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Pangasiwaan Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Kalakhang Maynila  
(Metropolitan Manila Development Authority)



**METRO MANILA COUNCIL**

MMDA Resolution No. 08-11  
Series of 2008

**FULLY SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE UNITED NATIONS' STAND UP TAKE ACTION AGAINST POVERTY AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, the **Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals** campaign, in partnership with the National Anti-Poverty Commission, observes the Presidential Proclamation No. 717 declaring October 17 to 23, of every year thereon, as the National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty and October 17 as the "*International Day for the Eradication of Poverty*" in accordance with the declaration of the United Nations;

**WHEREAS**, the **Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals** campaign aims to bring together citizens around the world to participate in this exciting and innovative challenge and mobilize 15 million Filipinos nationwide and set an official Guinness World Record for the most number of people in a country to Stand Up and Take Action from 17 to 19 October 2008 and show its solidarity in the global fight against poverty;

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations system in the Philippines is seeking the support and endorsement of the Metro Manila Council in enjoining local communities to heighten awareness of local constituents about the Millennium Development Goals and reaffirm local government unit's commitment to reduce the number of Filipino families that live in poverty by organizing and participating in activities in line with the objectives of the **Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals** campaign from 17 to 19 October 2008;

**WHEREAS**, the Council acknowledges the United Nations' **Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals** campaign as an effective and inspiring effort that promotes and increases awareness on the country's commitment to fight poverty and achieve the eight Millennium Development Goals;

**WHEREAS**, finding merit on the importance of the **Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals** campaign, the members of the Council agreed to fully support and endorse the said campaign.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924, that the Council hereby fully supports and endorses the United Nations' Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals Campaign.

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**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Council hereby enjoins all Local Government Units (LGUs) to hold Stand Up Take Action Against Poverty activities in their respective jurisdiction.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the LGUs of Metro Manila.

This Resolution shall take effect upon approval.

**APPROVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of **September** 2008, in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



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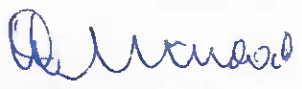
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