

REPUBLICA NG PILIPINAS
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA
KALAKHANG MAYNILA



Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 03-245

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE OF GUNMA-MACHI, JAPAN, OUR SISTER CITY, FOR OUR SUCCESSFUL VISIT FROM AUGUST 9-13,2003

Sponsored by:

Hon. Atty. Raul R. Corro
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Hon. Christian Glenn D. Lorica

Co-sponsored by:

WHEREAS, the City of Muntinlupa and Gunma-Machi, Japan are sister cities by virtue of a sisterhood agreement entered into in March 1994;

WHEREAS, ever since the two towns became sister cities, the officials and citizens of Gunma-Machi have visited Muntinlupa in March every year to celebrate "GUNMA-MACHI-MUNTINLUPA FRIENDSHIP DAY";

WHEREAS, for the first time this year, Gunma-Machi Mayor Minoru Shimizu invited Muntinlupa Mayor Jaime R. Fresnedi, City Administrator Atty. Henry A. Reyes and ten members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to the 24th town festival of Gunma-Machi known as "Gunma-Machi-Matsuri";

WHEREAS, the invitation was also extended by Gunma-Machi's City Council and the International Exchange Association;

WHEREAS, the invitation was meant to deepen our mutual friendship as sister cities and to enhance goodwill among our officials and among our people;

WHEREAS, the visit to Gunma-Machi, Japan was very fruitful and educational as we learned a lot about their culture, their way of life and the way they run their local government in the field of education, environment and welfare, among others which we can apply and put to good use in our own city;

NOTE: ORIGINAL FORWARDED TO GUNMA-MACHI JAPAN 9/8/03



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WHEREAS, during the visit we were able to conduct a field inspection of the Nippon Silk Center, different museums, Mt. Haruna Mountain Resort, Gunma-Machi Hospital, Waste Segregation Center, Welfare Hall, Day Care Nursery, Town Office and Gunma Prefectural Government;

WHEREAS, based on our field inspection and personal observation we are impressed by the programs and projects of our sister city as well as the town's surroundings and environment;

WHEREAS, one of the highlights of the visit was the one-night stay in the Japanese family home of every member of the Muntinlupa Delegation which aimed to enhance our understanding of the Japanese family's way of life and to foster closer relationship with one another;

WHEREAS, the said visit is memorable and a learning experience for all of us as it widened our perspective and our knowledge of our sister-city's background;

WHEREAS, it is only appropriate and proper to express our gratitude and appreciation to Gunma-Machi Mayor Minoru Shimizu, the Gunma-Machi City Council, the International Exchange Association, the volunteers who graciously extended their time during our visit and to the people of Gunma-Machi for making our visit a pleasant and memorable one;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod a resolution expressing our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to the people of Gunma-Machi, Japan, our sister city, for our successful visit from August 9-13, 2003.

ADOPTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 21ST day of August 2003, on its 83 Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
Councilor

ATTY. PATRICIO L. BONCAYAO, JR.
Councilor

ALLAN REY A. CAMILON
Councilor

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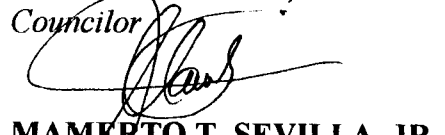

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Sectoral Representative
President
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

ABSENT:



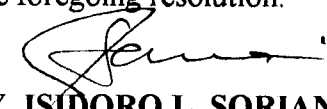
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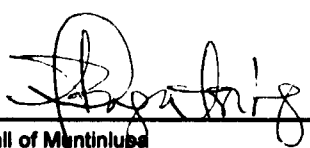
DR. NICANOR L. ECHAVEZ
Councilor


ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
Sectoral Representative
President
Association of Barangay Captains

I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.




ATTY. ISIDORO L. SORIANO, JR.
Secretary
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD





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ATTESTED:


ATTY. JO JASON T. ALCARAZ
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
Date: 9/1/03