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RESOLUTION No. 54

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 19 FILIPINO STUDENTS WHO WERE AWARDED GOLD MEDALS AT THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

WHEREAS, during the World International Mathematical Olympiad (WIMO) held on January 7 to 8, 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand, 19 Filipino students from across the country won gold medals;

WHEREAS, WIMO is a global Mathematical society that provides a platform for elite Math students to have experience and exposure on the International Math Olympiad (IMO) topics.

It brings together global mathematical societies to form a union to have Math elite students trained by former IMO winners;

WHEREAS, participation in the WIMO requires a previous gold medal from the following international math competitions: Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad, Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad, and the Guangdong Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad;

WHEREAS, World Champions Alexandra Brianne Gochian from St. Jude Catholic School (Senior Secondary Group), Harvey James Dolar from the Philippine Science High School (Secondary 3 Group), and Mateo Inigo Espocia from Genesis Christian Academy (Primary 5) earned the top scores in their respective grade levels;

WHEREAS, the other gold medalists include Caiser Charleton Chua So, Skyler Ioan B. Uy, Linaiah Amethyst O. Flores, Lourd Grey M. Latido, Liam Spark Peña Palarca, Lineth Mikaela B. Muldez, Agatha Maria Eden O. Nunag, Skyler Ycaruz O. Flores, Zac Andre E. De Lara, Jenelle Nyka G. Lee, Princess Abbey Cziarah A. Aquino, Arwin Peter C. Castro, Evan Justin E. Panergo, Matt Raymond Ayento, Matthew Charles C. Carpio, and Rey Stephen Chua;

WHEREAS, in addition to the 19 gold medals, the Philippine delegation represented by 178 students from kinder to senior high school, also tallied 52 silver and 67 bronze medals;

WHEREAS, the other countries that participated in the WIMO included Australia, Hongkong, Bulgaria, Iran, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, India, Myanmar, Cambodia, Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka and Thailand;

WHEREAS, the impressive performance of the Philippine delegation to the WIMO indicates that the country's educational system is capable of producing world class students in mathematics and is a promising indicator that the Philippines can improve its standing in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) and other global standards for academics: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate the 19 students who were awarded gold medals at the World International Mathematical Olympiad.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2023.

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Secretary of the Senate