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# QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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*65th Regular Session*

*RESOLUTION NO. SP-10700, S-2026*

*A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY ROBOTICS TEAM, COMPOSED OF QCU1-ALPHA AND QCU2-BETA, FOR ITS NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCE AT THE 2026 VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*

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*Introduced by Councilor VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri*

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*WHEREAS, Section 10, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that science and technology are essential for national development and progress, and directs the State to give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization, and to science and technology education, training, and services;*

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*WHEREAS, the VEX Robotics World Championship, organized by the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation, is an international competition that brings together leading student robotics teams from around the world, from the elementary to the collegiate levels, across the VEX IQ, VEX V5, and VEX U programs, and provides participants with hands-on opportunities to develop skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership. Participating teams compete in year-round tournaments at the regional, state, and national levels to qualify for the world championship, which is held annually in April;*

*WHEREAS, through Quezon City Resolution No. SP-10388, S-2026, adopted on 23 February 2026, the Quezon City Council congratulated the Quezon City University Robotics Team on the achievements of its two teams at the VEX U Robotics Competition National Championship held on 29 and 30 January 2026, where Team Alpha was named Tournament Champion, while Team Beta finished as Tournament Runner-up and received the Best Design Award, thereby qualifying QCU to represent the Philippines at the 2026 VEX Robotics World Championship;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City University (QCU) Robotics Team, represented by QCU1-Alpha and QCU2-Beta, competed on behalf of QCU and the Philippines in the VEX U Robotics Competition at the 2026 VEX Robotics World Championship, held on 25 to 27 April 2026 at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America. The event united elementary through college aged students from more than 2,200 robotics competition teams from various U.S. states and countries;*

*WHEREAS, the QCU Robotics Team was composed of students from the university's engineering and technology programs. The members were as follows:*

- *QCU1-Alpha – Marc Laurence S. Pariñas, Alec Gabriel B. Amante, Alyanna C. Bunag, Neriel D. Madriaga, Ericka Louise L. Cañon, John Roi A. Magnaye, John Daniel C. Cimanes, and Prince L. Docot;*

- *QCU2-Beta – Nicolas G. Ramos II, Katrice P. Parmisano, Fernando V. Padasas Jr., Jayson D. Dela Cruz, Marc S. Concepcion, and James R. Fontanilla.*

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*WHEREAS, the QCU Robotics Team demonstrated resilience, technical expertise, and competitive potential throughout the championship in competing against internationally recognized institutions. It achieved a major international milestone after QCU1-Alpha ranked 41st and QCU2-Beta ranked 50th among the 84 teams worldwide in the Skills Challenge of the world championship;*

*WHEREAS, QCU1-Alpha emerged as one of the standout performers in the competition, delivering several dominant victories during the qualification rounds, including commanding shutout wins of 101-0 and 100-0. QCU1-Alpha achieved Rank 17 out of 39 teams, and QCU2-Beta achieved Rank 29 out of 40 teams in their division, narrowly missing advancement to the elimination rounds by only one rank. The ranking reflected the QCU Robotics Team's excellence in autonomous operations and driver-controlled performance, showcasing the students' high level of preparation, innovation, and technical capability;*

*WHEREAS, the QCU Robotics Team was guided by its dedicated mentors and institutional leaders, which include Dr. Theresita V. Atienza, University President; Dr. Ryan F. Arago, Dean of the College of Engineering; Engr. Leonard A. Catchillar, Program Chair of the Electronics Engineering Department; and Dr. Paula Joy L. Dela Cruz, Dean of the College of Computer Studies, whose guidance and leadership played a vital role in preparing the students for the international competition;*

*WHEREAS, the QCU Robotics Team's performance reflects the capability, discipline, teamwork, and technical competence of Quezon City's students and academic programs, demonstrates the value of accessible and quality public higher education, and serves as an inspiration to the youth of Quezon City.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 23rd Quezon City Council to the Quezon City University Robotics Team, composed of QCU1-Alpha and QCU2-Beta, for its noteworthy performance at the 2026 VEX Robotics World Championship held in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America.*

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*RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the members of the Quezon City University Robotics Team in the 2026 VEX Robotics World Championship and the Quezon City University administration.*

*ADOPTED: September 7, 2026.*

*CERTIFICATION*

*This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 7, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 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)

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