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## RESOLUTION No. 117

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

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized Filipinos whose outstanding achievements in prestigious international competitions brought immense pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, the Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, which primarily focuses on important environmental challenges, is hailed as the most renowned and reputable international environmental moot court competition in the world; WHEREAS, at the 28th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition held in Gulfport, Florida, USA, from April 10 to 13, 2024, the University of the Philippines College of Law (UP Law) Stetson Team triumphed against the 19 other participating law schools from different regions and secured the title as the International Finals Champions of the competition;

WHEREAS, the UP Law Stetson Team was composed of Noel Francis Galinato, Miriam Celine Miciano, and Alia Dominique Yao, coached by Senior Lecturer Marianne Gielle G. Vitug, and advised by Associate Professor Rommel J. Casis;

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

WHEREAS, the victory of the UP Law Stetson Team is a commendable display of Filipino honor and excellence in the global stage, and fortifies the reputation of the Philippines as a home for talented students and a hub for world-class legal education: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the University of the Philippines College of Law Stetson Team for their championship victory at the 28th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition.

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024.

RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

