

ORDINANCE NO. *7964*

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE ROTONDA LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SYQUIA STREET AND M. ROXAS STREET IN STA. ANA, MANILA AS THE PHIL-THAI FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Thailand, thru the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, recently approved the renaming of Sukhumvit Soi 30/1, a street in Bangkok adjacent to the Philippine Embassy to Soi Philippines to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of Philippine Independence;

WHEREAS, the renaming of said street to Soi Philippines was made as a gift and as a gesture of goodwill by the people and the Governor of Bangkok, the Hon. Bhichit Rattakul to the Filipino people and in the spirit of the Sister City Agreement signed in Manila on June 24, 1997 with former Mayor Alfredo S. Lim;

WHEREAS, during the formal inauguration held on May 24, 1998, the Guest of Honor, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Sukhumband Paribatra, commented that this was the first time Thailand named one of its streets after a country;

**WHEREAS, the Governor of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration has expressed his view for a reciprocal gesture on the part of the City of Manila to coincide with the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Philippine-Thailand Relation on June 14, 1999:
NOW, THEREFORE,**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Rotonda located at the junction of Syquia Street and M. Roxas Street in Sta. Ana, Manila is hereby named as the Phil-Thai Friendship Circle.

SEC. 2. The City Engineer is hereby directed to install the corresponding marker at a conspicuous place thereat.


SEC. 3. Copies of this Ordinance be furnished the Office of the President, the Representative of the 6th Legislative District of Manila, the Philippine Postal Corporation and the Republic of Thailand thru the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration.


SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of its formal inauguration to be determined by the Office of the Mayor.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, March 23, 1999.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *April 24, 1999.*

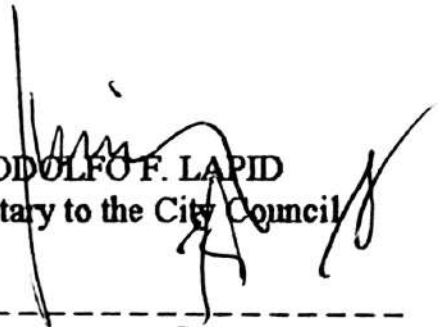
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