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RESOLUTION NO. 45

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE WINNERS OF THE 2022 *GALING POOK*
AWARDS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized and commended outstanding Filipinos for their accomplishments that have brought honor, pride and glory to our country;

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2022, at the *Galing Pook* Awards, ten outstanding local government units (LGUs) were awarded for their excellence and unrelenting commitment to good governance and stellar leadership practices;

WHEREAS, the *Galing Pook* Awards was launched on October 21, 1993 as a pioneer program that searches and recognizes innovative practices by LGUs. Awardess are carefully chosen from a national search of local governance programs, evaluated through a multilevel rigorous screening process based on positive results and impact, promotion of

people's participation and empowerment, innovations, transferability and sustainability, and efficiency of program service delivery;

WHEREAS, beyond receiving recognition, successful initiatives are promoted as role models for good government and adopted by other communities. They offer practical perceptions and methods for coming up with original answers to typical issues. More importantly, they reaffirm the dedication to good governance shared by the neighborhood and the local government;

WHEREAS, over the past 28 years, the *Galing Pook* Award has been given to more than 319 projects from at least 180 LGUs or local government partnerships. By encouraging other local governments to adopt these novel methods, an environment is created for the replication of successful reforms, and the awardees play a crucial role as champions of innovation for good change;

WHEREAS, for the 2022 *Galing Pook* Awards, the *Galing Pook* Foundation and its institutional partners selected the following as the 10 Outstanding Local Governance Programs:

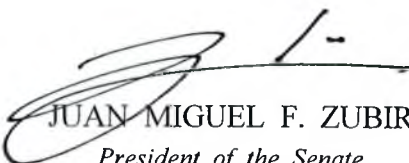
1. The Green Wall of Alcala by the Municipal Government of Alcala, Cagayan
2. Advancing and Sustaining Good Governance and Community Actions towards Resiliency and Empowerment (AS2G CARE) by the Provincial Government of Basilan
3. Bataan Public-Private Partnership Programs by the Provincial Government of Bataan
4. Balik-Biñan Project: Tourism Development through Heritage Conservation by the City Government of Biñan City, Laguna
5. From Black to Green: Fishponds, EcoTourism and Full Employment by the Local Government of Brgy. Cayabu, Tanay, Rizal
6. Trekking to Unlock Community Ailments and Difficulties (TUCAD) by the Municipal Government of Goa, Camarines Sur

7. "I-BIKE" A Program Promoting the Development of the Iloilo City Bike Culture by the City Government of Iloilo City
8. Yaru: A Whole-of-Community Approach Towards Disaster Management by the Municipal Government of Itbayat, Batanes
9. Libertad Fish Forever Savings Club by the Municipal Government of Libertad, Antique, and
10. Basta Piddigueño, AgriHenryo: Consolidated Farm Production System by the Municipal Government of Piddig, Ilocos Norte;


WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines joins the *Galing Pook* Foundation in acknowledging the LGUs that responded to their respective people's needs by providing support and resources to empower citizens and enable communities to build adaptive solutions through the 2022 *Galing Pook: Now*, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend the 2022 Galing Pook awardees honored by Galing Pook Foundation, co-presented by SM Prime Holdings Inc. and DILG-Local Government Academy, and sponsored by Cebu Pacific and Airspeed, on 22 November 2022 at the Malacañang Palace, Manila, Philippines.

Adopted,


JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 1, 2023.


RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate