



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-295

19<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-**9156**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY (ADMU) AND ITS DEBATE SOCIETY, REPRESENTED BY MR. DAVID AFRICA AND MR. TOBI LEUNG FOR WINNING THE WORLD UNIVERSITIES DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP (WUDC) RECENTLY HELD IN MADRID, SPAIN LAST DECEMBER 27, 2022 TO JANUARY 4, 2023.

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*Introduced by Councilor DON S. DE LEON.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

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*WHEREAS, the Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) is a premier educational institution located in Barangay Loyola Heights, Quezon City;*

*WHEREAS, the ADMU Debate Society members Mr. David Africa and Mr. Tobi Leung competed in the World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC) held in Madrid, Spain last December 27, 2022 to January 4, 2023;*

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*WHEREAS, the WUDC is considered the world's biggest debate tournament;*

*WHEREAS, the recently concluded debate tournament was also the third consecutive time that the Ateneo made a grand finals appearance in the said competition;*

*WHEREAS, the tandem of Africa and Leung from the ADMU Debate Society won the championship title besting hundreds of institutions across the globe which included Princeton University (USA), Tel Aviv University (Israel) and Sofia University (Bulgaria) whom the duo faced off in the grand finals;*

*WHEREAS, this is the first time the Philippines took home the WUDC title since its inception in 1981;*

*WHEREAS, winning the WUDC title brought pride and honor not only to the school, but more importantly to the Philippines and even the whole Asian continent, as we showed to the entire world that Filipino eloquence and critical thinking have always been world class.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the warmest congratulations to the Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) and its Debate Society, represented by Mr. David Africa and Mr. Tobi Leung for winning the World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC) recently held in Madrid, Spain last December 27, 2022 to January 4, 2023.*

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*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) and its Debate Society as a memento of their remarkable achievement.*

*ADOPTED: January 23, 2023.*


  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
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 January 23, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on January 30, 2023.*

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