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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR THEIR **EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL** MATHEMATICS OPEN FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS (IMOYA) HELD IN **SINGAPORE**

WHEREAS, the Philippines has once again proven its excellence in the field of 1 mathematics as the Philippine team garnered one hundred fourteen (114) awards in 2 the 6th International Mathematics Open for Young Achievers (IMOYA) held in 3 4 Singapore from March 24 to 27, 2023;

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine team showcased their skills and talent in the contest and won a total of eight (8) gold, twenty-five (25) silver, and thirty-one (3) bronze 7 8 medals in the individual contest, and five (5) champion awards, twenty (20) 1st 9 runners-up, and twenty-five (25) 3rd runners-up awards in the team competition;

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WHEREAS, the Filipino mathletes were also declared top scorers in the 11 12 individual contest in Grade 9 and Grade 11, respectively, with Giorgio Othello Gumban from the Ateneo de Manila University and Benito Andre Yulo from the Immaculate 13 Conception Academy – Greenhills; 14

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WHEREAS, the Philippine team also earned five (5) champion awards in the 16 team competition, thanks to the outstanding performance of Yama Raj Maniago from 17 Philippine Science High School – Socsksargen Campus, Joshua Miguel Tan from Ateneo 18 de Manila Junior High School, Cara Elise Gohoc from MGC New Life Christian Academy, 19 Ellyce Jae Lim and Sebastian Theo Ong from Philippine Science High School - Eastern 20

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Visayas; WHEREAS, the 6th IMOYA drew more than 400 participants from different
countries and territories including Hong Kong and Macao, Indonesia, Vietnam,
Philippines, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, and Thailand;

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to 6 congratulate the Philippine team for their outstanding performance in the 6th 7 International Mathematics Open for Young Achievers (IMOYA) held in Singapore and 8 recognize their hard work, dedication, and perseverance in representing the 9 Philippines in this international competition.

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11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, to urge the government to support and promote 12 the development of mathematical skills among the youth in the Philippines through 13 the provision of quality education and training programs that will enhance their 14 knowledge and competencies in this field.

Adopted,

