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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE WINNERS
OF THE 29TH ANNUAL GALING POOK AWARDS**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has always recognized and commended outstanding Filipinos for their accomplishments that have brought honor, pride and glory to our country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2022, at the 29th annual Galing Pook awards, ten outstanding Local Government Units were awarded for their excellence and unrelenting commitment to good governance and stellar leadership practices;

WHEREAS, the Galing Pook Awards was founded on October 21, 1993, as a pioneer program that seeks for and honors avant-garde methods used by local government units across the country. Finalists from LGUs with noteworthy efforts are carefully chosen, and winners are honored at a renowned award event.

WHEREAS, the Galing Pook awardees are selected from a nationwide search of local governance units and their innovative programs. They are evaluated through a rigorous multilevel screening process based on successful outcomes, and their programs are assessed based on the impact on their community as a whole, promoting and encouraging people's participation, empowerment, innovation, transferability and sustainability, and effectiveness of program service delivery;

WHEREAS, beyond receiving recognition, successful initiatives are promoted as role models for good government and adopted by other communities. They offer practical perceptions and methods for coming up with original answers to typical issues. More importantly, they reaffirm the dedication to good governance shared by the neighborhood and the local government;

WHEREAS, over the past 28 years, the Galing Pook Award has been given to more than 319 projects from at least 180 local government units or local government partnerships. By encouraging other local governments to adopt these novel methods, we create an environment for the replication of successful reforms, the awardees play a crucial role as champions of innovation for good change;

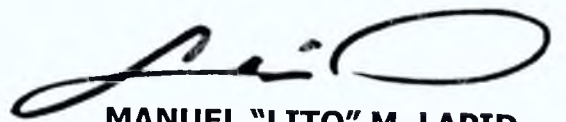
WHEREAS, this year's Galing Pook awardees, are as follows:

1. Libertad Antique, for their Libertad Fish Forever Savings Club;
2. The Provincial Government of Basilan for Advancing and Sustaining Good Governance and Community Actions towards Resiliency and Empowerment;
3. Iloilo City for their "I-BIKE" Program, promoting and developing the Iloilo City Bike Culture;
4. The Municipality of Itbayat, Batanes for "Yaru: A Whole-Community Approach Towards Disaster Management";
5. The Provincial Government of Bataan for their Bataan Public-Private Partnership Programs;
6. Brgy. Cayabu of Tanay, Rizal, for the From Black to Green: Fishponds, Eco-Tourism and Full Employment Program;
7. The Municipality of Alcala, Cagayan for the Green Wall of Alcala
8. Goa, Camarines Sur for their TUCAD Program, Trekking to Unlock Community Ailments and Difficulties;
9. Biñan, Laguna for their project entitled "Balik-Biñan: Tourism Development through Heritage Conservation"; and
10. The Municipality of Piddig, Ilocos Norte for their program "Basta Piddigueño, AgriHenry: Consolidated Farm Production System

WHEREAS, by recognizing these LGUs and their initiatives, we reaffirm the Philippine Senate's position as advocates of good governance, innovation for the growth, supporting patriotism while accelerating social progress and nurturing complete human liberation, we are one with the the Galing Pook Awards in recognizing these commendable programs that benefit the entire country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the 2022 Galing Pook awardees, may they serve as an inspiration to their fellow men in the field of public service.

Adopted,


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Senator