



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

PR19CC-901

67<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6480**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING TWINNING TIES BETWEEN THE CITIES IN THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) AND QUEZON CITY, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

*Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO C. MATIAS, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, VINCENT DG BELMONTE and JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

WHEREAS, by December 31, 2015, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations or ASEAN will officially declare the establishment of an ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and will open its doors to one free market and production base;

WHEREAS, in his speech in a special session of the Quezon City Council on January 28, 2015, Quezon City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista said that this development will be a challenge for the city, for it will compete with other 418 other cities of ASEAN, including the dynamic city-state Singapore and megacity Jakarta;

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WHEREAS, many of these cities are formidable competitors for businesses, jobs and resources, while people in these cities and municipalities will become our bigger open market for jobs and businesses. Local governments that will benefit from this open regional economy will be those who can create a more competitive investment climate vis-à-vis our ASEAN counterparts in terms of infrastructure, highly-skilled and educated manpower, real estate, and reliable and fast telecommunications services;


WHEREAS, city sisterhood ties or twinning relationship with cities of ASEAN countries will offer tremendous exchange opportunity for Quezon City in the areas of economics, tourism, culture, and best practices in governance, among others;

WHEREAS, it is of vital interest to any growing city, such as Quezon City, to expand its ties with ASEAN cities to bring about development, progress and advancement in the field of business, investment, tourism, and education which will redound to the benefit of Quezon City.

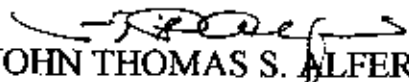
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to create an Executive-Legislative Working Group for the purpose of establishing twinning ties between the cities in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Quezon City, defining its functions, duties and responsibilities.

ADOPTED: August 10, 2015.


  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
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 August 10, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on August 17, 2015.

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