

Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION No. 81

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEP SYMPATHY AND
SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE
PHILIPPINES ON THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF
THE PHILIPPINE ENVOY TO PAKISTAN
HONORABLE DOMINGO D. LUCENARIO JR.

WHEREAS, Philippine Envoy to Pakistan Ambassador
Domingo D. Lucenario Jr. was among the fatalities in a
helicopter crash en route to an official function on
May 8, 2015, at Naltar Valley in Pakistan;

WHEREAS, Honorable Lucenario was appointed as
ambassador to Pakistan in 2012 with jurisdiction over
Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan;

WHEREAS, prior to his appointment to Pakistan, he also served as the Philippine Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Kenya with concurrent jurisdiction over the Republic of Burundi, Republic of Comoros, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Madagascar, Republic of Malawi, Republic of Mauritius, Republic of Rwanda, Republic of Seychelles, Federal Democratic Republic of Somalia, United Republic of Tanzania, and Republic of Uganda; and he was the Philippine Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN Habitat);

WHEREAS, Ambassador Lucenario had a distinguished foreign service career among which were as Vice Consul/Legal Officer at the Philippine Consulate General in Hamburg, Germany (1986-1990), Officer-in-Charge/Third Secretary and Vice Consul at the Philippine Embassy, Berlin Office, Germany (1990-1992), First Secretary and Consul at the Philippine Embassy in Canberra, Australia (1996-2000), Consul at the Philippine Consulate General in Hong Kong SAR (2000-2004), and Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs (2005-2009);

WHEREAS, Ambassador Lucenario was noted for his work as Project Manager of the Philippine Machine Readable/E-Passport Program which allowed Filipinos to travel internationally with relative ease;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Lucenario successfully handled several other special projects and positions in the Department of Foreign Affairs among which were as Chairman of the National Committee on Illegal Entrants (NCIE), Chairman of the Inter-Agency Committee on Passport Irregularities (ICPI), Assistant Secretary General of the National Organizing Committee on the ASEAN Summit of 2007, the Global Forum on Migration and Development of 2008 and the Special Ministerial Meeting on the Non-Aligned Movement in 2009;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Lucenario is the only Filipino career diplomat who had the rare distinction of having been awarded by the President of the Philippines with three (3) major Presidential Awards for his exceptional and meritorious

stint in foreign service, namely: the Order of Sikatuna Award with the rank of Datu (Gold level) in 2009, the Order of Lakandula Award with the rank of Grand Officer (Maringal na Pinuno) in 2008, and the Gawad Mabini Award with the rank of Grand Officer (Dakilang Kamanong) in 2008;

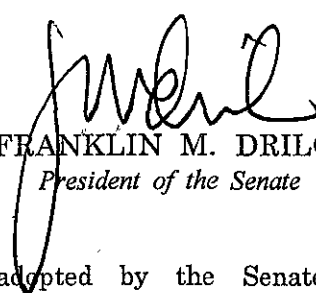
WHEREAS, Ambassador Lucenario earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, from Manuel L. Quezon University thereafter obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1984 from San Beda College;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Lucenario had a Master of Laws degree from the University of Manila, and a Diploma in International Relations from the Deutsche Stiftung fur Internationale Entwicklung (DSE) in Berlin, Germany;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines joins the nation and his family in mourning for the loss of the distinguished career diplomat: Now, therefore, be it


Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the Senate of the Philippines, To express its deep sympathy and sincere condolence on the untimely demise of the Philippine envoy to Pakistan Honorable Domingo D. Lucenario Jr.

Adopted,



FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2015.



OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate