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March 1, 1919

Dear Dr. Vincent:

The enclosed item of business should have been presented at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday, the 25th, as a supplement to the docket. By mistake as to time, the meeting was brought to a hurried close and this item was omitted. If there be no objection the item will appear in the minutes of that meeting. The documents themselves will not be included in the minutes, but with proper reference will be transferred to the Document of Records. (IHB-DR 337)

Very sincerely yours,

Wickliffe Rose

Dr. George E. Vincent,
61 Broadway,
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The General Director presents a series of decrees and resolutions by the President of the Republic of Ecuador, the Cantonal Assembly of Guayaquil, the Department of Public Health of Ecuador, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Guayaquil, the Association of the School of Medicine, the Republic of Ecuador University Club, El Telegrafo representing the press of Ecuador, the Association of Laborers of Guayaquil, the Manual and Industrial Society of Pichincha, and the Labor Federation of Guayas---all of which are official expressions of respect to Dr. Noguchi in recognition of his work in Guayaquil during the summer of 1918, resulting in a contribution to the etiology of yellow fever:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

Whereas Dr. Hideyo Noguchi has been appointed Senior Surgeon in the Army, ad honorem, with rank of Colonel, in accordance with the laws of the Military Organization, as prescribed in articles 46 and 140, and according to Executive Decree of this date,

Therefore, I ordain that he be recognized as Colonel, Honorary Senior Surgeon of the Army; accordingly the present title is being conferred upon him herewith, signed by my hand, and with the seal of the government affixed, and countersigned by the Secretary of War.

Record of this document shall be made in the various offices of the War Department.

THE CANTONAL ASSEMBLY OF GUAYAQUIL

Whereas Dr. Hideyo Noguchi has accomplished in this city important scientific work which is intimately related to the city's progress and wellbeing, and

Whereas the Municipality, as representative of the people of Guayaquil, is called upon to manifest the people's gratitude to those who have done them great service,

It is resolved:

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To give a vote of approbation and thanks to Dr. Hideyo Noguchi for the notable work which he has accomplished in this city in connection with yellow fever, and

To send to Dr. Noguchi a copy of this resolution authorized by the President and the Secretary of the Assembly.

Done on Oct. 18, 1918, under the seal of the Cantonal Assembly of Guayaquil.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF ECUADOR

Because of the great importance of the results of the scientific investigation carried out in Guayaquil by Prof. Noguchi, illustrious member of the Rockefeller Institute, it is hereby resolved,

To place in the Laboratory of the Yellow Fever Hospital of this city a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription:

"In this laboratory of the Public Health Service the eminent Japanese bacteriologist, Hideyo Noguchi, member of The Rockefeller Institute, discovered the germ of yellow fever on the 24th of July, 1918".

Copy of this resolution to be solemnly delivered to Dr. Noguchi and officially transmitted to the President of the Rockefeller Institute.

Guayaquil, October 9, 1918.

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL

In consideration of the importance of the work of scientific investigation on yellow fever accomplished by the Japanese scholar, Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, in the laboratory of the yellow fever hospital of this city, work which represents real progress in science and positive benefit to humanity, and particularly to Ecuador:

Be it resolved:

1. To confer upon Dr. Hideyo Noguchi the title of honorary member of the Faculty of Medicine of Guayaquil;
2. To perpetuate the memory of the eminent Japanese scholar by a bronze tablet to be situated in the Hall of Sessions in a place of honor;
3. To inform Dr. Noguchi of this resolution before his departure from this city;
4. To transmit it by cable to the Rockefeller Institute in New York and to the Minister of Public Instruction of Japan.

Guayaquil, 11 October, 1918.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

In consideration of the genial merits of the eminent Japanese Professor, Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, bacteriologist of talent and learning, of fertile intuition, in deeds of transcendental importance; of the brilliant work carried on in our country, which has resulted in the discovery of the pathogenic agent of yellow fever and its biological properties, and which may save generations to come from paying sad tribute to death; and of the disposition of our society to perpetuate all that appears to be of benefit to mankind and to contribute to the progress of science, we hereby resolve

To present to Dr. Hideyo Noguchi a gold medal as recognition, and to execute a diploma signed by all the members of the society, and containing this resolution.

Guayaquil, October 23, 1918.

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR UNIVERSITY CLUB

Whereas Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, eminent bacteriologist, has accomplished important work in this city in his investigation of the pathogenic agent of yellow fever, and

Whereas it is the duty of all scientific bodies to make known such work and to approve labors of the sort accomplished by Dr. Noguchi,

Be it resolved:

1. To make public the results of the studies which have been carried out by Dr. Noguchi.

2. To accord him a vote of approbation of just homage to the Japanese scholar,

3. To communicate this resolution to him.

Done in the Assembly Hall of the University Club, October 22, 1918.

EL TELEGRAFO

representing the press of Ecuador, renders respectful homage to the illustrious Japanese, Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, discoverer of the microbic cause of yellow fever.

Guayaquil, October 23, 1918.

ASSOCIATION OF LABORERS OF GUAYAQUIL

Whereas the learned Japanese bacteriologist, Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, by reason of the scientific work accomplished by him in Guayaquil, on yellow fever, is worthy of our praise and gratitude,

We hereby resolve:

To make Dr. Noguchi an honorary companion in our society
and

To present him with a gold medal in token of admiration justly felt by the people of Ecuador towards so great a benefactor of humanity.

Guayaquil, Oct. 22, 1918.

THE MANUAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF PICHINCHA,

in the name of and representing the Laborer's Societies of the Capital, have the honor to salute their illustrious guest, Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, scholar, and benefactor of mankind, and to name him an Honorary Companion in testimony of their admiration and gratitude.

Quito, September 25, 1918.

THE LABOR FEDERATION OF GUAYAS

In recognition of the merits of the noble and humanitarian labor, undertaken by the eminent bacteriologist Hideyo Noguchi, with regard to the eradication of yellow fever in this city,

We hereby resolve, in session of October 21st, to take part in the demonstration of appreciation now being planned in his honor and to send him our sincere congratulations as the most appropriate homage and imperishable gratitude.

(Signed by the respective heads of the various labor organizations: Society of Carpenters, Society of Typographers, Society of Sons of Laborers, Society of Hatters, Society of Plumbers and Gasfitters, etc.)

It is recommended that these decrees and resolutions be filed in the Document of Records.