

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON AUGUST 13, 2009

PRESENT:

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer (City Councilor, Floor Leader)
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	(On Leave), Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-160

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ATTY. ANTONIO ASUNCION OPOSA, JR. FOR HAVING BEEN CONFERRED THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD, ONE OF THE HIGHEST AWARDS GIVEN TO AN ASIAN, IN HIS ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT.

WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay award was founded in the early 1950s to honor and encourage Asians to emulate the life of public service of the late Ramon Magsaysay by giving awards and recognitions to people for their unparalleled service to the community in various fields of endeavor;

WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay award is an award recognition equal only in prestige and honor to the Nobel Prize and is the highest form of award given to Asians;

WHEREAS, Attorney Antonio Asuncion Oposa Jr. was given this award for his advocay and activism, and for "His pathbreaking and passionate crusade to engage Filipinos in acts of enlightened citizenship that maximize the power of law to protect and nurture the environment for themselves, their children and generations still to come" (PhiStar Aug. 4, 2009;

WHEREAS, Atty. Antonio Oposa Jr. has his roots in Ormoc City, his father, Dr. Antonio Codilla Oposa Sr., an internationally known surgeon, hails from Cebu and Ormoc City; the father of Dr. Oposa was from Bantayan while the mother is a true-blooded Ormocanons belonging to the Codilla clan;

WHEREAS, in this year's awardees, Atty. Oposa Jr. is the only Filipino recipient, the thirty-second Filipino to receive this award and so far the only person whose roots is from Region 8 to receive this award;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc through the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod takes pride in the honor given to a son of Ormoc and fellow Ormocanon and hopes that this achievement be emulated by children of the next generation;

FOREGOING PREMISES, CONSIDERED, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

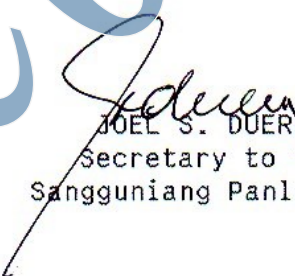
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution CONGRATULATING ATTY. ANTONIO ASUNCION OPOSA, JR. FOR HAVING BEEN CONFERRED THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD, ONE OF THE HIGHEST AWARDS GIVEN TO AN ASIAN, IN HIS ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT;

ADOPTED, August 13, 2009.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to Atty. Antonio Asuncion Oposa Jr., the City Mayor Hon. Eric C. Codilla, Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, National Historical Institute, Dr. Antonio Codilla Oposa, Sr. and others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


CLAUDIO P. LARRAZABAL
Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
(City Councilor, Floor Leader)