

**SENATE**  
**P.S. Res. No. 221**



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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO STUDENT**  
**DELEGATES THAT COMPETED IN THE 2022 NEWTONIAN INTERNATIONAL**  
**PHYSICS OLYMPIAD CHALLENGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution, Art. II, Section 17 provides that "[t]he State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Newtonian International Physics Challenge is an annual event, like many other Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) competitions hosted and organized by the Organizing Center for STEM Olympiad or "OCTO" for students from all around the world, with the goal of promoting, encouraging and inspiring the youth to pursue a career in the many fields STEM;

**WHEREAS**, the Filipino delegation of students who represented us in the international Olympiad had to compete against a number of schools from over 20 countries who sent their best and brightest students;

**WHEREAS**, our delegation of students come from various schools but were led by the students of the Philippine Science High School as they hauled awards throughout the competition, and they bested all their competitors to take home multiple honors for our country and our STEM community;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine delegation who represented us is comprised of the following students, also listed are the awards that they won:

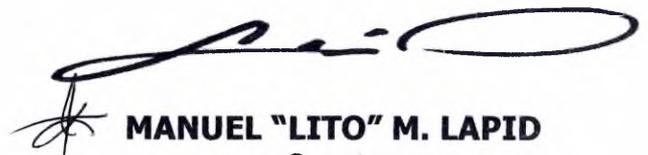
1. Geoff Jude Tapir San Agustin from the PSHS-Ilocos Region Campus  
- Gold Award
2. Amy Josiphia Abundo Manuel from the PSHS-Ilocos Region Campus  
- Silver Award
3. Kiersten Candice Sy from Cebu City National Highschool  
- Silver Award

4. Virgielyn Ann Jonuel Stevens from La Union National High School
  - Silver Award
5. Carlos Jamiel Doctolero from the PSHS-Ilocos Region Campus
  - Bronze
6. Fitz ord Owen Bumanglag from PSHS-Ilocos Region Campus
  - Bronze Awawrd
7. Julie Anni Shi from Pangasinan Universal Institute
  - Bronze Award

**WHEREAS**, the achievements of our young scientists should not go unnoticed and should be given high praise and commendation by the Senate, for their accomplishment is a testament to the infallible desire of our young to pursue academic excellence. It is through their participation and dedication in such events that they are able to bring honor to our country through their chosen field;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, as it is hereby resolved, for the Senate to congratulate, commend and give the highest praise to the entirety of the Philippine Delegation in the recently concluded Newtonian International Physics Olympiad Challenge.

*Adopted,*

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*