



Republic of the Philippines
CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-242

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING DR. RAUL CASANTUSAN NAVARRO FOR WINNING THE BEST BOOK OF LITERARY CRITICISM/CULTURAL STUDIES (FILIPINO) IN THE 40TH NATIONAL BOOKS AWARDS (2023) FOR HIS WORK "MUSIKA NG PANANAKOP: PANAHON NG HAPON SA FILIPINAS, 1942-1945," THEREBY BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA

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WHEREAS, the National Book Award (NBA) is the premier book award of the Philippines developed by the National Book Development Board (NBDB) and the Manila Critics' Circle (MCC) and, since 1982, has been annually conferred to the most outstanding books written, published, and designed in the country;

WHEREAS, the NBA incentivizes and recognizes both literary and non-literary publications of high quality books on various categories and genres, including but not limited to Novel, Short Fiction, Graphic Literature, Art, History, Journalism, and Food;

WHEREAS, the NBDB and MCC in celebration of the 40th National Books Awards (2023) named 29 winners out of 100 finalists shortlisted from 213 title nominations across 29 categories in three languages: English, Filipino, and Ilocano;

WHEREAS, "Musika ng Pananakop: Panahon ng Hapon sa Filipinas, 1942-1945" by Dr. Raul Casantusan Navarro emerged as the winner among the finalists in the category for Best Book of Literary Criticism/Cultural Studies (Filipino);

WHEREAS, the book author, Dr. Raul Casantusan Navarro, is currently the Chairperson of the Conducting and Chorale Ensemble Department of University of the Philippines-Diliman, a Board Member of Klassikal Music Foundation of the Philippines, and a Member of the National Research Council of the Philippines;



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WHEREAS, Dr. Navarro, who hailed from **Barangay Poblacion**, was recognized by the City Government of Muntinlupa as an **Outstanding Alumnus** of the **Muntinlupa National High School** in 2010 and one of the Muntinlupeño Achievers in the 99th Founding Anniversary of Muntinlupa in 2016;

J. G. V.
WHEREAS, Dr. Navarro is a no-newbie in the National Book Awards bagging the highest acclamation in the **27th National Books Awards (2008)–History Category**–for his work **“Kolonyal na Patakaran at ang Nagbabagong Kamalayang Filipino: Musika sa Publikong Paaralan sa Pilipinas, 1898-1935,”** while, he became a finalist in the **33rd National Books Awards (2015)–Social Science Category**–for his publication **“Musika at Bagong Lipunan: Pagbuo ng Lipunang Filipino, 1972-1986;”**

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WHEREAS, his fourth book, “Musika ng Pananakop: Panahon ng Hapon sa Filipinas, 1942-1945,” which won this year’s 40th National Books Awards, was published by the University of the Philippines Press in 2021 in time for the commemoration of the 75th year of the end of World War II;

J. G. V.
WHEREAS, Dr. Navarro, being a Music Director and Chorale Conductor since 1998 and brought various international recognitions and awards, lent his talent to the City Government by providing the musical arrangement to the **Colegio de Muntinlupa Hymn**, which copyright was registered in 2021;

J. G. V.
WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa is extending its heartfelt congratulations to **Dr. Raul Casantusan Navarro**, for bringing honor and prestige to the City of Muntinlupa and serves as epitome of excellence, leadership, and inspiration to Muntinlupeños.

J. G. V.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the **10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa**, to congratulate and recognize **Dr. Raul Casantusan Navarro** for winning the **Best Book of Literary Criticism/Cultural Studies (Filipino)** in the **40th National Books Awards (2023)** for his work **“Musika ng Pananakop: Panahon ng Hapon sa Filipinas, 1942-1945,”** thereby bringing honor and pride to the City of Muntinlupa.

J. G. V.
ADOPTED, by the **10th Sangguniang Panglungsod ng Muntinlupa** this **2nd** day of **May 2023**, on its **43rd Regular Session**.

CONCURRED:

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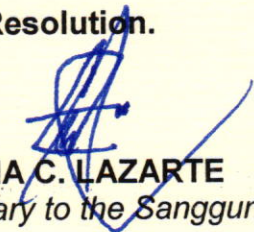


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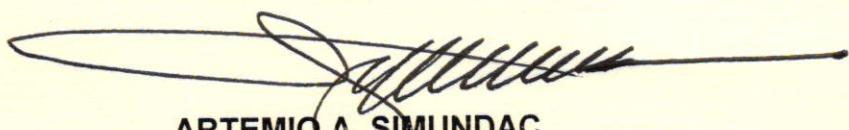


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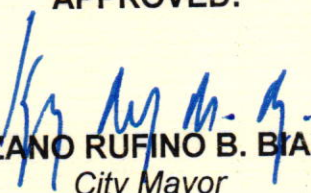
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing **Resolution**.


CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
City Mayor

Date: 10 MAY 2023

