

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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

PO22CC-006

4th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP. 3141 , S-2022

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT MANDATORY FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO WEAR BARONG TAGALOG (FOR MALE) AND SIMPLE FILIPINIANA INSPIRED (FOR FEMALE) DURING COUNCIL SESSION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST IN OBSERVANCE OF THE "BUWAN NG WIKANG PAMBANSA."

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, 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. GODOFREDO T. LUDOVICA, LIBAN II, KATE GALANG-COSETENG, GELEEN "Dok G" LUMBAD, ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, DON S. DE LEON, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ATTY. ANTON L. REYES, EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP, IMEE A. RILLO, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, 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, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR. VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, ALFREDO "Freddy" ROXAS and NOE DELA FUENTE.

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WHEREAS, Section 6, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, in part, that:

"xxx the Government shall take steps to initiate and sustain the use of Filipino as a medium of official communication and as a language of instruction in the educational system."

WHEREAS, on January 5, 1997, then President Fidel V. Ramos issued Proclamation No. 1041, Series of 1997 declaring August 1-31 as Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa;

WHEREAS, in harmony with the said celebration, the City Council has made it a practice during the entire month of August to hold session using Filipino as a medium of official communication;

WHEREAS, to make the month-long festivity more meaningful, historic and significant, it is but proper for the Members of the City Council to wear Barong Tagalog and simple Filipiniana inspired that would highlight its Filipino identity in accord with the use of Filipino language as a medium of official communication.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Members of the Quezon City Council are hereby required to wear Barong Tagalog for male and simple Filipiniana inspired for female during the Council Session for the month of August in observance of the "Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa."

SECTION 2. A violation of this ordinance may be used as a ground for disciplinary action against the said member or members of the City Council in accordance with the provisions of the existing Internal Rules of Procedure of the Quezon City Council.

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SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: August 22, 2022.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_SEP 12 2022

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE City Mayor

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 22, 2022 under and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 30, 2022.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III