



**Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 88

12TH CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 488
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING BAYBAYIN BUHAYIN, INC., IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG CORPORATE CENTER, ROTARY CLUB OF PARAÑAQUE BF HOMES, AND ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG MADRIGAL BUSINESS PARK FOR THE SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP ENTITLED 'PAGPAPANTIG-ULI: "RESURFACED, REEMERGENCE, REINSTALLED"', HELD IN THE CITY OF MANILA ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2023, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NATIONAL SCRIPT WRITING AND NATIONAL IDENTITY AWARENESS

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HON. LUCIANO M. VELOSO

and

HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.,
Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, Baybayin, rooted from the Tagalog term baybay or "to spell", is one of the various script writing systems based on the many languages of the then disjointed pre-colonial Philippines which use was almost eradicated in favor of the Roman alphabet brought to the country by Western colonizers;

WHEREAS, Baybayin Buhayin, Inc. is a non-governmental organization and an advocate group for the preservation of the national culture and heritage with a particular focus on the usage, promotion, and revival of Baybayin as the national script writing system in the Philippines, as well as to endeavor to counter the effects of colonial education from the Spanish and American colonists to our languages and writing systems;

WHEREAS, in the year 2010, Baybayin Buhayin, Inc. was founded by the current Chairman and International President of the United States of America and Middle East Chapter President Rev. Jose Jaime "Jay" R. Enage, along with Mr. John Nicolas L. Leyson, and Mr. Jaime Hernandez;

WHEREAS, the free workshop entitled PAGPAPANTIG-ULI: "Resurfaced, Reemergence, Reinstalled" was held on 22 September 2023, Friday, in two separate parts in the morning and in the afternoon, in the City of Manila in concordance with the month of September and its theme of "Basic Education and Literacy";

WHEREAS, the main goal of the free workshop held by Baybayin Buhayin, Inc. was to inculcate a sense of national identity, love for one's country through the use of a language and script writing system developed and used in the Philippines before the colonial era to basic education students, teachers, professionals, as well as other institutions;

WHEREAS, language including both written and spoken means, is as much a part of identity as it is a part of culture and heritage of people or group, and as such, learning and acquiring a particular language and using it imparts the identity attributed to the language and sustains its use;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila recognizes the role of communities, groups, as well as the government, in sustaining and developing patriotism, love of our nation, national culture, heritage, and identity of the Philippines through the teaching of the National Language and script writing system: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend and support, as it is hereby commends and supports, Baybayin Buhayin, Inc., in partnership with Rotary Club of Alabang Corporate Centre, Rotary Club of Parañaque Bf Homes, and Rotary Club of Alabang Madrigal Business Park for the successful workshop entitled 'PAGPAPANAG-ULI: "Resurfaced, Reemergence, Reinstalled"', held in the City of Manila on 22 September 2023, for the benefit of the National Script Writing and National Identity awareness; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Baybayin Buhayin, Inc., the Rotary Club of Alabang Corporate Centre, the Rotary Club of Parañaque Bf Homes, and the Rotary Club of Alabang Madrigal Business Park.



PRESIDED BY:


TIMOTHY OLIVER I. ZARCAL
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on October 5, 2023.

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
Secretary to the City Council

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