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**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BEA
ROSE SANTIAGO FOR HAVING BEEN CROWNED AS MISS
INTERNATIONAL 2013 IN TOKYO, JAPAN**

WHEREAS, the Miss International Pageant was created in Long Beach, California, USA in 1960;

WHEREAS, contestants of Miss International are expected to serve as "Ambassadors of Peace and Beauty", demonstrating tenderness, benevolence, friendship, beauty, intelligence, ability to take action, and, most importantly, a great international sensibility. The ultimate goal of the Miss International beauty pageant is to promote world peace, goodwill, and understanding;¹

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2013, at the Shinagawa Prince Hotel Hall in Tokyo, Bea Rose Santiago, a Filipina international ramp model, won the title as Miss International 2013;

WHEREAS, sixty six candidates from all over the world vied for the title;²

WHEREAS, Nathalie den Dekker of the Netherlands was first runner up, while Miss Friendship Casey Radley of New Zealand ended as second runner up, whereas Miss Colombia Lorena Hermida and Miss Hungary Brigitta Otvos were the other two finalists;³

¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_International

² Ibid

³ <http://lifestyle.inquirer.net/143083/ph-bet-wins-miss-international-crown#ixzz2pa7wl3gK>

WHEREAS, this is the fifth Miss International title for the Philippines, after the years 1964, 1970, 1979 and 2005; and the third major crown by a Filipina in 2013, after the crowning of Megan Young as Miss World and Mutya Datul as Miss Supranational;⁴

WHEREAS, among the Filipinas who have won the title as Miss International are Gemma Teresa Cruz (Araneta) who was the first Filipino and first Asian to win the pageant in 1964, Aurora Pijuan in 1970, Melanie Marquez in 1979, and Precious Lara Quigaman in 2005;⁵

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *as it is hereby resolved*, by the Senate to congratulate and commend BEA ROSE SANTIAGO of Masbate, for having been crowned as the Miss International 2013, for lifting the spirits of the Filipino people after the devastation of the typhoon Yolanda and for once again showing the world the true beauty of a Filipina.

Adopted,



JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
Senator

⁴ <http://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/46111-miss-international-2013>

⁵ <http://lifestyle.inquirer.net/143083/ph-bet-wins-miss-international-crown#ixzz2pa7wl3gK>