

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate

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RESOLUTION No. 214

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
MOHAMMAD NUR CASIB OF THE PHILIPPINE
SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS) CENTRAL
MINDANAO CAMPUS FOR SECURING THE
PHILIPPINES' FIRST-EVER GOLD MEDAL AT THE
INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS
OLYMPIAD (IOAA) 2024 IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

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, 17-year-old Mohammad Nur Casib, a 12th grader from the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Central Mindanao Campus and a resident of Marawi City, won gold in the prestigious International Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad (IOAA) held from August 17 to 27, 2024, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

WHEREAS, Casib's victory represents not only personal success but also a significant milestone in the Philippines' participation in the IOAA, now in its 17th year;

WHEREAS, Casib's remarkable performance in the 17th IOAA is a testament to his dedication and potential in the fields of astronomy and astrophysics following his historic silver finish at the 16th IOAA in Poland in 2023;

WHEREAS, in addition to his IOAA victory, Casib has achieved two other major honors in 2024, securing gold at the inaugural International Nuclear Science Olympiad (INSO), where he earned the title of Nuclear Science Ambassador, and another gold at the XXXVI Asian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad (APMO);

WHEREAS, Casib's outstanding performance capped the Philippine delegation's success at the 17th IOAA, which includes the following medal haul:

- (1) Bronze Medal – Sean Ken Galanza, PSHS Main Campus
- (2) Honorable Mention – Yanna Lorraine Tenorio, PSHS Main Campus
- (3) Honorable Mention – Alvann Paredes Dy, Saint Jude Catholic School

WHEREAS; Casib's achievement is an inspiration to his fellow students at the PSHS, Marawi City and the entire nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Mohammad Nur Casib of the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Central Mindanao Campus for securing the country's first-ever gold medal in the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad (IOAA) 2024 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Adopted,

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FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 4, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, fluid loop with a horizontal line extending to the right, and a smaller, more complex mark above it.

RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate