



Republic of the Philippines
BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

RESOLUTION NO. 22-193 S. 2023

**A RESOLUTION GIVING RECOGNITION AND COMMENDATION TO CITY OF
BATANGAS 5TH DISTRICT HONORABLE BOARD MEMBER ARTHUR G. BLANCO
FOR HIS VISION AND PASSION IN AGRICULTURE, A SUCCESSFUL
ENTREPRENEUR AND KNOWN AS THE 1ST PALM DATES FARMER IN THE
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS**

WHEREAS, Honorable Board Member Arthur G. Blanco, from his humble beginnings as a jeepney driver to becoming a successful entrepreneur and serving his community as Board Member of the 5th District of Batangas, owned and operates a beautiful Dates Farm in Balete, Batangas;

WHEREAS, in 2001, curiosity and interest about dates began when the said palm tree were often seen on highways, resorts, malls and parks;

WHEREAS, having a great passion and vision in agriculture and tourism, Honorable Board Member Arthur G. Blanco, started growing palm dates from 2008 to 2012 where dates seeds were imported from the US and Middle East. Knowing the infinite uses of palm dates from online platform, such as but not limited to landscaping for parks, roads, commercial establishments, subdivisions, hotels and even backyards, his interest ignited even more to continue the palm dates production;

WHEREAS, in 2017, palm dates began to flourish. Bloggers and different TV Networks started featuring the many benefits and the beauty of the dates palm plantation;

WHEREAS, in 2018, supply of palm dates to known people, big contractors and landscapers from different places like Tagaytay, Clark, Dagupan, Pangasinan, Isabela, Monte Maria, Filinvest and much more started;

WHEREAS, Honorable Board Member Arthur G. Blanco, still continue to produce dates seedlings for future projects and for the continuous support to agriculture and tourism not only in the Province of Batangas but throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Honorable Board Member Arthur G. Blanco, lives in the saying that "*No Farmers, No Food*", "*Farming or agriculture will still dictate the economy of a community*";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas recognizes the devotion, commitment and invaluable support of Honorable Board Member Arthur G. Blanco in agricultural sector, tourism and public service as well which is worthy of gratitude and emulation by others in the government service, hence this commendation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to commend the City of Batangas 5th District Honorable Board Member Arthur G. Blanco for his Vision and Passion in Agriculture, A Successful Entrepreneur and known as the 1st Palm Dates Farmer in the Province of Batangas.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.



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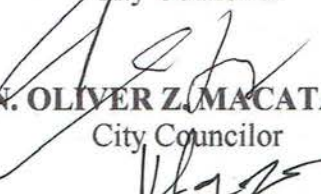

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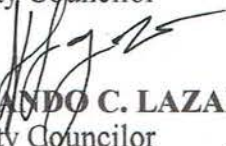

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