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Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

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**RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE  
PHILIPPINES COLLEGE OF LAW FOR THEIR VICTORY IN THE 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

1 WHEREAS, the Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition,  
2 which primarily focuses on important environmental challenges, is hailed as the most  
3 renowned and reputable international environmental moot court competition in the  
4 world;

5 WHEREAS, to be eligible to take part in the Stetson International Finals,  
6 participating universities must first qualify and succeed in their respective regional  
7 competitions. In the Southeast Asian Regional Rounds, 27 teams from different  
8 countries competed, namely, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, and  
9 the Philippines;

10 WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines College of Law (UP Law) is one of  
11 the top universities that had advanced to the International Finals held in Stetson Law  
12 School, Gulfport, Florida, USA;

13 WHEREAS, the UP Law Stetson team, through their unmatched talent,  
14 triumphed against the participating law schools from different countries during the  
15 International Finals;

16 WHEREAS, the UP Law Stetson team went against and prevailed over the  
17 Singapore Management University during the final bout of the competition. This victory  
18 secured UP Law's title as the International Finals Champions of the competition;

1           WHEREAS, the Champion team from UP Law is composed of Noel Francis  
2 Galinato, Miriam Celine Miciano, and Alia Dominique Yao;

3           WHEREAS, Miriam Celine Miciano was awarded Overall Best Oralist for the  
4 preliminary rounds while Alia Dominique Yao was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Oralist for the  
5 preliminary rounds and Best Oralist for the championship round;

6           WHEREAS, the UP Law Stetson team's coach, Professor Marianne Vitug, and  
7 faculty advisor, Professor Rommel Casis, demonstrated undeniable passion and  
8 expertise in paving the way for UP Law to achieve victory in the international arena;

9           WHEREAS, this victory is the second championship that UP Law has obtained  
10 in the same competition, having also won in 2018;

11           WHEREAS, this win fortifies the reputation of the Philippines as a home for  
12 talented students and a hub for world-class legal education;

13           NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the  
14 Senate of the Philippines to commend and congratulate the UP Law Stetson Team for  
15 their championship victory in the 28th Annual Stetson International Environmental  
16 Moot Court Competition.

Adopted,

  
**SONNY ANGARA**  
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