

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay RECEIVED BY: *J*

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING ANNIE LUIS FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO PERFORMER
AT THE BEIJING OPERA

WHEREAS, Annie Luis is the first Filipino graduate of the Peking Opera Performance program of the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts¹;

WHEREAS, Beijing or Peking Opera is a scenic art integrating music, performance, literature, aria, and face-painting developed from absorbing many other dramatic forms, mostly from the local drama 'Huiban' which was popular in South China during the 18th century²;

WHEREAS, Annie Luis' educational attainments are³:

- National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, Beijing (2009-2012)
MA, Traditional Opera Directing
Government Scholar (China Scholarship Council) and School/City Scholarship Grantee
- Central Academy of Drama, Beijing, PR China (2007-2009)
Language, Acting, Dance
Government Scholar (China Scholarship Council)
- Università per Stranieri Dante Alighieri (2006)
Lingua
Scholarship Grant from the City Government of Reggio Calabria
- University of the Philippines – Diliman (cum laude)
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Theatre/Theater
Activities and Societies: Dulang UP, Dulaang Laboratoryo, UP Singing Ambassadors

WHEREAS, Annie Luis experiences are⁴:

- Performing Artist (Soprano Soloist)
Bayanihan - National Dance Company of the Philippines
September 2004 – Present (9 years 5 months)

¹ Annie Luis is first Filipino performer at the Beijing Opera from <http://lifestyle.inquirer.net/146347/annie-luis-is-first-filipino-performer-at-the-beijing-opera>

² China Beijing Opera from http://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/arts/beijing_opera/

³ Annie Luis LinkedIn profile from <http://ph.linkedin.com/pub/annie-luis/47/287/4a7>

⁴ Ibid.

- Executive Assistant to the Chairman
National Commission for Culture and the Arts
December 2011 – 2012 (1 year)
- Project Development Officer
National Commission for Culture and the Arts
January 2000 – August 2007 (7 years 8 months)
- Assistant Stage Manager / Actor
Tanghalang Pilipino Foundation, Inc.
1999 – 2000 (1 year)

WHEREAS, Annie Luis is now working in Manila at the International Affairs Office of the National Commission and the Arts while dancing with Bayanihan National Dance Company⁵;

WHEREAS, her perseverance in learning a foreign language in furtherance of her interest in the arts and culture of China as well as being the first Filipino to graduate of the Peking Opera Performance program of the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts well deserves the commendation of this body;

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, to commend Annie Luis for being the first Filipino performer at the Beijing Opera.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator

⁵ Ibid.