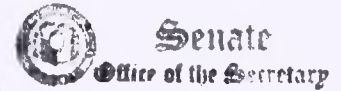


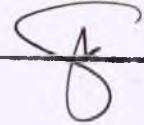
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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE
OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS) 2022 GIVEN BY
THE TOWNS FOUNDATION INC. FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
TO PHILIPPINE SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has on multiple occasions given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipino women for their exceptional contributions to Philippine society;

WHEREAS, "The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS)" award is a triennial award given by the TOWNS Foundation Inc. which seeks to recognize exceptional Filipino women age 21 to 50 years old who in their various fields have greatly contributed to the well-being and upliftment of the people and communities they serve;

WHEREAS, TOWNS Foundation Inc. is a national organization which was established in 1993 and undertakes projects geared towards the improvement of the quality of life of all Filipinos and nation-building;

WHEREAS, from the list of nominees, the TOWNS Foundation Inc. selected the following individuals to receive their esteemed TOWNS Award:

- **Ms. Ani Rosa Almario**, Vice President of Adarna House (Education and Entrepreneurship);
- **Ms. Rubilen Amit**, Billiards World Champion (Sports);
- **Dr. Pia D. Bagamasbad**, Director at the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Molecular Biology);
- **Dr. Beverly Lorraine Ho**, OIC-Undersecretary of Health at the DOH - Public Health Services Team (Medicine/Public Health);

- **Dr. Erika Fille Legara**, Aboitiz Chair in Data Science and Associate Professor at the Asian Institute of Management (Data Science);
- **Ms. Keisha Alena Mayuga**, licensed Environmental Planner and founder of Life Cycles PH (Transport Planning);
- **Ms. Ana Patricia Non**, originator and benefactor of the Maginhawa Community Pantry (Community Service);
- **Ms. Anna Rosario Oposa**, co-founder of the Save Philippine Seas movement (Marine Ecology Conservation);
- **Ms. Patricia Marie Ranada**, investigative journalist at Rappler (Investigative Journalism);
- **Ms. Georgina Romero**, CEO and co-founder of Connected Women (Women Empowerment Through ICT); and
- **Dr. Aletta T. Yñiguez**, assistant professor and researcher at the UP Diliman Marine Science Institute (Marine Science).

WHEREAS, the awardees are another testament to the noteworthy dedication, accomplishments, commitment, strength and rising power of Filipino women in all fields of society;

WHEREAS, the awardees will join the ranks of outstanding Filipino women who have been honored by the TOWNS Foundation Inc. throughout the past 48 years;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines, with the undersigned being a TOWNS awardee herself, proudly joins the country in congratulating and commending the eleven (11) TOWNS awardees who have showcased their praiseworthy and inspiring contributions to the improvement of society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines to commend and congratulate all the recipients of the TOWNS award 2022 for their significant and inspiring contributions to their respective fields and communities.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA