

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN City of Tuguegarao

NINTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 76th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2024, (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Jude T. Bayona Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Grace B. Arago Hon. Tirso V. Mangada Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang

ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano

Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 80-09-2024

RESOLUTION COMMENDING "TEAM CLARITY" OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT LOUIS TUGUEGARAO FOR BEING THE CHAMPION IN THE RECENTLY HELD PHILIPPINE STARTUP CHALLENGE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY HELD AT LAPU-LAPU CITY, CEBU ON DECEMBER 06, 2023

Sponsors:

Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang Hon. Arnel T. Arugay Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan Hon. Grace B. Arago Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Hon. Jude T. Bayona Hon. Jude T. Bayona Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes Hon. Tirso V. Mangada Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11337 or the "Innovative Startup Act of 2019" was created to enable and enrich the Philippine Startup Ecosystem;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11337 provides that the State shall provide incentives and remove constraints aimed at encouraging the establishment and operation of innovative new businesses, businesses crucial to their growth and expansion, and to strengthen, promote, and develop an ecosystem of businesses, and government and nongovernment institutions that foster an innovative entrepreneurial culture in the Philippines.

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WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11337 provides that the DOST, DICT and DTI shall be the lead agencies that shall assess, monitor, develop and expand the Program consistent with, the objectives of this Act. To this end, the DOST, DICT and DTI, in consultation with government and NGOs, shall set key metrics to track the impact and development of the Program.

WHEREAS, the Department of Information and Communications Technology through its ICT Industry Development Bureau conducted the Philippine Startup Challenge, which is the DICT's annual flagship pitching competition aimed to encourage Filipino startup founders to create innovative ICTenabled solutions.

WHEREAS, University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao was one of the top 10 teams, from the initial 629 student startup entries, selected by the ICT Industry Development Bureau to proceed to the competition's final leg which was held at Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu.

WHEREAS, Mr. Sander T. Sedano, as mentor, Emmalaine S. Llamas, Rodrigo G. Barien III and Richmond D. Lavadia are members of Team Clarity.

WHEREAS, the University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao through their Startup Team, Team Clarity, was declared the champion of the Philippine Startup Challenge.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the 9th City Council, to commend and congratulate the University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao for being the champion of the Philippine Startup Challenge held at Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu on December 06, 2023.

RESOLVE FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao for their information.

On joint motion, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 80-09-2024 was APPROVED.

х-х-х I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING: DR. JOF GIPTO / Secretary to the Sanggunian ATTESTED: HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II

N. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMA City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer Date: <u>feb 2</u> 1024

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