



Republic of the Philippines
17th Sangguniang Panlungsod
Angeles City

Ordinance No. 414, Series of 2017
(PO-977-05-17)

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MULTI-NATIONAL PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL DAY IN ANGELES CITY.

(Introduced by Vice Mayor Atty. Bryan Matthew C. Nepomuceno)

WHEREAS, Angeles City is a highly urbanized city that is known as the culinary, tourism, leisure and entertainment center of Central Luzon;

WHEREAS, many flourishing businesses and enterprises have evolved from the culinary, tourism, leisure and entertainment industries;

WHEREAS, Angeles City has a very large and active foreign and expatriate population from no less than 40 countries who have taken residence in the city and have invested in various businesses and commercial undertakings, especially in tourism and hospitality oriented enterprises;

WHEREAS, through their businesses, these foreign nationals have contributed much to the economy of the city;

WHEREAS, tourism is a significant economic enterprise that the city government of Angeles is actively promoting and pursuing as foundation of the development of the city;

WHEREAS, to address the various concerns and issues, promote cooperation and coordination, and ensure the security of all foreign nationals in Angeles City, the Fil-Friendship Center was created under the City Mayor's Office thru an Executive Order No. 07, S-2017;

WHEREAS, there is a need to involve the large foreign communities in Angeles City in activities, events and undertakings to promote cooperation and cultural understanding between the communities and the people of Angeles City.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Angeles City in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF JULY 30th OF EACH YEAR HENCEFORTH AS "MULTI-NATIONAL PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL DAY to coincide with the International Day of Friendship, in recognition of the role and contribution of the foreign communities in Angeles City to the economic and cultural development of the city, and to promote Angeles City as foreign-national friendly city.

SECTION 2. FORM, CONTENT AND CONDUCT OF COMMEMORATING THE "MULTI-NATIONAL PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL DAY", OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "EXPATS DAY".

SECTION 3. CREATION OF A COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE. A Commemorative Committee shall be formed for the purpose of deciding the form, content and conduct of the event base on the following:

- 3.1. Promotion of cultural exchange and understanding;
- 3.2. Culinary exhibition and projection;
- 3.3. Easier coordination, dialogue, issues resolution and among others.

SECTION 4. COMPOSITION OF COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE. The Commemorative Committee shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman: City Mayor
- Vice Chairman: City Vice Mayor
- Members:
 - Representative of the JCI, Angeles
 - Chief, Angeles City Tourist Police
 - Representative of Foreign Organizations in Angeles City
 - Representative from the Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA)
 - Chairman, Committee on Tourism and Hospitality
 - Chairman, Culture and the Arts
 - Head, ACTO
 - Head, ACEPO
 - President, Liga ng mga Barangay
 - Representative from CACA
 - Representative from GCBB
 - Representative from HARP

SECTION 5. LOGISTICS. - Except for meetings hosted by the city government, the equipment that may be loaned in the conduct of commemorative events, funds and logistics needed for purposes of the Multi-National Peace, Friendship and Cultural Day or Expat's Day shall be sourced from the private sector and the foreign communities

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. - This ordinance amends, repealed, supersedes all other issuances inconsistent.

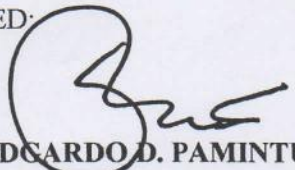
SECTION 7. - EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

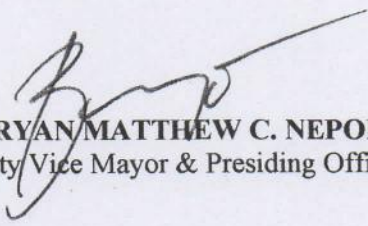
Sponsored by Councilors **Jae Vincent T. Flores**, Amos B. Rivera, Joseph G. Ponce, Jericho G. Aguas, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., and Danilo D. Lacson
 Seconded by Councilors Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio, Jesus S. Sangil, Carmelo G. Lazatin, Jr., and Carlito M. Ganzon

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Members Present during approval: Councilors Jericho G. Aguas, Edgardo D. Pamintuan Jr, Carmelo G. Lazatin, Jr., Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio, Danilo D. Lacson, Joseph G. Ponce, Jesus S. Sangil, Amos B. Rivera, Jae Vincent T. Flores and Carlito M. Ganzon during Regular Session No. 13 held on May 30 2017.

Approved by His Honor, the City Mayor on JUNE 9, 2017

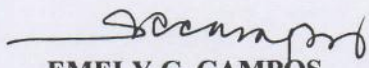
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