



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
15<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR2002-278

46th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP **1872**, S-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO ELEVATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS' SECURITY COUNCIL, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE PHILIPPINES' DIPLOMATIC PROTEST AGAINST THE ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT OF HUNDREDS OF FILIPINO DEPORTEES, IN PARTICULAR THE RAPE OF FILIPINO WOMEN AND TEENAGERS, BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE MALAYSIAN POLICE IN SABAH, AS WELL AS THE GROWING INTERNATIONAL CULTURE OF DISTRUST AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FILIPINO MIGRANTS AND WORKERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO UPHOLD OUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PRIDE.

---

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JORGE L. BANAL, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WILMA AMORANTO-SARNO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

---

WHEREAS, the national sovereignty and pride of our country has been trampled upon and debased by the reported maltreatment and abuse of Filipino deportees, particularly Filipino women and teenagers, by some members of the Malaysian police in Sabah;

WHEREAS, there have been similar reports of abuses and maltreatment of overstaying Filipinos in other countries, thereby spawning an international culture of distrust and discrimination against Filipino migrants and workers;

A  
D  
S  
M

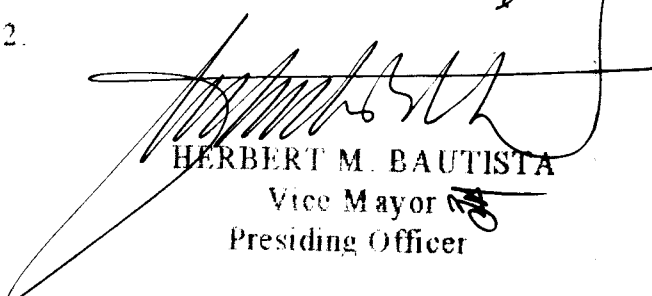
WHEREAS, the immigration status and living conditions of millions of Filipino migrants and workers in an increasing number of countries are being threatened by this growing international culture of distrust and discrimination, thereby threatening the continued influx of dollar earnings that constitute a large share of the country's international reserves;

WHEREAS, there is a need to mobilize wider opposition against these abuses and maltreatment of Filipinos overseas, in order to strongly convey our country's protest to the governments of concerned countries and thus, uphold our national sovereignty and pride in the eyes of the international community of nations.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to elevate to the United Nations' Security Council, through the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines' diplomatic protest against the abuse and maltreatment of hundreds of Filipino deportees, in particular the rape of Filipino women and teenagers, by some members of the Malaysian police in Sabah, as well as the growing international culture of distrust and discrimination against Filipino migrants and workers in other countries in order to uphold our country's national sovereignty and pride.

ADOPTED: October 9, 2002.

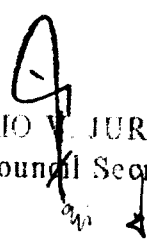
  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 9, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 5, 2002.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary