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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10406, S-2026

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 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO VIENMAR MAGDARAOG, SK CHAIRPERSON, BARANGAY PAYATAS FOR BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL DURING THE 49TH SHIP FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN AND JAPANESE YOUTH PROGRAM

Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) is an important institution in the Philippines that empowers young leaders to participate in local governance and community development;

WHEREAS, the Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program, commonly referred to as the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program (SSEAYP), is an annual youth exchange program organized by the Cabinet Office of Japan and governments of Southeast Asian countries for the purpose of promoting friendship and mutual understanding among the youths of eleven Southeast Asian countries and Japan, broadening their perspective on the world, and strengthening their spirit of international cooperation and practical skills for international collaboration;

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1974, the program has organized 46 international voyages attended by youth delegations sent by governments of respective members;

WHEREAS, SSEAYP is an annual program sponsored by the Japanese Cabinet Office and supported by the member-countries of ASEAN. The program brings together more than 300 youths from ASEAN countries and Japan, providing them with the unique opportunity to live together on board the ship Nippon Maru for over 40 days;

WHEREAS, the 49th SSEAYP with roughly 58 participants (ages 18-30) from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor-Leste, was held from 15 January to 17 February 2026, featuring the Nippon Maru vessel, with stops in Japan, Singapore, and Thailand;

WHEREAS, Philippine Contingent, known as "Batch Bagani," consists of 17 youth leaders embarking on a journey of cultural exchange with the mission to build bridges of friendship, promote cultural exchange, and represent Filipino youth leadership, focusing on themes like community, culture, and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, during the 49th SSEAYP, Vienmar Magdaraog, SK Chairperson, Barangay Payatas was selected as one of the Philippine Ambassadors of Goodwill;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Council to recognize and commend the outstanding efforts and achievements of SK Chairperson Vienmar Magdaraog.

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 23rd Quezon City Council to Vienmar Magdaraog, SK Chairperson, Barangay Payatas for being selected as one of the Philippine Ambassadors of Goodwill during the 49th Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Honorable Vienmar Magdaraog for his information and guidance.

ADOPTED: April 20, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 20, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on April 27, 2026.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)