



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

PR2002-373

RESOLUTION No. SP- **2048** , S-2003

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 180, AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND URGING THE EARLY APPROVAL THEREOF.

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Introduced by Councilor **BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY**.

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WHEREAS, universal access to quality education is enshrined in the Philippine Constitution, the national priority on education is re-enforced by the fact that in the present era, knowledge has become the main source of wealth, especially in advance economies;

WHEREAS, it is well known that at the tertiary level, the opportunity cost of time constitutes the highest cost of education, where most students cannot go to college because they need to start working to contribute to the family income;

WHEREAS, an "open" school deviates from graded, structured and class-attended formal system in that it makes use of radio, television, print media, audio and video equipment and other forms of instruction that may occur at a place and pace of study determined by the student himself;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reduce the effective cost of a college education to a great number of our young students by allowing them to economize on their time;

WHEREAS, there is a need to empower higher investments in education and improve the future of our people;

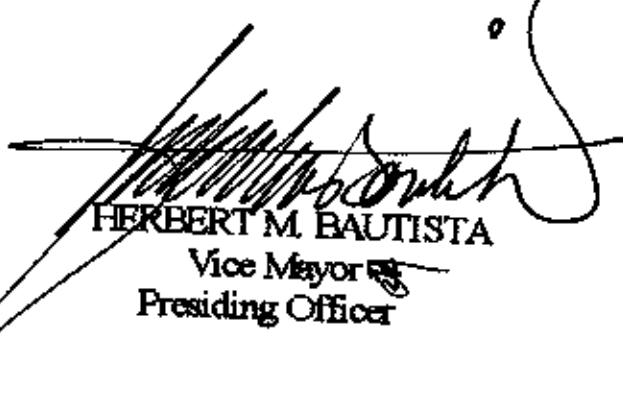
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, Senate Bill No. 180, An Act Institutionalizing the Open Learning and Distance Education System in the Philippines and for other purposes, and urging the early approval thereof.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish Senator Sergio R. Osmeña III, the Senate President, the Senate Majority Floor Leader and the Senate Minority Floor Leader, with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: April 29, 2003



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 April 29, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 13, 2003.*



EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary