



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10304**, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, PUMAPUBLIC PRODUCTIONS CORPORATION, FYT MEDIA ORGANIZATION, INC., AND PROBE PRODUCTIONS, INC. FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF "MAKI-FIESTA! A CELEBRATION OF MEDIA, FREE EXPRESSION, AND A CREATIVE PHILIPPINES (FESTIVAL)"

Introduced by Councilors **KARL EDGAR CASTELO** and **ALY MEDALLA**

WHEREAS, a request was submitted by the Quezon City Public Affairs and Information Services Department to the City Vice Mayor, the Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, through the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod (OSSP), seeking authorization for the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with various co-convenors for the purpose of organizing a media festival;

WHEREAS, the proposed festival, known as "Maki-Fiesta! A Celebration of Media, Free Expression, and a Creative Philippines (Festival)," is a two (2)-day media festival – the first of its kind in the country – co-convened by the Quezon City Government, the University of the Philippines, PumaPublic Productions Corporation, FYT Media Organization, Inc., and Probe Productions Inc.;

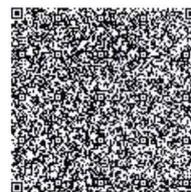
WHEREAS, the Maki-Fiesta! festival aims to highlight the crucial roles of public and private communicators, journalists, and content creators in fostering transparency, delivering accurate and relevant information to the public, and countering misinformation and disinformation;

WHEREAS, the festival also seeks to underscore the responsibility these roles carry, grounded in journalistic ethics, values, principles, and the skills necessary for effective performance in a safe and secure environment;

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WHEREAS, the event is intended to deepen multi-sectoral engagement in the promotion of freedom of expression and democracy and to foster a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders to build a transparent and vibrant media and information ecosystem that empowers citizens to freely exercise their rights;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognizes the significance of this event in promoting good governance, press freedom, and an informed citizenry within Quezon City and across the Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the University of the Philippines, PumaPublic Productions Corporation, FYT Media Organization, Inc., and Probe Productions, Inc. for the organization and implementation of "Maki-Fiesta! A Celebration of Media, Free Expression, and a Creative Philippines (Festival)."

ADOPTED: December 10, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading under Suspended Rules on December 10, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

