



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

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REGULAR SESSION NO. 178

12<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL

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**RESOLUTION NO. 700**

**RESOLUTION** CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE DUGONG BAYANI  
AWARD 2024 FROM THE CITY OF MANILA HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2024 AT THE  
MIDAS HOTEL, ROXAS BOULEVARD, PASAY CITY

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:

**HON. NIÑO M. DELA CRUZ**

and

**HON. RODOLFO N. LACSAMANA**  
Acting Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, the Department of Health - Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) and the Philippine Blood Center (PBC) honored one hundred thirty-five (135) private, public organizations and individuals collectively known as "Kabalikat Partners" in the "Dugong Bayani Award 2024";

WHEREAS, it also recognized the important role played by the department's National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP) in ensuring and maintaining adequate and safe blood supply in collaboration with various stakeholders. Furthermore, this is also part of strengthening the blood services program to achieve the goals of the 8-point Action Agenda of the Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREAS, according to DOH-MMCHD Regional Director Rio L. Magpantay, "voluntary blood donors can be considered modern heroes because of their concern for others, sacrifice, love and patriotism";

WHEREAS, the awards are divided into different categories depending on the number of blood units collected. These include the Silang Award (100-199 number of collected blood units), Mabini Award (200-299 number of collected blood units), Luna Award (300-599 number of collected blood units), Aquino Award (600-999 number of collected blood units), Del Pilar Award (1,000-1,499 number of collected blood units), Bonifacio Award (1,500-2,999 number of collected blood units), and lastly, Rizal Award (3,000 blood units and above);

WHEREAS, through the leadership of our beloved Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, some of our medical facilities and other institutions conduct series of blood-letting drives, thus, they were included into this year's recognition of the Department of Health's – "Dugong Bayani Award 2024";

WHEREAS, the list of awardees in the "Dugong Bayani Award 2024" are the following:

Aquino Award	-	Manila Health Department
Luna Award	-	San Beda College
Mabini Award	-	Mary Johnston Hospital
	-	Office of the Congressman Atty. Joel Chua
	-	FEU Hospital
	-	Lyceum of the Philippines University
	-	Cathedral of Praise, Manila
	-	National University
Silang Award	-	Sta. Ana Hospital
	-	Ospital ng Maynila Medical Center
	-	Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene
	-	Maaasahan Community Organization
	-	Justice Jose Abad Santos General Hospital
	-	Emperador Distillers, Inc.
	-	Colegio de San Juan de Letran
	-	Tondo Medical Center
	-	Emilio Aguinaldo College, Manila

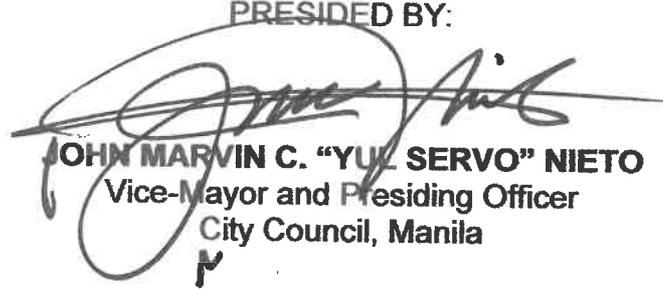
WHEREAS, based on the NVBSP report, the total blood units collected last year reached one million three hundred forty-eight thousand four hundred six (1,348,406) or one percent (1.05%), being used in various medical and emergency procedures nationwide;

WHEREAS, it is an honor that the City of Manila joins the effort in securing safe, adequate blood supply to our fellow Filipinos not just only for Manilenos: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to congratulate, as it hereby congratulates, the winners of the “*Dugong Bayani Award 2024*” from the City of Manila held on October 10, 2024 at the Midas Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be given to each winner of “*Dugong Bayani Award 2024*”.

PRESIDED BY:



**JOHN MARVIN C. "YUL SERVO" NIETO**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on December 12, 2024.

ATTESTED:



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