

Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. PURIFICATION
V. QUISUMBING FOR BEING UNANIMOUSLY
ELECTED CHAIRPERSON OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN
RIGHTS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Dr. Purification V. Quisumbing, former Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights, was unanimously elected Chairperson of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) during its elections held in Geneva, Switzerland;

WHEREAS, considered as one of the most important committees in the United Nations, the 18-member Advisory Committee, composed of human rights experts from all over the world, serves as the "think tank" of the UNHRC and

provides the Council with expertise and advice on thematic human rights issues pertaining to the one hundred ninety-two (192) member States;

WHEREAS, with Dr. Quisumbing at the helm of the Advisory Committee, topics which are very important to the Philippine cause, such as the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy; missing persons; the right to food; the right of peoples to peace; enhancement of international cooperation on human rights; and human rights education and training will surely be dealt with in furtherance of its mandate to conduct studies on discriminatory practices and to make recommendations to ensure that racial, national, religious, and linguistic minorities are protected by law;

WHEREAS, the election of Dr. Quisumbing as Chairperson of the Advisory Committee reaffirms our country's image as a staunch advocate of human rights and brings pride and honor to the long tradition of Philippine leadership in international human rights engagement: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate, as it hereby congratulates, Dr. Purification V. Quisumbing for being unanimously elected Chairperson of the Advisory Committee of the United Human Rights Council.


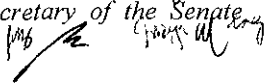
Adopted,



JUAN PONCE ENRILE

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 25, 2010.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate


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