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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10596, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE INTEGRATION OF LOCAL CULTURE, HISTORY, AND HERITAGE IN SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Don S. De Leon, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, and Vito Sotto Generoso

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WHEREAS, education plays a vital role in shaping cultural awareness, civic pride, and national identity among the youth of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has a rich and diverse cultural heritage shaped by its history, communities, faith traditions, creative industries, and local narratives that deserve to be understood and appreciated by younger generations;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-1662, S-2006 created and established the Quezon City Culture and Arts Council (QCCAC) to promote local arts, preserve the City's historical and cultural heritage, and strengthen institutional support for cultural programs and initiatives;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2296, S-2014 established the Educational Field Trip Policy for all public schools in Quezon City, encouraging safe, accessible, and educationally meaningful field trips that provide students with opportunities to experience and appreciate the City's history, culture, heritage, and places of significance;

WHEREAS, integrating local culture and history into school-based activities helps students develop a deeper connection to their communities and fosters respect for cultural diversity and shared heritage;

WHEREAS, schools serve as important spaces for cultural learning beyond formal textbooks, including through co-curricular activities, project-based learning, cultural presentations, storytelling, and community engagement;

WHEREAS, teachers, schools, barangays, cultural workers, local historians, elders, and faith leaders can contribute valuable knowledge and perspectives in making cultural education more relevant and grounded in local context;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of strengthening partnerships among educational institutions, barangays, and cultural agencies to promote inclusive, community-based cultural education.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the integration of local culture, history, and heritage in school-based activities and educational programs in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Quezon City Division be encouraged to support school initiatives that promote awareness and appreciation of local culture and history through appropriate curricular and co-curricular activities.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that schools be encouraged to collaborate with barangays, cultural workers, local historians, elders, and community organizations in developing learning activities that reflect the cultural identity and heritage of their communities.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Quezon City Public Library be encouraged to assist schools by providing access to local historical materials, cultural references, and community-generated resources, subject to existing policies and guidelines.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that barangays and youth organizations, including the Sangguniang Kabataan, be encouraged to participate in cultural education initiatives, including heritage days, storytelling activities, cultural presentations, and intergenerational learning programs.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Quezon City, the Quezon City Public Library, all barangays, schools, and other concerned stakeholders for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: July 20, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 20, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 30, 2026.

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City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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City Government Department Head III
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