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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

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15<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9106**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBO PLAN SECRETARIAT DRUG ADVISORY PROGRAMME AND PHILIPPINE ADDICTION SPECIALISTS SOCIETY (PASS) FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

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*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.  
and DON S. DE LEON.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

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*WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City is in full support of the ardent desire of the National Government to eradicate illegal drugs and has adopted various sustainable programs for drug surrenderees in order to attain "A Drug-Resistant and eventually Drug-Free Philippines";*

*WHEREAS, the Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Program is the only regional intergovernmental organization aimed at capacity building for drug demand reduction in the Asia and Pacific Region. During the last three decades the Drug Advisory Programme has assisted member countries in initiating the process of policy evolution, in finding appropriate solutions on a bilateral and/or multi-lateral basis and in encouraging national efforts among member countries towards drug demand reduction;*

WHEREAS, since its inception, Drug Advisory Programme has focused on responding to the changing needs of member countries facing multi-faceted problems regarding illicit drug production, trafficking and abuse;

WHEREAS, the International Society of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Professionals (ISSUP) Global, a non-profit, non-governmental organization aimed to support the development of a professional prevention and treatment network;

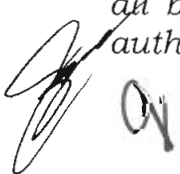
WHEREAS, ISSUP Global has accredited the Philippine Addiction Specialists Society (PASS) as the ISSUP-Philippines and the latter will be providing all the trainings and spearheading activities in the Philippines aligned with the mission and vision of ISSUP Global. PASS/ISSUP Philippines serves as ISSUP Global's focal point for information about drug abuse prevention, treatment and control;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Addiction Specialists Society (PASS)/ISSUP Philippines shall organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Society of Substance Use Professional Conference in the Philippines on December 5 to 9, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Society of Substance Use Professionals Conference on December 5-9, 2022, provide for the conference venue with ballroom that can accommodate Three Hundred (300) participants all in one time for four (4) plenary sessions and seven (7) breakout session rooms which can accommodate at least forty (40) participants, meals, host the fellowship dinner and closing dinner and subject to prior request from the participants, provide city tours;

WHEREAS, in the mutual desire of the herein parties to launch the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Society of Substance Use Professionals Conference, the Local Government of Quezon City, in close coordination with all the other parties, will host the Conference to be held in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines, and the Colombo Plan Secretariat Drug Advisory Programme has agreed to provide all training related and Professional Credentialing expenses during the conference and the Philippine Addiction Specialists Society (PASS) has agreed to organize the conference, including but not limited to, securing the attendance of participating professionals, organizing the conference course and act as the Secretariat of the conference;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

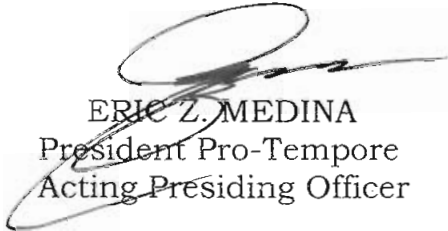


NOW, THEREFORE,

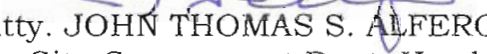
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Colombo Plan Secretariat Drug Advisory Programme and Philippine Addiction Specialists Society (PASS) for the conduct of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Society of Substance Use Professional Conference.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: November 21, 2022.

  
ERIC Z. MEDINA  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 21, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on November 28, 2022.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

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