detention Center, are teeming with detention prisoners/accused brought about by the aforesated reason coupled with the fact that the judiciary is unable to resolve their cases within a reasonable period of time, thus, aggravating the trouble of administration in the said detention centers;

WHEREAS, considering the overcrowded condition in the city jail and the Molave Youth Detention Center, the possibility of contracting diseases and ailments by and among the detainees/accused therein is very great;


WHEREAS, the detainees/accused are human beings and, therefore, they are entitled to be treated with compassion since they are also Filipino citizens who deserve to be accorded such benefit notwithstanding the wrong they have committed;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Health Officer to conduct a periodic medical check-up of all detainees/accused at the Quezon City Jail and youth offenders at the Molave Youth Detention Center.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the City Health Officer for her information and earnest compliance.

ADOPTED: January 27, 2000.


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ATTESTED :


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