

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19th City Council

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64th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6413 S-2015

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALEKHINE F. NOURI FOR BEING THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS (FIDE) MASTER OR WORLD CHESS FEDERATION MASTER AT THE AGE OF SEVEN (7).

Introduced by Councilor DONATO C. MATIAS.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Lihan 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, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malangen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch Т. Francisco. Edgar C. Karl Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivia Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Ricardo B. Corpuz

WHEREAS, the Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE) or World Chess Federation is an international organization that connects the various national chess federations around the world and acts as the governing body of international chess competition;

WHEREAS, Alekhine F. Nouri, a resident of Barangay Pasong Tamo, Quezon City, is an international chess player who began playing competitive chess at the age of five (5), and began joining international chess competitions at the age of six (6);

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WHEREAS, Alekhine F. Nouri is a grantee of athletic scholar from Far Eastern University-Diliman, Quezon City, receives allowance from Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) as member of the Philippine Chess Team, and is now gearing up for his next goal of International Master, a title one step shy of the prestigious Grand Master title;

WHEREAS, Alekhine F. Nouri recently won several international chess tournaments namely: 2014 U.S. Class Championship, 2014 Reno Western States Open Chess Tournament, 2014 North California Blitz Championships, 2014 Antelope Valley 1st Winter Open Chess Tournament, 2014 North American Open chess tournament, 2015 Kota Kinabalu Open Under 12 Class, and 2015 Langkawi Open Under 12 Class;

WHEREAS, during the 14th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Age Group Chess Championships 2013 in Thailand, Alekhine F. Nouri claimed an outright FIDE Master title with his victory in the Open 8-under category, thus making him as the youngest Filipino FIDE Master and the current youngest FIDE Master in the world at the age of seven (7);

WHEREAS, Alekhine F. Nouri is indeed one of the elite chess players in the country, and being groomed as the youngest International Grand Master in the world by the age of twelve (12). Hence, he is worthy to be acknowledged so that young people could emulate his deeds and achievements.

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NOW, THEREFORE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the warmest congratulations to Alekhine F. Nouri for being the world's youngest Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE) Master or World Chess Federation Master at the age of seven (7).

ADOPTED: June 15, 2015.

ANTHOR PETER D CRISOLOGO
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS 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 June 15, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on June 22, 2015.

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