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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENTS DANIEL SIGFREID CORPUZ, MARIE MICHELLE GO AND DARWIN OCAMPO FOR BEING THE OVERALL CHAMPION AND AWARDED THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S AWARD AND THE BEST MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE BEST WRITTEN PLEADING IN THE ASIA CUP 2009 INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON 24-25 AUGUST 2009.

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

WHEREAS, University of the Philippines College of Law students Daniel Sigfreid Corpuz, Marie Michelle Go, and Darwin Ocampo were declared overall champion in the prestigious Asia Cup 2009 International Law Moot Court Competition in Tokyo, Japan on 24-25 August 2009 outshining top universities in Asia, to wit: China's Renmin University, Indonesia's Padjadjaran University and Parahyangan Catholic University, Japan's Kyoto University and Tokyo University, Nepal's Kathmandu School of Law, Singapore's National University of Singapore, Thailand's Thammasat University and Vietnam's Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the Asia Cup is a prime event in the field of international law moot court competition hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan where students from Asian countries contend for their ability in writing memorials and presenting oral pleadings on a fictitious lawsuit case concerning international human rights and humanitarian laws, thus promoting knowledge and understanding of international human rights and humanitarian law, building human networks by inviting promising Asian students, and contributing to the protection and enforcement of human rights around the Asian region;

WHEREAS, apart from being adjudged overall champion, this year's Philippine team was awarded the Foreign Minister's Award and the Best Memorial Award for the best written pleading, while Daniel Sigfreid Corpuz and Marie Michelle Go were awarded the Best Oralist and Third Best Oralist, respectively;

WHEREAS, by winning this worldwide online competition, University of the Philippines College of Law students Daniel Sigfreid Corpuz, Marie Michelle Go, and Darwin Ocampo have made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino law students 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 University of the Philippines College of Law students Daniel Sigfreid Corpuz, Marie Michelle Go And Darwin Ocampo for being the overall champion and awarded the Foreign Minister's Award and the Best Memorial Award for the best written pleading in the Asia Cup 2009 International Law Moot Court Competition in Tokyo, Japan on 24-25 August 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator 