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**Resolution No. 37** 

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING "RADYO PATROL BALITA" FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS AND HIGHLY COMPETITIVE BEST NEWS PROGRAM FOR RADIO IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 44<sup>TH</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC BROADCASTING UNION (ABU) PRIZES

WHEREAS, "Radyo Patrol Balita" distinguished itself by winning the award for Best News Program for Radio in the 44<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Prizes, a first for the Philippine radio, in Tehran, Iran last November 3, 2007; WHEREAS, the ABU Prizes is a prestigious competition and annually given in time for the Union's General Assembly;

WHEREAS, founded in 1964, the ABU is a non-profit and professional association of broadcast organizations aimed at propagating truthful dissemination of information and the development of broadcast communication and at present, is supported by 173 members in 53 countries, reaching a potential audience of about 3 billion people;

WHEREAS, "Radyo Patrol Balita", anchored by one of the country's respected and credible radio personalities, Angelo Palmones, is part of the DZMM Radyo Patrol Sais Trenta Program and supported by the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas (KBP);

WHEREAS, the victory of "Radyo Patrol Balita" in the Best News Program for Radio is a culmination of a highly competitive process in which 50 outstanding entries from the Asia-Pacific region were initially assessed and of which, four exceptional programs were selected as final nominees: Hongkong's RTHK, China's RTPRC/CNR, Singapore's Media Corp. Radio Station and DZMM's Radyo Patrol Balita;

WHEREAS, the triumph of "Radyo Patrol Balita" is a manifestation of the entire Philippine radio's excellence, a showcase of equipoise of truth and presentation, of delivery and substance, and of production and values and their continuing collective commitment to create a well-informed and highly-circumspect Filipinos: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved, To commend and congratulate "Radyo Patrol Balita" for winning the prestigious and highly competitive Best News Program for Radio in the recently concluded 44<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Prizes held on November 3, 2007, in Tehran, Iran.

Adopted,

MM VILLAR MANN  $\mathbf{\chi}$ President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 13, 2007.

Curis. EMMA LIRIOREYES

Secretary of the Senate

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