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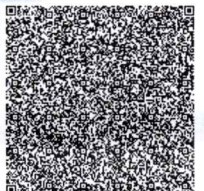
RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10273**, S-2025

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH 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 THE BUDDHIST TZU CHI MEDICAL FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES INC. FOR ITS UNCONDITIONAL AND EXCEPTIONAL EYE SURGICAL SERVICES THAT RESTORED THE SIGHT AND HOPE OF NUMEROUS INDIGENT PATIENTS AND FOR THE SELFLESS EXAMPLES OF ITS MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS THAT INSPIRED THE KINDNESS AND THE BAYANIHAN SPIRIT OF QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS

Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, KARL EDGAR CASTELO and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, 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, eye surgeries and treatments rank among the most expensive medical costs nationwide, creating a significant barrier to essential care for low-income populations;

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Buddhist Tzu Chi Eye Center was established and has since provided indigent patients in Quezon City and various parts of the Country access to crucial ophthalmic services, namely, consultations, diagnostic tests, surgeries, and medicines using top-of-the-line facilities and equipment;

WHEREAS, their team of volunteer ophthalmologists came from diverse subspecialties, allowing the facility to treat and/or manage a wide range of eye diseases such as cataract, pterygium, cornea transplant, orbit and oculoplasty, squint, glaucoma, and retina, among others;

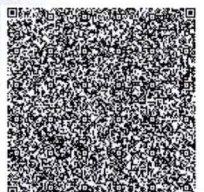
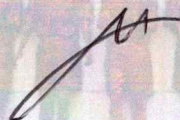
WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to maintaining the operations of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Eye Center, their team supported the Quezon City Government's vaccination rollout. From April 2021 to August 2022, they joined 47 instances of vaccination drives, administering over 119,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines. At the Mega Vaccination drive in Araneta Coliseum, their team inoculated 7,633 individuals in one day;

WHEREAS, inspired by the volunteers' generosity of spirit and selfless commitment to service, patients were moved to give back, either by becoming regular donors and volunteers of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Eye Center or by simply finding ways to help their fellowmen.

TOMAS B. SORIANO
Mayor
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sincerest congratulations and commendation of the Quezon City Government, through 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 the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation Philippines Inc. for its unconditional and exceptional eye surgical services that restored the sight and hope of numerous indigent patients and for the selfless examples of its medical and non-medical volunteers that inspired the kindness and the bayanihan spirit of Quezon City residents.

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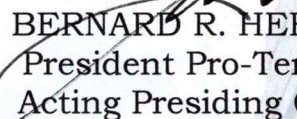


RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation Philippines Inc. as a token and for their information and appropriate recognition.


ADOPTED: November 19, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 19, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on November 26, 2025.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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





