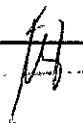


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR EARNING MERIT CERTIFICATES IN THE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY COMPETITIONS AT THE 10TH INVITATIONAL WORLD YOUTH MATHEMATICS INTER-CITIES COMPETITION (IWYMIC) IN DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA ON 5-10 JULY 2009.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipino students for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and honor to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, Filipino math wizards composed of Adrian Raphael Co of Xavier School, Ostin John Ong of Bacolod Trinity Christian School, Arielle Elise Chua of St. Jude Catholic School and Paolo Manuel Iyulores of the Ateneo de Manila High School bagged individual merit certificates at the 10th Invitational World Youth Mathematics Inter-Cities Competition (IWYMIC) in Durban, South Africa on 5-10 July 2009;

WHEREAS, the Invitational World Youth Mathematics Inter-Cities Competition (IWYMIC), now on its 10th year, was participated in by 228 high school students from 19 countries including Canada, China, Australia, Bulgaria, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, South Korea, Netherlands, Nigeria, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the distinction garnered by our Filipino math wizards show that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of mathematics and can ably compete with their foreign counterparts;

WHEREAS, this excellent performance displayed by our Filipino students has renewed our determination to further develop and improve our educational system and establish the Philippines as a breeding ground for globally competitive mathematicians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend members the Philippine Team for earning merit certificates in the

individual category competitions at the 10th Invitational World Youth Mathematics Inter-Cities Competition (IWYMIC) in Durban, South Africa on 5-10 July 2009, namely:

- 1.) Adrian Raphael Co of Xavier School
- 2.) Ostin John Ong of Bacolod Trinity Christian School
- 3.) Arielle Elise Chua of St. Jude Catholic School
- 4.) Paolo Manuel Iyulores of the Ateneo de Manila High School

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator