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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9808 *, 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 DR. MARIA REGINA HECHANOVA-ALAMPAY 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, 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, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, 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

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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;

WHEREAS, in a country where public mental health is a nascent field, Dr. Maria Regina Hechanova-Alampay has emerged as a pioneering force; her innovative work has transformed the landscape of Philippine psychology, leaving an enduring legacy in organizational psychology, mental health and substance abuse;

WHEREAS, her interest in social relationships and interaction was piqued by her experience as a formator in the University of the Philippines (UP) Student Catholic Action Organization. Her desire to delve deeper into the human psyche led her to take an MA in Psychology in the UP. This journey culminated in a Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial/ Organizational Psychology at the Central Michigan University; despite lucrative opportunities abroad, her love for our Country drew her back home. Armed with a world-class education, she became the first Filipino with the said degree to return home to teach;

WHEREAS, currently a professor at the Ateneo de Manila University, Dr. Hechanova-Alampay's work has significantly contributed to the body of knowledge in psychology, addressing critical gaps in the national research agenda; her extensive body of work, which includes 13 books, 21 book chapters and 48 journal articles, has collectively amassed over 4,257 citations;

WHEREAS, Dr. Hechanova-Alampay's contributions in the field of psychology have garnered widespread recognition, including the 2023 UP President Eduardo Angara Fellowship, the 2022 Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFPA) Distinction Award for Psychology, the 2021 Global Citizen Citation from the American Psychological Association, and the 2018 Professional of the Year in Psychology from the Professional Regulatory Commission;

WHEREAS, Dr. Hechanova-Alampay's partnership with Quezon City, which includes the crafting of the "Katatagan Kontra Droga sa Komunidad (KKDK)" Manual, provided facilitators training on KKDK (Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Council Facilitators and Faith-Based) Training for BJMP Facilitators on Intensive Out-Patient Programs for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) and Training on KKDK for Kids;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper to honor the outstanding dedication and commitment of Dr. Maria Regina Hechanova-Alampay for her contributions in the field of psychology.

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 Dr. Maria Regina Hechanova-Alampay 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 Dr. Maria Regina Hechanova-Alampay.

ADOPTED: September 16, 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 September 16, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on September 23, 2024 .

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