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## RESOLUTION No. 209

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OPEN FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS (IMOYA) HELD IN SINGAPORE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious awards:

WHEREAS, during the 6<sup>th</sup> International Mathematics Open for Young Achievers (IMOYA) held in Singapore from March 24 to 27, 2023, the Philippine team garnered one hundred fourteen (114) awards: won a total of eight (8) gold, twenty-five (25) silver, and thirty-one (31) bronze medals in the individual contest, and five (5) champion awards, twenty (20) 1st runners-up, and twenty-five (25) 3rd runners-up awards in the team competition;

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

WHEREAS, the five (5) champion awards in the team competition were for the outstanding performances of Yama Raj Maniago from Philippine Science High School - Socsksargen Campus, Joshua Miguel Tan from Ateneo de Manila Junior High School, Cara Elise Gohoc from MGC New Life Christian Academy, Ellyce Jae Lim and Sebastian Theo Ong from Philippine Science High School - Eastern Visayas;

WHEREAS, the 6<sup>th</sup> IMOYA drew more than four hundred (400) participants from different countries and territories including Hong Kong and Macao, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, and Thailand: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate the Philippine team for their outstanding performance in the 6<sup>th</sup> International Mathematics Open for Young Achievers (IMOYA) held in Singapore and recognize their hard work, dedication, and perseverance in representing the Philippines in this international competition.

Resolved, further, To urge the government to support and promote the development of mathematical skills among the youth in the Philippines through the provision of quality education and training programs that will enhance their knowledge and competencies in this field.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 25, 2024.

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Secretary of the Senate