## ORDINANCE NO. 2188

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH OF MARCH, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS "FILIPINO-CHINESE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE WEEK" IN THE CITY OF MANILA.

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

- SECTION 1. There shall hereby be a yearly observance and celebration of "Filipino-Chinese Volunteer Fire Brigade Week" in the City of Manila every first week of March, to instill public awareness on the selfless contributions of the fire brigades in the fight against fires and conflagrations.
- SEC. 2. The Office of the Mayor, through the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), shall be the lead agency to take charge of planning, implementing and supervising the yearly celebration and to promulgate the objectives of this Ordinance.
- SEC. 3. Appropriate activities shall be incorporated in the celebration in coordination with the BFP, such as: a motorcade of fire trucks of the Filipino-Chinese Volunteer Fire Brigades along certain streets within the City; a sports competition for the fire volunteers; holding of a commemorative program within the quadrangle of the City Hall building led by the Mayor, Vice-Mayor and City Councilors and other important guests to honor the chosen "Volunteer Fireman of the Year" and awarding of cash incentives to the families and scholarships to children of volunteer firemen who suffered injuries or died in line of duty.
- SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, after which copies hereof shall be furnished all Filipino-Chinese volunteer fire brigades.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, May 21, 2009.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on JUNE 15, 2009

APPROVED:

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ATTESTED:

Secretary to the Mayor

LUCH R. GEMPIS. Secretary to the City Council

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