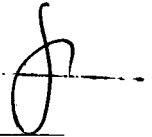


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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO STUDENTS WHO
WERE AWARDED AT THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL
OLYMPIAD (WIMO) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution states that, "The 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, during the World International Mathematical Olympiad (WIMO) held on 05-08 January 2024 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14 Filipino students from across the country won gold medals. The WIMO is also participated by other countries such as Indonesia, Myanmar, Hongkong, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, Bulgaria, and Thailand;

WHEREAS, the WIMO is facilitated by Math Olympiads Training League Inc. (MOTLI) which is a global Mathematical society that provides a platform for elite Math Students to have experience and exposure on the International Math Olympiad (IMO) topics;

WHEREAS, during the recent WIMO, World Champions Brian Jansen Vallejo from Sarrat National High School, Ilocos Norte (Secondary 1), Reuben Joseph Felix from Philippine Science High School – Calabarzon Region Campus, Batangas City (Secondary 2), Liam Spark Palarca from Kamunin Elementary School, Quezon City (Primary 2), and Carsten Edmund Ang from Chinese International School Manila, Taguig – Pateros (Primary 2) earned the top scores in their respective grade levels;

WHEREAS, the other gold medalists include Allen Iver Barroga from Sarrat National High School - Ilocos Norte, Zyrene Angelica Dulluog from Sarrat National High School - Ilocos Norte, Caizer Charleton So from Philippine Cultural College – Caloocan City, Rei Megan Auza from Sacred Heart School Ateneo De Cebu – Mandaue City,

Agatha Maria Eden Nunag from Peref Rosehill School – Antipolo City, Blake Maxwell Chayco from Xavier School – San Juan City, Jayden Thompson Ong from Xavier School – San Juan City, Annika Louise Ong from Immaculate Conception Academy Greenhills – San Juan City, Rhyo Lincoln Sunico from Stonyhurst Southville International School – Batangas City, and Joshua Mari Velasco from Quezon City Science High School – Quezon City;

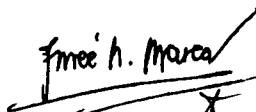
WHEREAS, in addition to the fourteen (14) gold medals, Sarrat National High School from Ilocos Norte topped the Philippines' medal tally and the Philippine delegation headed by the Team Leader Chief Education Supervisor, Dr. Exquil Bryan P. Aron of the Department of Education-Iligan City Division and represented by 90 students from kinder to senior high school, also tallied 18 silver and 30 bronze medals;

WHEREAS, according to Michael Malvar, head coach of the Ilocos Norte delegation, "Mathletes of SNHS have emerged victorious at the WIMO, the battle of all gold medalists. They were gold awardees in the final rounds of the three international math Olympiads, which qualified them to the WIMO";

WHEREAS, the impressive performance of the Philippine delegation in the recently held WIMO indicates that the country's educational system is capable of producing world class students in mathematics and is a promising indicator that the Philippines can improve its standing in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) and other global standards for academics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, commending and congratulating the Filipino students who were awarded at the World International Mathematical Olympiad (WIMO) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,


IMEE R. MARCOS