

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

PM88-90

Ordinance No. NC - 99, S-89

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, THRU THE CULTURAL AND TOURISM AFFAIRS OFFICE, TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MAN-MADE CAVE AT THE HISTORICAL SAN PEDRO BAUTISTA CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO DEL MONTE, QUEZON CITY, SO AS TO PROMOTE TOURISM THEREAT; AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE.

Introduced and Sponsored by Councilor Reynaldo A. Calalay.

Co-Introduced by Councilor Dante V. Liban.

Co-Sponsored by Councilors Emilio G. Tamayo, George Canseco, Wilma A. Sarino, Teodoro N. Ramos, Alberto M. Galarpe, Jorge L. Banal, Alicia A. Herrera, Melencio M. Castelo, Vicente D. Biglang-awa, Isidro R. Saludes, Edgardo S. Serrano, Mitchell Y. Gumabao (Dennis Roldan), Jose J. Paculdo, Eduardo F. David, Elizabeth O. Gaba, Laoag A. Paras, Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo, Ricardo R. Del Rosario, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Francis P.N. Pangilinan, Guillermo C. Altuna, Roberto A. Miguel and Herbert M. Bautista.

WHEREAS, the San Pedro Bautista Church, having been founded in 1590, is one of the oldest churches still in existence in the Philippines today;

WHEREAS, it is the site of old ^{church} relics, century-old deep well and foremost of all, a man-made cave leading from beneath the main altar to the banks of the Dario River nearby;

WHEREAS, its patron saint, San Pedro Bautista, is the only saint, save for our Lorenzo Ruiz, who ever lived in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the site as a historical spot, the Philippine National Research and Markers Committee embellished its front wall with a marker naming it as such;

WHEREAS, on the basis of the foregoing premises and considerations, there is a need to restore and develop it to its previous state;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quezon City
in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The Office of the City Mayor, thru the Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office, is hereby authorized to take necessary measures to restore and develop the man-made cave located at the historical San Pedro Bautista Church, San Francisco Del Monte, Quezon City, leading from beneath the main altar of said church to the banks of Dario River nearby, which cave has been earlier recognized and declared as a "historical" spot by the Philippine National Research and Markers Committee.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from any available funds in the City Treasury the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to cover the expenses for the restoration and development of the man-made cave cited under Section One of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED June 26, 1989.

(SGD.) GEORGE CANSECO
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

(SGD.) VICENTE C. SOTTO, III
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) VICENTE A. ALVAREZ
City Secretary

APPROVED: July 6, 1989

(SGD.) BRIGIDO R. SIMON, JR.
City Mayor