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RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSIDAD DE MANILA, WHICH ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION - WERE EVALUATED AND FOUND TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE STANDARDS SET FORTH BY THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION (ALCUCOA) RESULTING TO BEING AWARDED SIXTEEN (16) LEVEL 1 PROGRAM CATEGORIES, AMONG MANY NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS OF AN EMERGING PRESTIGIOUS LEARNING INSTITUTION IN RECENT YEARS

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and

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Acting Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, on 26 April 1995, City Ordinance No. 7885 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE DALUBHASAAN NG MAYNILA (CITY COLLEGE OF MANILA) AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES" came into fruition through the initiative of the late Mayor Alfredo Lim. Its principal sponsors were the honorables Nestor Ponce, Jr., Humberto Basco and Bernardito Ang. The then City College of Manila morphed into Universidad de Manila (UdM) by virtue of City Ordinance No. 8120 during the administration of former Mayor Lito Atienza and found its permanent home at Cecilia Muñoz Street corner Antonio J. Villegas Street, Mehan Gardens, Ermita;

WHEREAS, Association of Local Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (ALCUCOA) President and Executive Director, Dr. Raymundo P. Arcega, saw the humble beginnings of UdM that primarily offered tertiary programs which then expanded to technical-vocational courses, graduate programs and law degrees, and most recently the Senior High School;

WHEREAS, talented educators and deserving students from the City of Manila have made UdM highly regarded to this day. The University constantly aspires to be at the forefront of rising educational trends from curriculum mapping, technological advancement, and facilities facelift;

WHEREAS, the institution has obtained several recognitions in recent years, among which are the following:

1. Recognition of the sixteen (16) programs by CHED;
2. Establishment of the Center for Micro-credentialing and Industry Training (CMIT)
3. Curriculum development and compliances to specific program policies, standards and guidelines set by CHED;
4. E-training of faculty; and
5. Internet connectivity across the university;

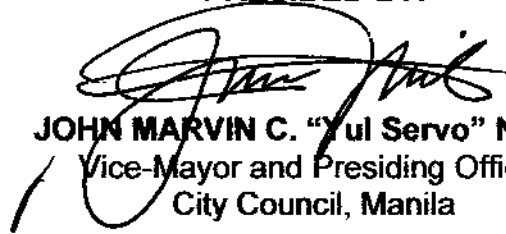
WHEREAS, through continuing improvements, UdM has produced top-notch professionals in various fields despite the challenges in its journey to excellence;

WHEREAS, UdM sought accreditation from ALCUCOA for its academic programs and recently granted, citing as reasons the validation of its standard as a university, the improvement of quality of its pedagogical strategies and competitiveness in the local and international academic arena: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend and congratulate, as it hereby commends and congratulates the Universidad de Manila, which academic programs - recognized by the Commission on Higher Education - were evaluated and found to be compliant with the standards set forth by the Association of Local Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (ALCUCOA) resulting to being awarded sixteen (16) Level 1 program categories, among many noteworthy achievements of an emerging prestigious learning institution in recent years.



PRESIDED BY:



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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on January 17, 2023.

ATTESTED:



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