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House Resolution No. 387



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;

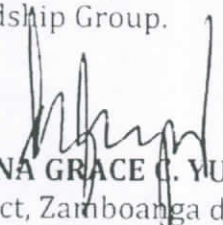
WHEREAS, as policy-makers of their respective governments, parliamentarians can enhance regional and international cooperation through the establishment of bilateral relations with fellow parliamentarians of other nations;

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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