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## CAMPAIGN TO VOTE FOR CITY OF VIGAN AS ONE OF THE NEW SEVEN WONDERS-CITIES OF THE WORLD

The New Seven Wonders Foundation will launch the Search for the *New Seven Wonders-Cities of the World* with the aim to contribute to the protection of the world's human-built and natural heritage. The Search has five phases: Phase 1- Nomination, Phase 2-Qualification, Phase 3-Shortlist, Phase 4-Finalists, and Phase 5-Announcement of the *New Seven Wonders-Cities of the World*.

Before July 2014, 28 cities were selected to be the finalists. By July 2014, seven cities out of the 28 city-finalists will be eliminated. By October 2014, another seven cities out of the 21 city-finalists will be eliminated, and then by December 2014, the *Top New Seven Wonders-Cities of the Worlds* shall be selected and announced worldwide.

The Heritage City of Vigan, the only city-finalist in the Philippines, was voted as one of the 28 city-finalists of this Search from among the 1,000 cities in different countries around the world. This city was inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1999 as the only World Heritage City in the Philippines because of its unique fusion of Asian building design and construction with European architecture and planning.

The City Government of Vigan appeals for massive, substantial and extensive support for the Heritage City of Vigan to be included in the *Top New Seven Wonders-Cities of the World* by December 2014 through online voting by fellow Filipinos and other supporters worldwide at website address: [www.new7wonders.com/en/cities](http://www.new7wonders.com/en/cities).

In its bid for distinction as one of the *New Seven Wonders-Cities of the World*, everyone is encouraged to support this cause.

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