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2nd SESSION
 Regular Session No. 34

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD
 BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF CEBU
 IN ITS SESSION HALL ON APRIL 05, 2006.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Michael L. Rama | Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Gabriel V. Leyson | President Protempore |
| Hon. Jocelyn G. Pesquera | Majority Floor Leader |
| Hon. Precopio E. Fernandez | Asst. Maj. Floor Leader |
| Hon. Rudilgo A. Abelianosa | Member |
| Hon. Raul D. Alcosaba | Member |
| Hon. Christopher I. Alix | Member |
| Hon. Nestor D. Archival, Sr. | Member |
| Hon. Anna C. Bontuyan | Member |
| Hon. Gerardo A. Carillo | Member |
| Hon. Jose C. Daluz III | Member |
| Hon. Hilario P. Davida III | Member |
| Hon. Rodolfo Y. Estelle | Member |
| Hon. Edwin R. Jagmoc, Sr. | Member |
| Hon. Sylvan B. Jakosalem | Member |
| Hon. Edgardo C. Labella | Member |
| Hon. Arsenio C. Pacaña | Member |
| Hon. Augustus G. Pa, Jr. | Member |
| Hon. Eduardo R. Rama, Jr. | Member |



ABSENT:

None.

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RESOLUTION NO. '06-2655

WHEREAS, the Central Visayas Information Sharing Network (CVISNET) Foundation, Inc. started in 1998, supported by IT volunteers with a P360,000.00 grant from the DOST;

WHEREAS, the Cvisnet Team ventured into the digital frontier and opened a new world of information to the region;

WHEREAS, the pioneer members composed of DOST, NEDA 7, DTI 7, DBM 7, DOH and PIA 7 rounded up their information bandwagon and operated the first inter-government websites in the Visayas; thus, information sharing was born;

WHEREAS, in the year 2005, the Cvisnet has ventured into several projects that provide services to various sectors such as government agencies, business sector, the IT community, local government units, non-government institutions, groups and individuals;

WHEREAS, the CVISNET has a project co-funded with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), PEARL2 - called the SME.Net, benefiting an initial twenty small and medium entrepreneurs in Cebu City in 2005;

WHEREAS, the same SME.Net Project of Cvisnet was recently hailed by CIDA-Pearl2 as its number 1 project and has been given additional funding for Phase 2 covering fifty (50) small and medium enterprises in Central Visayas;



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WHEREAS, Cvisnet has been the consistent implementing partner of the national Computer Center's (NCC) Community e-Center Program initiative for the Visayas and Mindanao, a major component of which is to deliver computer packages to forty five (45) local government units (LGUs), provide training and conduct social preparation activities to sixty four (64) LGUs, thus enabling ICTs to under-served rural users;

WHEREAS, Cvisnet has an Open Source and Computer Security Laboratory that may be accessed by SMEs and LGUs;

WHEREAS, Cvisnet looks forward to other innovative projects in 2006, such as the GTZ-funded and NEDA's priority project, the Integrated Regional Information System (IRIS) Project Phase 1, that involves data assessment and review of information from eleven (11) regional government agencies and three (3) local government units;

WHEREAS, Cvisnet was adjudged as one of the top three (3) Asia Pacific IT Awardee at the 2005 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Digital Opportunity Center (ADOC) held last August 3-6, 2005 at the Taipei International Convention Center in Taipei, Taiwan;

WHEREAS, the 2005 ADOC Awards recognized the best e-practices from six (6) member economies, for their contribution to the advancement of emerging digital technologies and applications, such as e-government and e-commerce benefiting society in general;

WHEREAS, Cvisnet emerged one of the top three awardees from a total of sixty (60) entries from the Philippines, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Indonesia and Chile;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the light of the foregoing achievements of Cvisnet cited above, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cebu, on motion of Member Labella, seconded by Member Jagmoc, Sr.,

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend **CVISNET** for pursuing IT-development some eight (8) years ago and in the process helping the community of Cebu, Central Visayas and Mindanao in upgrading the skills, knowledge and attitude on website technology and other related Internetworking.


RESOLVED FURTHER, to authorize the City Secretary to furnish copies of this resolution to Cvisnet through the Executive Director, Jemela Anne Gomez, to DOST through Engr. Rene Burt N. Llanto, to Ma. Ella B. Calaor-Oplas, Head of Partnership Development Facility-Pearl2, CIDA and Honorary Consul Robert O. Lee, of the Canadian Consulate in Cebu.


CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the afore-quoted resolution.

ATTESTED:


MICHAEL L. RAMA
Presiding Officer


ESTRELLA F. DE LOS REYES
City Secretary

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