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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6817**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH VIENTIANE CITY, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO C. MATIAS, ALLAN T. FRANCISCO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, JR. 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, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, 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, the Quezon City government is in pursuit of universal cordiality, not only in local or domestic relationship of sisterhood but also international relationship;

WHEREAS, City Sisterhood and Town Twinning is a broad-based, officially approved, long-term partnership between local governments within the country and abroad. It is the highest form of inter-local government unit partnership, in a sense forging local government exchange and cooperation in the pursuit of mutually beneficial objectives along socio-cultural and economic aspects of development;

WHEREAS, the proposed sister-city relationship between the two great cities of historical background and which have been devoting unquantifiable concern and attention in promoting general welfare will further enhance their respective local governance towards socio-cultural, trade and economic development;

WHEREAS, both cities, in accordance with their prevailing laws, and regulations, may establish a sister-city cooperation to promote and expand an effective and mutually beneficial cooperation in the development of both cities, within the limits of their financial, material and personnel capabilities in the following fields:

- a. Trade and economic development;
- b. Transportation and tourism;
- c. Education, culture, youth and sports;
- d. Environment and urban management; and
- e. Human resources, science and technology.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Quezon City Government to foster friendship, trade, understanding and cooperation;

WHEREAS, the draft Memorandum of Understanding shall form an integral part of this resolution.

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 establish a sister-city relationship with Vientiane City, Lao People's Democratic Republic. *A*



RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Asia and Pacific Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Philippine Embassy in the Lao People's Democratic Republic for their information and reference.

ADOPTED: June 20, 2016.



ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
City Councilor
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 20, 2016 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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