

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7416 , S-2018

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 20TH QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE BARANGAY COUNCILS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPCs) OF BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, BARANGAY CULIAT, AND BARANGAY GREATER LAGRO, FOR WINNING THE TATAK BARANGAY BEST PRACTICES IN THE 2017 BCPC CONGRESS GAWAD KALAYAAN.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON and RICARDO B. CORPUZ.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malangen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto and Eric Z. Medina.

WHEREAS, the Humanitarian Legal Assistance Foundation (HLAF), together with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Association Soeur Emmanuelle (ASMAE) Philippines, and CARE Philippines conducted a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) Congress last December 11-12, 2017, with a theme "Tayo Rin Para Sa Bata: A Community's Response to the Challenge of Sustainable Implementation of Juvenile Justice";

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WHEREAS, the event was organized by the HLAF, a non-government, non-profit organization that forwards the rights, welfare and well-being of persons behind bars, especially those who need special assistance like the sick, elderly and the children in conflict with the law (CICL);

WHEREAS, HLAF annually conducts the BCPC Congress in order to recognize the efforts made by the barangays in implementing the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act in the community level;

WHEREAS, the main highlight of the BCPC Congress is the awarding of Best Barangay Council for the Protection of Children and other awards that promote the best interest of children;

WHEREAS, the participants of the BCPC Congress 2017 were mainly from the partner barangays of HLAF in Quezon City, Malabon City, Navotas City and Caloocan City. Other participating barangays and sectors were from Cavite, Rizal, and Pampanga;

WHEREAS, Barangay Commonwealth, Barangay Culiat, and Barangay Greater Lagro's compliance to Republic Act No. 9344, otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006", City Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, entitled "An Ordinance Creating a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children in every Barangay", and exceptional intervention and diversion programs for children have earned them recognitions from various institutions;

WHEREAS, in the recent BCPC Congress, Barangay Commonwealth emerged victorious as they received numerous awards such as Champion in Tatak Barangay Best Practices, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Outstanding Child's Right Advocate (Individual Children and Youth Category), and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Outstanding Child's Right Advocate (Individual Adult Category). Barangay Culiat was awarded as Tatak Barangay First Runner-Up, and Barangay Greater Lagro as Tatak Barangay Second Runner-Up;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Government to extend its sincerest congratulations and commendation to the three (3) BCPCs for their commitment to provide initiatives, plans, policies and programs for the protection of children.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express the sincerest congratulations and commendation of the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte and the Honorable Members of the 20th Quezon City Council to the Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children (BCPC) of Barangay Commonwealth, Barangay Culiat, and Barangay Greater Lagro for winning the Tatak Barangay Best Practices in the 2017 BCPC Congress Gawad Kalayaan.

ADOPTED: March 12, 2018.

MA. JOSEDNA G. BELMONTE City Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. OHN THOMAS 8. ALFEROS III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 12, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on March 19, 2018.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III