



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY 22ND OF JUNE AS KA-JOVITO SALONGA DAY IN THE CITY OF PASIG.

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WHEREAS, former Senator Jovito R. Salonga is a beloved public figure, born and raised in Barangay San Miguel, Pasig City;

WHEREAS, Senator Salonga is well-known for his brilliance as a lawyer and a legislator, having been elected as a representative of the province of Rizal in 1961, later on topping three (3) Senatorial elections (1965, 1971 and 1987) under three (3) different administrations, and served as Senate President from 1987-1991;

WHEREAS, as a legislator, he authored laws which sought to promote and protect the public interest, notable of which are: the State Scholarship Law, the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers, the Disclosure of Interest Act, the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, and the Act Defining and Penalizing the Crime of Plunder;

WHEREAS, apart from his career as a lawmaker, he also served as the first chairperson of the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) after the People Power Revolution in February 1986;

WHEREAS, identified as a staunch nationalist, Senator Salonga consistently pursued a fight against corruption from his youth until his career as a statesman, earning him the media title of the "Nation's Fiscalizer";

WHEREAS, even in death, Senator Salonga wished to be buried in his hometown as a proud son of the City of Pasig, and was laid to rest at the Pasig City Cemetery;

WHEREAS, Senator Jovito Salonga was an exemplary leader, an advocate of good governance and democracy, whom Pasigueños hold in high regard;

WHEREAS, the city wishes to annually commemorate the birth of Senator Salonga, who was born on 22 June 1920, in recognition of his accomplishments as a public servant, and through the same relive his memory which continues to serve as an inspiration to all Filipinos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PASIG CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. June 22 of every year is hereby declared as Ka-Jovito Salonga Day in Pasig City.





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SECTION 2. The Office of the City Mayor, the Cultural Affairs and Tourism Office (CATO), and the Public Information Office (PIO), shall undertake an annual significant program of activities to commemorate the life of Senator Jovito R. Salonga. The City Government shall also coordinate with the Schools Division Office of Pasig City in the implementation of this Section.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED, this 19th day of **June 2023** in the City of Pasig.


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City Councilor


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City Councilor


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