

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR19CC-782

55th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6247 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF VIGAN, ILOCOS SUR, FOR RECENTLY BEING VOTED ONE OF THE NEW SEVEN (7) WONDER CITIES OF THE WORLD.

Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the City of Vigan is known for being one of the few Hispanic towns left in the Philippines and has already been previously listed in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage List since December 1999, for managing to preserve its central commercial area with its unique appearance that fuses original Oriental building designs with European architecture, including its cobblestone-paved heritage village;

WHEREAS, the List of New Seven (7) Wonder Cities are as follows:

## COUNTRY CITY

Lebanon Beirut
 Qatar Doha
 South Africa Durban

4. Cuba Havana

5. Malaysia Kuala Lumpur

6. Bolivia La Paz 7. Philippines Vigan

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WHEREAS, Vigan's inclusion in the said list will not only benefit the City itself, but more importantly the entire country as this will definitely boost our local and international tourism;

WHEREAS, Quezon City takes pride in such achievement considering a significant number of Ilocanos reside herein.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to congratulate, as it does hereby congratulate the City of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, for recently being voted as one of the New Seven (7) Wonder Cities of the World.

ADOPTED: March 9, 2015.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS STALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 9, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on March 16, 2015.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS STALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III