

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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

PR22CC-1125

95th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9876 , 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 THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS (SFM) THAT HAS PRODUCED VALIANT MINISTERS AND EVANGELICAL WORKERS WHO HAVE DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO FULFILL THEIR GOD-GIVEN DUTY TO PREACH THE HOLY GOSPEL AND CARE FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ALIKE, CONTRIBUTING TO NATION-BUILDING AROUND THE WORLD

Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO-DAZA and MUTYA CASTELO

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, Don S. De Leon, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, 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 Iglesia Ni Cristo, a religious organization founded in the Philippines, has been a pillar of faith, spiritual guidance and community service for millions of its members both in the Country and around the world;

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WHEREAS, the School for Ministers (SFM) of the Iglesia Ni Cristo, now celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, has been instrumental in the development of highly dedicated Ministers and Evangelical Workers who have devoted their lives in the service of God and the betterment of humanity;

WHEREAS, these Ministers and Evangelical Workers, trained rigorously in the SFM, have made significant sacrifices, denying themselves for the greater good, fulfilling their God-given duty to preach the holy gospel and extending care and compassion to both members and non-members of the Iglesia Ni Cristo;

WHEREAS, the SFM has been pivotal in shaping the lives of its graduates, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual fortitude needed to lead their congregations and serve as beacons of hope and light in their respective communities;

WHEREAS, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SFM is a milestone that deserves recognition and commendation for its remarkable achievements in producing Ministers and Evangelical Workers who exemplify the highest standards of dedication, sacrifice, and service to God and humanity.

## 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 22nd Quezon City Council to the Iglesia Ni Cristo on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the School for Ministers (SFM) that has produced valiant Ministers and Evangelical Workers who have devoted themselves to fulfill their God-given duty to preach the holy gospel and care for members and non-members alike, contributing to nation-building around the world.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the good office of Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, the current Executive Minister of Iglesia Ni Cristo.

ADOPTED: November 18, 2024.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor 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 November 18, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on November 25, 2024.

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