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RESOLUTION No. 120

RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING  
FILIPINO INDUSTRIALIST AMBASSADOR  
RAMON V. DEL ROSARIO, SR. FOR HIS  
INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE  
INDUSTRY, ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
AND CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

WHEREAS, on 07 September 2008, the country lost one of the founding fathers of Philippine industry and corporate management professional in Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr., who passed away at the age of 90, due to complications of cancer;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr.'s business career started with multinational corporations IBM Philippines and Philamlife Insurance Co., where he eventually became Chief Executive Officer, later on co-founding Philippine

Investment Management Consultants, Inc. (Phinma) in 1956 and leading it to become what is now the Phinma Group composed of 23 companies with a vision of providing a better life for Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. co-founded the Asian Institute of Management after successfully convincing Harvard Business School professors to teach courses on management in the Philippines, and also co-founded the Management Association of the Philippines with a vision of creating a forum of exchange of ideas for Filipino managers;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. was also a co-founder of the Philippine Jaycees, served as its first National President in 1949 and was the first Asian to become World President of Jaycees International in 1950, leading with a vision of "Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life" during his term as Charter National President, reinvigorating the minds of young Filipinos towards a sense of purpose at a time of great uncertainty;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. was appointed Ambassador to Canada in 1978, wherein he had contributed in increasing trade between the Philippines and Canada, and was also appointed Ambassador to Germany in 1984, and later appointed Ambassador to Japan in 1986, wherein he mobilized substantial Japanese aid and investments under the new government;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. had dedicated his last years in corporate citizenship, including being Vice Chairman of Caritas Manila;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. has been the recipient of numerous awards which include the Noble Knight of the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory from His Holiness Pope John Paul II, the Knight Commander with Star of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, the Sikatuna Award with a Rank of Datu from the Republic of the Philippines, the First Class of the Order of the Rising Sun from the Government of Japan, The Outstanding Filipino Award (TOFIL) in recognition of his outstanding contributions and achievements;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. excelled in his profession and career as a businessman and industry captain, earning profound respect here and abroad as one of the country's foremost business intellectuals;


WHEREAS, Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr.'s entrepreneurial management and corporate citizenship are reflective of both a critical industrial development era that has shaped the Philippine political, social and cultural landscape,

and an era that calls upon its citizens to be responsible in shaping the future of the country, building among all generations patriotic fervor and respect for history and its many lessons: Now, therefore, be it


*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved,* That the Philippine Senate honor and remember Filipino industrialist Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. for his invaluable contributions to Philippine industry, management and corporate citizenship.

*Resolved, further,* To provide copies of this Resolution to his family and the different associations that he belonged to and guarantee its wide dissemination to enable the public to know how the late Ambassador Ramon V. del Rosario, Sr. enriched national growth and development.

Adopted,

  
MANNY VILLAR  
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 16, 2008.

  
EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
Secretary of the Senate

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