

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 1303

Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero

RESOLUTION

URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE, SUPPORT AND COLLABORATE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE, THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN ADVANCING THE PRAXIS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE COUNTRY AND IN COMMEMORATING THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WEEK EVERY SECOND WEEK OF JUNE

1 WHEREAS, the study and practice of Public Administration play a pivotal in role
2 in developing an effective, efficient, and agile bureaucracy, in shaping policies and
3 programs that are sustainable and responsive to the needs of the people, and in
4 fostering a deeper appreciation for public service and governance;

5 WHEREAS, the study of Public Administration was formally introduced in the
6 Philippines through the establishment of the then Institute of Public Administration
7 (IPA) at the University of the Philippines on 15 June 1952, the first of such institution
8 of higher learning in Asia and the country with the mandate to professionalize the
9 post-World War II bureaucracy and develop public sector leaders. The IPA would later
10 become the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG) as
11 it evolved from providing in-service training programs to offering graduate and
12 undergraduate degree courses, spearheading research on various aspects of public
13 policy and administration, and extending extensive public service support to the
14 government;

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Government, in support of the formal introduction of
2 Public Administration and its relevance in promoting the development and welfare of
3 the Filipinos, designated the third week of February through Proclamation No. 82
4 s.1963 of former President Diosdado Macapagal as Public Administration Week ('PA
5 Week'). This proclamation calls upon the participation and support of the government,
6 private sector, academe, civil and professional organizations, media, and other
7 stakeholders to advance the nation towards a more efficient, economical, and
8 sustainable society;

9 WHEREAS, the UP NCPAG, as the pioneering school of public administration,
10 management, and governance in the country, has taken a leading role not only in the
11 development of teaching, research and public service in relation to the praxis of Public
12 Administration, but also in bringing together stakeholders through the establishment
13 of the Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP) in
14 1979 and the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) in 1981;

15 WHEREAS, ASPAP, as a non-stock national organization of colleges and
16 universities offering Public Administration education programs in the Philippines, seeks
17 to improve the discipline's study and practice among its member institutions through
18 instruction, research, extension, and related advocacy work;

19 WHEREAS, the PSPA, as a non-profit, organization dedicated to advancing the
20 praxis of Public Administration, is the sole professional organization for Public
21 Administration in the Philippines, with the dual objectives of maintaining and achieving
22 a high standard of professionalism in the study and practice of Public Administration
23 and facilitating the production and dissemination of research findings in the field;

24 WHEREAS, 'PA Week' is a nationwide observance that functions as a platform
25 to unify governmental organizations, academic institutions, and professionals and to
26 facilitate collaboration, knowledge co-creation, and recognition of contributions made
27 in the field of Public Administration and Governance while promoting a more
28 comprehensive understanding of the discipline's evolving role in professionalizing the
29 bureaucracy and developing public sector leaders: Now therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines,* to urge the National Government to
2 promote, support, and collaborate with UP NCPAG, ASPAP, and PSPA in advancing the
3 praxis of Public Administration in the country and in commemorating the Public
4 Administration Week every second week of June.

Adopted,

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