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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6530** , S-2015

**A RESOLUTION CREATING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY SKILLS AND LANGUAGES RESPONSIVE TO THE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL MARKET.**

Introduced by Councilors DONATO C. MATIAS, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, LENA MARIE P. JUICO, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, RAQUEL S. MALANGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE and RICARDO B. CORPUZ.

WHEREAS, Article 3 of Presidential Decree No. 442, otherwise known as the Labor Code, provides that, "The State shall afford protection to labor, promote full employment, ensure equal work opportunities regardless of sex, race or creed and regulate the relations between workers and employers. The State shall assure the rights of workers to self-organization, collective bargaining, security of tenure, and just and humane conditions of work";

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City to strengthen the labor force and provide them with the skills necessary to compete in the Asian and global market;

WHEREAS, Jobsfit 2020, a ten-month nationwide research project by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) involving environmental scanning, information gathering, consultation, and 'signaling' activities aimed at identifying local and global industries that would drive employment growth, including the corresponding skills requirements, for the next ten years, recommends the implementation of a program focusing on improving competency in English and other languages and to conduct benchmarking of the professional programs which seek international recognition and improve the capability of schools to equip students with the required skills and competencies for gainful employment;


WHEREAS, the ASEAN Community is composed of three pillars: the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC), the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), and the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), which serve as a means for the ASEAN to achieve regional economic growth, social progress, cultural preservation, development, and heightened security and stability, and lead to the freer flow of goods, services, investment capital and skilled labor in the region; X

*WHEREAS, to prepare and anticipate the challenges and potential benefits of an AEC in relation to employment, a Task Force to identify skills and languages responsive to the regional and global market is hereby created under the Public Employment Services Office which shall conduct studies on the aforementioned area and submit its findings within six (6) months to the Office of the Mayor and shall make appropriate recommendations, programs and policies based on the findings.*


*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to create, as it does hereby create a task force to identify skills and languages responsive to the regional and global market.*

*ADOPTED: September 7, 2015.*


  
VINCENT DG. BELMONTE  
President Pro-Tempore  
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 September 7, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on September 14, 2015.*

  
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