

Republic of the Philippines
City of Davao
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____
Series of 2008

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR TO DECLARE AND
CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 3, 2008 AND EVERY
YEAR THEREAFTER, AS MINDANAO WEEK OF PEACE**

WHEREAS, a joint statement of the Convenors of the Bishops-Ulama Conference held last August 6, 2008 at Sydney Hotel, General Santos City came up with a theme for this year's celebration "Integrity of Mind and Heart: A Way to Reconciliation and Peace";

WHEREAS, this year, the Mindanao Week of Peace (MWOP) will be celebrated from November 27 to December 03, 2008;

WHEREAS, the MWOP 2008 aims to bring about integrity of mind and heart towards reconciliation and peace;

WHEREAS, our sacred scriptures, the Holy Bible and the Holy Qur'an, reveal God's/Allah's eternal desire to unite His human creatures in whose image they were created, and as divinely created beings, men and women mirror this godly image when there is harmony within and outside their very selves;

WHEREAS, this harmony is what is meant by integrity of mind and heart that encapsulate this authentic and lasting foundation of true peace that must reign within and among individuals, societies and nations;

WHEREAS, it is therefore imperative on the Abrahamic, Ebrahmic, and Indigenous communities of Christians, Muslims and Lumads led by their respective religious leaders, to bring about durable and lasting peace through the integrity of mind and heart, humbly expressed in the reconciling process of repentance and forgiveness;

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue the celebration of the Mindanao Week of Peace by encouraging participants and organizers to facilitate recollection on Inner Journey, Tri-People History of Mindanao and Mindanao Peace Process;

WHEREAS, one of the specific objective is to enjoined respective partners to come up with creative interpretations of stories and experiences of reconciliation and peace and to produce Information, Education and Communication materials on peace;

WHEREAS, all Mindanaoans and fellow believers are encouraged to participate and to make this reconciliation process a top priority among the activities during the Mindanao Week of Peace 2008;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Body request the City Mayor to declare and celebrate November 27 to December 3, 2008 and every year thereafter, as Mindanao Week of Peace;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Bishop-Ulama Conference, and other government and non-government organizations in line with their peace advocacies for their peace advocacies for their information.

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