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Introduced by Representative DIVINA GRACE C. YU

RESOLUTION ORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINES-BAHRAIN
PARLIAMENTARIANS’ FRIENDSHIP GROUP

WHEREAS, parliamentarians of different races, nationalities, and political creed
recognize the need to strengthen inter-parliamentary diplomacy and to encourage and
support more interaction between governments and peoples to ensure a climate of
peace, political stability, economic growth, and cultural enhancement;

WHEREAS, as policy-makers of their respective governments, parliamentarians
can enhance regional and international cooperation through the establishment of
bilateral relations with fellow parliamentarians of other nations;

WHEREAS, recognizing that parliamentary alliances can promote more
meaningful and stronger relations, a parliamentary group of friendship and goodwill
between the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Bahrain will serve as the
more solid institutional linkage for the two countries to discuss legislative matters of
mutual interest and to exchange experiences that will further intensify institutional ties;

WHEREAS, recent exchanges of high-level visits between officials of both
governments, particularly the visit of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in 2017 and that of
former Foreign Affairs Secretary, now House Speaker, Alan Peter “Compañero” S.
Cayetano in 2018, have significantly improved the relations between the Philippines and
Bahrain;

WHEREAS, the formation of the Philippines-Bahrain parliamentary group would
be an effective means to achieve closer and mutually beneficial ties between the
Philippines and Bahrain; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To organize, as it hereby
organizes, the Philippines-Bahrain Parliamentarians’ Friendship Group.

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