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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2421, S-2004

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MAYOR FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL PHILIPPINES 2003 FOR SPONSORING AN AWARD FOR THE MOST GENDER SENSITIVE MOVIE IN MMFF 2003 AND INSTITUTING SUCH AWARD YEARLY WITH CORRESPONDING FUND ALLOCATION.

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

WHEREAS, Quezon City is the first City in Metro Manila that has pioneered, advanced and operationalized Gender and Development as an element of governance and vision of a quality community;

WHEREAS, there is a need to share and reap the benefits of development through gender - responsive governance and the Quezon City government is committed to further promote Gender and Development not only in the City but in the whole of Metro Manila and in the entire country;

WHEREAS, a critical and powerful harbinger of gender bias is media, particularly the run-of-the mill movies that perpetrate biased views and portrayals of women and men through themes of gender oppression and even glorified gender violence - all of which must be corrected and duly motivated towards the redirection of gender equality and empowerment as mandated by RA 7192;

WHEREAS, the awarding ceremonies of the Metro Manila Film Festival is a popular and nationally televised occasion which becomes one of the best venues to promote Gender and Development and at the same time motivate and reward the redirection of gender bias and violence in the movies;

WHEREAS, a standing member of the Executive Committee of the Metro Manila Film Festival is Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. himself the Chairperson of the Quezon City Gender and Development Council, who could infuse the humane developmental concept of Gender and Development into the film festival's mission.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate, as it does hereby congratulate, Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., for his efforts in influencing the local movie industry with gender equality and empowerment, values and goals.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the award be named the Quezon City Special GAD Award for the Most Gender Sensitive Film.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that the Gender and Development (GAD) Council, through the Head of the Gender and Development Resource and Coordinating Office (GADRCO) and in coordination with relevant offices, coordinate with the Metro Manila Film Festival body, the MTRCB, the MMFFP Executive Committee and the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW), and formulate the mechanics and criteria for the award.

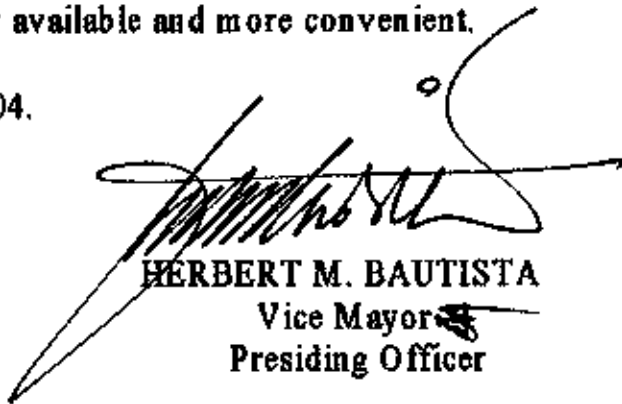


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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the total budget of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) be approved and earmarked for the award and its corresponding activities, to be sourced from the Mayor's Fund or the QC GAD Fund, whichever is immediately available and more convenient.

ADOPTED: February 17, 2004.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:




EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 17, 2004, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 24, 2004.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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