Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 609

Submitted by the Committee on Muslim Affairs on Nov 2, 2020
Re: House Resolution No.1384
Recommending its adoption, in substitution of House Resolution No. 766
Sponsor: Representative Ansaruddin Abdul Malik A. Adiong

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Muslim Affairs, to which was referred House Resolution Number 766, introduced by Rep. Ansaruddin Abdul Malik A. Adiong entitled:

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO MANILA MAYOR FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO'S INITIATIVE IN CONSTRUCTING THE FIRST MUSLIM CEMETERY IN MANILA

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1384, entitled:

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING MAYOR FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANILA FOR THEIR INITIATIVE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST MUSLIM CEMETERY AND CULTURAL HALL AT THE MANILA SOUTH CEMETERY AND THE CREATION OF A MANILA MUSLIM CEMETERY DIVISION

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution Number 766, with Representatives Ansaruddin Abdul Malik A. Adiong, Yasser Alonto Balindong, Datu Roonie Q. Sinsuat Sr., Amihilda J. Sangcopan, and Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo as authors thereof.
Respectfully submitted,

ANSARUDBIN ABDUL MALIK A. ADIONG
Chairperson
Committee on Muslim Affairs

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
House of Representatives
Quezon City
Introducing by Representative Ansaruddin Abdul Malik A. Adiong, Yasser Alonto Balindong, Datu Roonie Q. Sinsuat Sr., Amihilda J. Sangcopan, and Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

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WHEREAS, on March 03, 2020, the City Council of the City of Manila, under the stewardship of Mayor Francisco “Isko Moreno” Domagoso, enacted Ordinance No. 8608, entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Manila Muslim Cemetery and Cultural Hall at the Manila South Cemetery, Creating the Manila Muslim Cemetery Division, Appropriating the Amount Necessary for the Development of the Cemetery, and for Other Purposes,” providing for the amount of P49.3 Million for the construction of a Manila Muslim cemetery exclusively for the interment and transfer of deceased Muslim residents, a cultural hall at the Manila South Cemetery, and additional appropriations for the expenditures and capital outlay of the Manila Muslim Cemetery Division to be included in the Annual Executive Budget of the City Government;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Ordinance No. 8608 reflects the great respect and utmost sincerity of the City of Manila in acknowledging how firmly rooted Muslim Filipinos are in the nation’s capital, and pays tribute to their historical contributions even prior to Spanish colonization;
WHEREAS, while minorities often experience forms of oppression and discrimination all over the country, this grand gesture by the City Government of Manila, under the leadership of Mayor Francisco “Isko Moreno” Domagoso is a big positive step in not only instilling a sense of belonging among Muslim Filipinos, but also in recognizing their religious beliefs and customary traditions: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to commend Mayor Francisco “Isko Moreno” Domagoso and the City Council of Manila for their initiative and contribution to the establishment of the first Muslim cemetery and cultural hall at the Manila South Cemetery, and the creation of the Manila Muslim Cemetery Division.

Adopted,