

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
22nd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9839 , S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST COMMENDATION AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO PMAJ. MARK RONAN B. BALMACEDA FOR BEING AWARDED AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS GIVEN BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, 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, Don S. De Leon, 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, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos, now the Country's most prestigious and sought after professional service award, pays tribute to the excellence and sacrifices of our Filipino teachers, soldiers, police officers and ordinary individuals who have dedicated themselves to a lifetime of service to fellow Filipinos;

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WHEREAS, a graduate of the Philippine National Police Academy "Sinag-Tala" Class of 2012 and a seasoned strategist and tactical expert with 15 years of service, PMaj. Mark Ronan B. Balmaceda currently serves as the Deputy Force Commander of the Regional Mobile Force Battalion of the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO). His expertise in operations and intelligence has left an indelible mark on the Country's enforcement landscape;

WHEREAS, PMaj. Balmaceda's career was put into test during the siege of Marawi City in 2017; despite enduring significant losses, his unit persevered that their sacrifices are instrumental in turning the tide of battle;

WHEREAS, beyond the battlefield, PMaj. Balmaceda has been a driving force in reforming the Philippine National Police (PNP) from within, focusing on the critical stages of recruitment and training to elevate the integrity of their ranks;

WHEREAS, he spearheaded the development of Operational Plan "Pagsungko" in 2020 that marked the turning point, introducing unprecedented oversight through the deployment of PNP Integrity Monitoring and Enforcement Group (IMEG) to monitor recruitment activities nationwide, thereby leading to the apprehension of individuals involved in recruitment related misconduct and fostering a more equitable system for aspiring police officers;

WHEREAS, he also initiated Oplan "Bansay" (Bantay sa Pagsasanay) to safeguard the integrity of the PNP's Basic Recruit Training Program. He also spearheaded the development of a security plan with proactive and reactive strategy that would shield the La Mesa Watershed from threats while preserving its ecological integrity;

WHEREAS, PMaj. Balmaceda's career has been a relentless pursuit of justice, marked by critical assignments across the archipelago and has confronted the Country's most dangerous threats head-on that led to the dismantling of notorious criminal networks, the capture of high value targets and the seizure of illicit contraband;

WHEREAS, PMaj. Balmaceda has distinguished himself as a leader adept at both strategic planning and tactical execution. His exceptional service has been recognized with over eighty (80) medals, awards and distinctions;

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WHEREAS, it is but fitting to honor the outstanding dedication and commitment of PMaj. Mark Ronan B. Balmaceda for his commitment to excellence in law enforcement to build a more transparent, accountable and professional police force.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest commendation and congratulations of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22^{nd} Quezon City Council to PMaj. Mark Ronan B. Balmaceda for being awarded as one of the Outstanding Filipinos given by the Metrobank Foundation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to PMaj. Mark Ronan B. Balmaceda.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2024.

JOSEPH P JUICO City Councilor Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III (City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 14, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on October 16, 2024.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)