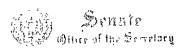
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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SHIRLEY HALILI-CRUZ SCHOOL OF BALLET DANCERS FOR BAGGING THE GRAND PRIZE AND EMERGING AS THE GRAND WINNER IN THE 13TH ASIA-PACIFIC DANCE COMPETITION IN BANGKOK, THAILAND ON 22-24 JULY 2011.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, dancers of Asia's Most Outstanding Ballet School, the Shirley Halili-Cruz School of Ballet, made the country proud won they won Grand Prize as they garnered 2 Aggregate Trophies, 8 Perpetual trophies, 36 gold trophies, 32 silver trophies, 20 bronze trophies and 64 medals in different categories such as classical ballet, neo-classical ballet, folkdance, modern, jazz, contemporary, tap dance, and demi-character in the 13th Asia Pacific Dance Competition held in Kasetsart University in Bangkok, Thailand on 22-24 July 2011;

WHEREAS, the Asia Pacific Dance Competition was organized in 1998 by the Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing, one of the world's illustrious international dance societies established in 1933, and this year's competition was participated by about 800 dancers from 34 professional dance companies and dance schools from the Asia Pacific region;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance displayed by our Filipino talents has shown to the world that we are a country richly blessed with talented Filipino artists;

WHEREAS, by winning this international competition, the Shirley Halili-Cruz School of Ballet dancers has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness, elegance and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our ballet dancers deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend the Shirley Halili-Cruz School of Ballet Dancers for bagging the grand prize and emerging as the grand winner in the 13th Asia-Pacific Dance Competition in Bangkok, Thailand on 22-24 July 2011, namely:

Open - Professional Category

Gabby Quinto
Ma. Regina Magbitang
Gladys Baybayan
Ma. Antoinette de Guzman
Julafer Fegarido
Kenny Kent Garcia
Jufette Sanolan

18 & under Category - Semi Professional

Rizza Bianca de Jesus Julia Camille Mazo Aira Louise Rostrata Misha Bernas Ian Ocampo

15 & under Category - Amateur

Princess Brillantes

Jeng Guerrero

Mhakki Paulino

Katja Palisoc

Biannah Peji-Palm

Audrey Kho

Princess Flores

Bella Ramirez

Mica Abela

Dianne Acebedo

Sofia Adorable

Gicelle Ambulo

Nicole Chiong

Jill Dalupang

Jam Fajura

Precious Flores

Katrina Jimenez

Diane Lee

Patricia Lim

Patricia Ortile

Greneth Pocopio

Cheekey Reves

Cassey Ruiz

Meg Salapantan

Chloe Torres

Stephanie Torres

Sam Warren

Nicolei Umali,

12 & under Category

Alee Young

Jackie Chua

Toni Noel

Gabrielle Paras

Nicole Paredes

Shayna Ragos -Ty

Mika Ong

Patrice Barin

Leila Caro

Tisha Caro

Frances Castro

Krisha Castueras

Christina Chua

Sophia Chua

Jula Dalupang

Jianna Dalupang

Kimberly Davies

Isabel del Rosario

Allyson Ee

Allyza Francisco

Mika Jose

Angelica Khong Hun

Bea Legarda

Pia Leido

Samantha Liao

Clarisse Lim

Mary Lim

Angela Lopez

Summer Magsino

Binky Padrigo

Chin Chin Refuerzo

Karizza Refuerzo

Ella Reves

Angela Rivera

Maxine Roque

Bianca Tabios

Loise Tizon

Janelle Tong

Keana Simon

Joei Sumiller.

9 & under Category

Leigh Samson

Julianne Barrios

Miggy Garcia

Nica Mendoza,

Cacai Dinopol

Bianca Flores

Kyla Ong

Kharie Tizon

Jill Feliciano Cruz Hilary Rose Ella Francia Gabby Garcia Megan Lim

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MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator