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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. BERNADETTE J. MADRID FOR BEING AWARDED THE 2022 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD FOR HER STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO A NOBLE ADVOCACY IN CHILD PROTECTION**

1 WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay Award seeks to recognize outstanding  
2 individuals and organizations whose selfless service has provided their societies,  
3 Asia, and the world successful solutions to some of the most intractable problems of  
4 human development;

5 WHEREAS, on 31 August 2022, the Board of Trustees of the Ramon  
6 Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) announced that this year, Filipino Pediatrician  
7 and children's rights advocate Bernadette J. Madrid, along with other notable  
8 individuals from Cambodia, Indonesia, and Japan will receive Asia's premier prize  
9 and highest honor, the Ramon Magsaysay Award;

10 WHEREAS, in 1997, Madrid became the head of the Philippine General  
11 Hospital's Child Protection Unit (PGH-CPU), the country's first emergency unit for  
12 abused children;

13 WHEREAS, known as "the best medical system for abused children in  
14 Southeast Asia", the PGH-CPU has served more than 27,000 children as of 2021. The  
15 facility also became the axis for a national network of child protection units through  
16 the Child Protection Network Foundation, Inc. (CPN), where Madrid serves as  
17 executive director;

18 WHEREAS, as head of CPN, Madrid has designed programs and engaged with  
19 various stakeholders in advancing the cause of child protection. She also oversees  
20 and coordinates the programs at the Network of Women and Child Protection Units  
21 (WCPUs), which was formed in partnership with UP Manila, PGH-CPU, CPN, the  
22 Department of Health, local government units and the private sector;

23 WHEREAS, the RMAF has recognized Madrid for "her unassuming and  
24 steadfast commitment to a noble and demanding advocacy; her leadership in

1 running a multisectoral, multidisciplinary effort in child protection that is admired in  
2 Asia; and her competence and compassion in devoting herself to seeing that every  
3 abused child lives in a healing, safe, and nurturing society;”

4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the  
5 Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid for  
6 being awarded the 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Award for her steadfast commitment to  
7 a noble advocacy in child protection.

*Adopted,*



**SONNY ANGARA**  
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