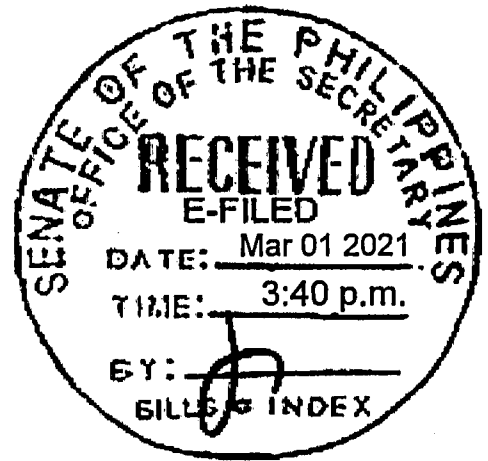


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SENATE
P.S. RES. NO. 670

Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE
OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) 2020 AWARDEES FOR THEIR
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY

1 WHEREAS, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awards seek to recognize the
2 outstanding achievement of young Filipino men and women between the ages of 18
3 to 40 years old, which have resulted in positive changes in the nation and to the
4 advancement of their respective fields;

5 WHEREAS, the TOYM Awards strives to inspire others, especially young active
6 citizens, by recognizing the contribution of young men and women who demonstrated
7 vigor and enterprise in addressing societal problems through sustainable solutions;

8 WHEREAS, the TOYM Awards is an annual search spearheaded by the Junior
9 Chamber International (JCI) Philippines together with the TOYM Foundation, Inc. and
10 the Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and for 2020, is co-sponsored by PLDT, Inc., Smart
11 Communications and Advantage Management Consulting Philippines, Inc.

12 WHEREAS, since its inception in 1959, TOYM has developed a reputation for its
13 selectiveness of outstanding young active citizens – totalling 510 by now – upon whom
14 the award is conferred;

15 WHEREAS, with the theme "*Pilipino: Tagumpay Natin ang Galing Mo*", the 2020
16 TOYM Awards recognized seven (7) exemplary and selfless individuals who have
17 brought service to others, exuded excellence, shown outstanding leadership and made
18 significant contributions to the country;

19 WHEREAS, the 2020 TOYM Awardees are considered to be true models of
20 excellence worth emulating by the young generation and the nation in general;

1 WHEREAS, the Senate, as an expression of its support to the youth and nation-
2 building, joins the JCI Philippines, PLDT, Inc., Smart Communications, Gerry Roxas
3 Foundation, Inc., Advantage Management Consulting Philippines, Inc. and TOYM
4 Foundation, Inc. in recognizing and honoring the TOYM Awardees for 2020;

5 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the
6 Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend The Outstanding Young Men
7 2020 Awardees namely:

- 8 1. Mr. David L. Almirol Jr. (Science Technology and Engineering) – the founder
9 and CEO of Multisys Technologies Corp., a software and technology company,
10 with more than 20 digital technology solutions, making it simple and cost
11 effective for businesses to thrive;
- 12 2. Mr. Edgar T. Elago (Community Development/Education) – a teacher who
13 founded Project Scholar, that grew into Adopt a Manobo and a Mananwa
14 Student, and that links financially constrained but deserving students to
15 possible college degrees. He likewise started Cooltura Couture, featuring
16 indigenous peoples (IPs) works of art in fashion;
- 17 3. Mr. George I. Royeca (Business Entrepreneurship in Pioneering Industries) –
18 the co-founder of the app-based motorbike taxi service “Angkas” which
19 generated employment, affirmed the dignity of those previously referred as
20 “habal-habal” drivers; and uplifted their status and capabilities;
- 21 4. Atty. Lesley Jeanne Y. Cordero (Political and Social Sciences) – a Senior
22 Disaster Risk Management Specialist for the World Bank who handles a \$1-
23 billion program on the overall response to the disaster risk of the Philippines;
24 During her previous stint in government, she coordinated the creation and
25 implementation of the Yolanda Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Recovery
26 Plan;
- 27 5. Dr. Raymond Francis R. Sarmiento (Medicine) – the first and only Filipino to
28 receive formal training on clinical informatics and public health informatics.
29 Despite lucrative job offers abroad, Dr. Sarmiento came back to the Philippines
30 to develop the country's first health interoperability software connection,
31 paving the way for better technology, efficacy, and efficiency and improved
32 local health standards;

- 1 6. Capt. Ron T. Villarosa Jr. (Community Development/Military Service) – Capt.
2 Villarosa is responsible for the creation of many livelihood, evacuation,
3 education and infrastructure programs in war-torn areas. He created systems
4 that prevented violent extremists from entering communities and creating
5 bigger conflicts;
- 6 7. Mayor Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto (Government Service) – a role model for good
7 governance who was recently named as one of the U.S. State Department’s
8 12 International Anti-corruption Champions, Mayor Vico has been credited
9 with changing many outdated policies and adapting them to the modern needs
10 of his constituents. He is also delivering better quality education, health and
11 wellness, and housing for his constituency.

Adopted,



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