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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10463, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING INTERFAITH DIALOGUE, COOPERATION, AND MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY

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WHEREAS, Quezon City is home to diverse religious and faith communities that contribute to the moral, social, and cultural life of the City;

WHEREAS, mutual respect, understanding, and peaceful coexistence among religious communities are essential in fostering social harmony, inclusivity, and unity;

WHEREAS, interfaith dialogue and cooperation promote tolerance, reduce misunderstanding, and strengthen collaboration in addressing shared community concerns;

WHEREAS, religious organizations and faith-based institutions play an important role in community development, social services, peace-building, and moral formation;

WHEREAS, barangays and city institutions serve as important platforms for facilitating dialogue and cooperative initiatives among different faith communities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of encouraging initiatives that uphold freedom of religion, belief, and expression while promoting mutual respect and understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, interfaith dialogue, cooperation, and mutual respect among religious communities in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that barangays be encouraged to support and facilitate interfaith activities, dialogues, and cooperative programs that promote understanding and peaceful coexistence among religious communities.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that concerned City offices be encouraged to collaborate with religious and faith-based organizations in organizing interfaith forums, community outreach activities, and peace-building initiatives, subject to existing policies and guidelines.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that schools, youth organizations, and community groups be encouraged to participate in interfaith education and activities that promote respect for religious diversity and shared values.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned City departments, barangays, schools, religious organizations, and relevant stakeholders for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: April 22, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 22, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on May 11, 2025.

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