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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6503** ___, S-2015

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION TO INCLUDE FILIPINO ANCESTRAL AND INDIGENOUS SPORTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES TO HELP ATTRACT SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS AND REVIVE FILIPINO SPORTS TRADITIONS.

Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, 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, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, 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, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, 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, it is the policy of the State to inculcate patriotism, nationalism and appreciation of the role of national heroes and symbols in the historical development of the country to accelerate social progress;

WHEREAS, our country is a land known for its rich culture and traditions inherited and influenced by a number of countries such as the United States, Spain, Japan and China, among others;

WHEREAS, some of our unique sports are sikaran, kuntaw, dumog, piko, patintero, tumbang preso, sipa, among others, which are in danger of being laid to oblivion;

WHEREAS, sadly, modern times and other present or existing new sports activities has rendered our indigenous sports an "out of place and out of touch" activity;

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WHEREAS, one of our indigenous sports, *arnis de mano*, has been adopted as our National Sports through Republic Act No. 9850 aptly entitled "An Act Declaring *Arnis de Mano* as the National Martial Arts and Sports of the Philippines". The reason of such law is to attract sports enthusiast in this particular sports;


WHEREAS, these indigenous sports should be included in Physical Education classes to teach students the importance of these sports to our national history and culture and the rudiments of the sports to Filipino students.

NOW, THEREFORE,

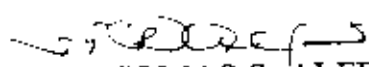
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby requests, the Department of Education and the Philippine Sports Commission to include Filipino ancestral and indigenous sports in Physical Education classes to help attract sports enthusiasts, and revive Filipino sports traditions.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Education and the Philippine Sports Commissions for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: August 10, 2015.

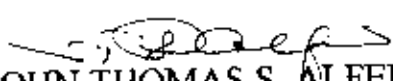

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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