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Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

RESOLUTION
REVIVING THE "ONE SENATOR, ONE MACHINE" PROJECT FOR THE
PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, the Constitution, Article 13, Section 11 provides that: "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under-privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to pauper";

WHEREAS, the Philippine General Hospital (PGH) is the national referral center for tertiary care; it gives quality patient care services to thousands of indigent patients every year from all over the country through its various departments and specialized units;

WHEREAS, the PGH serves approximately 600,000 patients every year, 85% to 90% of whom belong to the "no-lo-low" income social classification;

WHEREAS, the PGH has undertaken a massive modernization program to better realize its mandate of rendering quality health care to indigent patients and of training health care professionals to be competent and ethical health care providers, educators, and leaders;

WHEREAS, the PGH modernization program involves the acquisition of state-of-the-art medical equipment, the renovation and modernization of facilities, and the implementation of programs geared towards more effective and efficient delivery of health care services;

WHEREAS, last 15 August 2005, the author filed P.S. Resolution No. 304 launching the "One Senator, One Machine" Project for the Philippine General Hospital; P.S.R. No. 304 was adopted by the Philippine Senate as Resolution No. 40 last 6 September 2005;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 40 exhorted senators to allocate funds from their Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) to purchase medical equipment for the PGH in line with its modernization program;

WHEREAS, since the launching of the "One Senator, One Machine" Project, six senators have heeded the call to allocate their PDAF to purchase medical equipment to the PGH, namely:

Senator	Cost	Equipment
Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago	₱22 million	Gastroenterology and cardiology equipment; renovation of the infection control rooms, medical students' callroom, auxiliary rooms, and medical gas facilities
Sen. Aquilino Pimentel	₱8 million	Operating microscope and microsurgical hand surgery
Sen. Franklin Drilon	₱2 million	Dental chairs and microlaryngeal set
Sen. Francis Pangilinan	₱1 million	Incubator
Sen. Pia Cayetano	₱2 million	Fetal tocomonitors and colposcopy set
Sen. Jamby AS Madrigal	₱2 million	Videocolonoscope

WHEREAS, the Senate Spouses Foundation, Inc. (SSFI) has also donated ₱20.3 million to the PGH for the renovation of eight charity wards;

WHEREAS, despite the generous contribution from the senators and the SSFI, the PGH still needs medical equipment in line with its modernization program;

WHEREAS, the following is a list of priority medical equipment needed by the PGH and the prices of each:

Equipment/Machine	Number of Units Requested	Total Price Quotation	Justification
Operating microscope (Neurosurgery)	1	₱7,000,000	Neurosurgery only has one functioning microscope which serves 500 cases a year
Laparoscopy set (Surgery and Gynecology)	2	₱12,000,000	For simple and advanced general surgical and gynecologic procedures
4D/3D ultrasound machine (OB)	1	₱8,500,000	For diagnostic evaluation of congenital anomalies in fetuses
Doppler ultrasound (OB-GYN and Radiology)	2	₱5,000,000	Severe backlog of patients; for evaluation of fetal distress, abnormal pregnancies, etc
Urodynamics machine	1	₱3,000,000	For diagnosis of various bladder pathologies
Adult ventilator	2	₱2,400,000	For critically ill patients needing respiratory assistance
Dental autoclave	2	₱2,000,000	For sterilizing dental instruments
Arthroscopy set	1	₱6,000,000	For the evaluation/treatment of joint injuries
Muscle Ultrasound Machine	2		For diagnosis and treatment of muscle and joint conditions
a. clinic model		P2,000,000	
b. portable		P1,000,000	
Pediatric gastrofibroscope	1	₱1,300,000	For endoscopic evaluation of various gastric pathologies among children

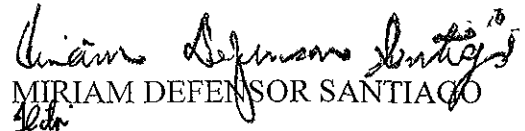
Syringe pumps	60	₱3,600,000	Needed in administering precise amount of medicine to critically ill patients
Infusion pumps	60	₱3,600,000	Needed in administering precise amount of medicine for prolonged periods to critically ill patients
Pulse oximeters	25	₱1,500,000	For immediate determination of oxygen levels in the blood of critically ill patients
Dental chair	10	₱2,500,000	Existing chairs are old and worn; for use in dental procedures
Hysteroscopy set	1	₱2,000,000	For minimally invasive treatment of uterine pathologies
Neonatal ventilator	6	₱7,200,000	For critically ill babies needing assisted respiration
C-arm	1	₱3,500,000	For intra-operative evaluation of fractures and other surgical procedures needing x-rays
Electrocautery machine	4	₱3,000,000	For use in surgeries to minimize bleeding
Zimmer dermatome	2	₱2,000,000	Needed for skin grafting especially for burn patients
CUSA liver transector	1	₱10,000,000	Important for liver surgery particularly liver transplantation
High dose brachytherapy machine	1	₱35,000,000	Severe backlog of patients; for radiotherapy of cancer patients
Cryostat/Freezing microtome	1	₱1,600,000	For biopsy of surgical specimen intra-operatively
Steam sterilizer	1	₱8,000,000	Heavy duty equipment for sterilization of surgical instruments and supplies
X-ray processor	1	₱1,600,000	For developing of x-ray films
Endoscopic ultrasound equipment	1	₱12,000,000	Needed to obtain images and information about various parts of the digestive tract
Multiparameter vital signs monitor	1	₱2,200,000	Needed for patients undergoing liver transplant surgery
I-Stat machine	1	800,000	Needed for patients undergoing liver transplant surgery to monitor intra-op and post-op blood gas, hemoglobin/hematocrit, electrolytes, lactate levels
Grand Total		₱150,300,000	

WHEREAS, the author has already committed to donating a medical machine out of the above list; the author has committed another ₱12 million to purchase an endoscopic ultrasound equipment for the new gastroenterology center at the PGH;

WHEREAS, the author reiterates that if each senator commits to donating one machine to the PGH, the hospital will certainly be aided in remaining true to its mission of "showcasing excellence and leadership in quality health care for the Filipino," especially for the indigent and marginalized;

WHEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate, to revive the “One Senator, One Machine” Project for the Philippine General Hospital.

Approved,


MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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