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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO EDUCATOR AND INNOVATOR WILLIAM MORACA FOR BEING AMONG THE FIRST AWARDEES OF THE PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD ON 2 OCTOBER 2015 IN **BANGKOK, THAILAND**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipino for their astonishing achievement that brought home pride and glory to the country;

WHEREAS, William Moraca is the First Filipino and one of the first awardees of the Princess Maha Chakri Award given by the Teacher's Council of Thailand on 2 October 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS, established in commemoration of the 60th birth anniversary of Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, the Princess Maha Chakri award honors remarkable individuals for their outstanding achievements in the field of education, having a significant impact in the development of the people's quality of life, especially the disadvantaged;

WHEREAS, William Moraca, head of the very remote school Datal Salvan Elementary School in General Santos City, went beyond his primary responsibilities as a teacher by providing means to deliver electricity, water and technology not only to his students but also the rest of the geographically challenged community he was in;

WHEREAS, the educator recycles materials to create powerful visual aids for his teaching and addressed the lack of water supply in the community, which was causing hygiene problems, by innovating a system to get water from the falls to the school and homes in the area;

WHEREAS, this remarkable achievement by our Filipino educator deserves to be commended as this accomplishment is a source of pride and honor for the country.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Filipino educator and innovator William Moraca for being among the first awardees of the Princess Maha Chakri Award on 2 October 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Adopted,

EL "LITO" M. LAPIE