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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10609**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S (DepEd) "SA PINAS IKAW ANG MA'AM AT SIR" (SPIMS) REINTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER (OFW) TEACHERS AMID THE ONGOING MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, and AIKO MELENDEZ

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Department of Education Secretary, Sonny Angara, is pushing a reintegration program for Filipino teachers in the Middle East who choose to return home amid ongoing security concerns in the region;

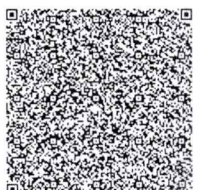
WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) is ready to absorb qualified educators through the "Sa Pinas, Ikaw ang Ma'am at Sir" (SPIMS) Program, which allows returning OFWs who passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) to apply for permanent Teacher I positions;

WHEREAS, under the program guidelines, applicants must be Filipino citizens, LET passers, and have at least one year of teaching experience within the last five years;

WHEREAS, the program further requires that applicants must not have stayed in the Philippines for more than three consecutive years based on their latest arrival record;

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WHEREAS, this initiative, coordinated with the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) and partner agencies, positions DepEd to strengthen the local teacher workforce while offering returning Filipino educators a direct path back into public service.

NOW, THEREFORE,

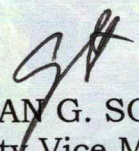
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the full support of the Quezon City Government for the Department of Education's (DepEd) "Sa Pinas Ikaw Ang Ma'am at Sir" (SPIMS) reintegration program for returning Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) teachers amid the ongoing Middle East conflict.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), and the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Quezon City for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: July 23, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 23, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on August 3, 2026.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

