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**RESOLUTION NO. 107**  
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**RESOLUTION** COMMENDING THE MANILA CHINATOWN BARANGAY ORGANIZATION, HEADED BY ITS PRESIDENT, JEFFERSON LAU, FOR SUCCESSFULLY PILOTING THE FIRST MANILA CHINATOWN FIRE AND SHAKE DRILL IN THE 34 CHINATOWN BARANGAYS OF THE 3RD DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, on 19 March 2023, the 34 Chinatown Barangays from Zone 25 to Zone 29 of the 3rd District of Manila participated in the first ever Manila Chinatown Fire and Shake drill held at the Plaza San Lorenzo Ruiz;

WHEREAS, the event was able to mobilize 15 fire volunteer associations, and has partnered with national and local agencies such as the Department of National Defense (DND), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), the Manila Police District (MPD), the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB), the Justice Jose Abad Santos General Hospital (JASGH), the Manila Disaster Risk and Reduction Management (MDRRM) and the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB);

WHEREAS, the successful piloting of this project serves as a model for other barangays to follow suit, in order to stay ready and prepared in times of disasters;


WHEREAS, since March observed as the Fire Prevention Month, it is important for each Manileño to realize the importance of disaster preparedness;

WHEREAS, through the mobilization of different government agencies, this event served as an avenue for them to evaluate the preparedness and knowledge of the participating barangays and enable them to apply a more efficient approach towards fire and earthquake disasters;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila lauds the Manila Chinatown Barangay Organization President, Mr. Jefferson Lau and his team for spearheading this project:  
NOW, THEREFORE, be it


RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend, as it commends the Manila Chinatown Barangay Organization, headed by its President, Jefferson Lau, for successfully piloting the First Manila Chinatown Fire and Shake Drill in the 34 Chinatown Barangays of the 3rd District of the City of Manila.

PRESIDED BY:

  
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Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on March 21, 2023.

ATTESTED:

  
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