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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 726

Submitted by the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals on
August 22, 2023

Re: House Resolution No. **1209**

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 516

Sponsors: Reps. Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva, Jose Manuel F. Alba, and
Christopher “Toff” V.P. De Venecia

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Sustainable Development Goals to which was referred House Resolution No. 516, introduced by Representatives Christopher “Toff” V.P. De Venecia, Jefferson F. Khonghun, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Ph.D., Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Angelica Natasha Co, Mark O. Go, Angelo Marcos Barba, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Christian Tell A. Yap, and Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, entitled:

**“A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MASUNGI
GEORESERVE PROJECT FOR BEING AWARDED THE
“INSPIRE AWARD” IN THE 2022 UNITED NATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ACTION AWARDS”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No.
1209, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE “MASUNGI
GEORESERVE PROJECT” FOR BEING AWARDED THE
INSPIRE AWARD IN THE “2022 UNITED NATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ACTION AWARDS”**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 516, with Representatives Christopher “Toff” V.P. De Venecia, Jefferson F. Khonghun, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Ph.D., Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Angelica Natasha Co, Mark O. Go, Angelo Marcos Barba, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Christian Tell A. Yap, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva, Jose Manuel F. Alba, Richard I. Gomez, DPA, Lianda B. Bolilia, Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Joey Sarte Salceda, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Edward S. Hagedorn, France L. Castro, Dale B. Corvera, Raoul Dannel A. Manuel, Eulogio R. Rodriguez, Jose C. Alvarez, Maria Angela S. Garcia, and Richelle Singson as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



EDUARDO “BRO. EDDIE” C. VILLANUEVA
Chairperson
Committee on Sustainable Development Goals

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1209
(in substitution of House Resolution No. 516)

Introduced by Reps. Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Jefferson F. Khonghun, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Ph.D., Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Angelica Natasha Co, Mark O. Go, Angelo Marcos Barba, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Christian Tell A. Yap, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva, Jose Manuel F. Alba, Richard I. Gomez, DPA, Lianda B. Bolilia, Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Joey Sarte Salceda, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Edward S. Hagedorn, France L. Castro, Dale B. Corvera, Raoul Dannel A. Manuel, Eulogio R. Rodriguez, Jose C. Alvarez, Maria Angela S. Garcia and Richelle Singson

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE “MASUNGI GEORESERVE PROJECT” FOR BEING AWARDED THE *INSPIRE* AWARD IN THE “2022 UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ACTION AWARDS”

WHEREAS, the “United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Awards” is an annual signature campaign identifying and celebrating changemakers across the world, and rethinking ways to drive progress towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Agenda;

WHEREAS, the “Masungi Georeserve Project” was awarded with the *Inspire* Award in the “2022 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Awards” held on September 27, 2022 in Bonn, Germany, besting over three thousand (3,000) entries worldwide;

WHEREAS, the *Inspire* Awards recognizes initiatives that harness the power of creativity or innovation to inspire a shift in behavior for the SDGs. These include initiatives and inspirational campaigns that flip the script and demonstrate impact on shifting individual behavior and public policies;

WHEREAS, the “Masungi Georeserve Project” was lauded for creativity in transforming watersheds to fight deforestation through geotourism, participation in national legislative inquiries, and direct lobbying;

WHEREAS, the “Masungi Georeserve Project” was also commended for public engagement and successful storytelling, as well as the courage and dedication of its activists, rangers and environmental defenders: **Now, therefore, be it**

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend the “Masungi Georeserve Project” for being awarded the *Inspire* Award in the “2022 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Awards”.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given to the “Masungi Georeserve Project” and another copy furnished the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

Adopted,