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RESOLUTION NO. 121

RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS TO PRIORITIZE IN THEIR CONDUCT OF EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS VISITS TO HISTORICAL SITES, LANDMARKS, AND MUSEUMS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 18(2) of the Philippine Constitution mandates the State to encourage and support researches and studies on the arts and culture;

WHEREAS, it is observed that educational field trips of schools have been diverted to supermalls, resorts and other places of entertainment and thus have compromised the quality of educational field trips;

WHEREAS, the students shall gain more knowledge of Philippine history and heritage by visiting places with historical and cultural significance;

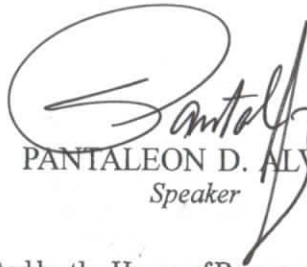
WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the younger generation of Filipinos to learn, experience, and immerse in their country's rich history and to instill in them a sense of pride and responsibility for the celebration and preservation of this cultural legacy;

WHEREAS, the occurrence and frequency of natural calamities that invariably cause the deterioration of the historical landmarks lend urgency to the familiarization of the young with these significant symbols of their heritage: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To strongly urge the Department of Education to require all public and private basic education schools to prioritize in their conduct of educational field trips visits to historical sites, landmarks, and museums within the Philippines.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Department of Education.

Adopted,



PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 21, 2018.



CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
Secretary General