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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION FOR EARNING 9 SILVER AND 33 BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2009 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MATH OLYMPIAD ON 5-9 AUGUST 2009 AT TIANJIN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

**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**, members of the Philippine delegation won 9 silver and 33 bronze medals in the 2009 Junior High School Math Olympiad on 5-9 August 2009 at Tianjin, People's Republic of China;

**WHEREAS**, the Junior High School Math Olympiad provides a platform for students to put their mathematical aptitude to the test in two sets of quizzes whereby the first quiz concentrates more on open-ended type problems and requires three hours to finish while the second quiz focuses on applying probable solving strategies where a concise answer is required;

**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 the members of the Philippine delegation for earning 9 silver and 33 bronze medals in the 2009 Junior High School Math Olympiad on 5-9 August 2009 at Tianjin, People's Republic of China, namely:

*Silver Medals in the First Quiz*

1. Kate Andrea Bonamy - Grace Christian College
2. Maedeliene Uy - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School
3. Kyle Justin Meguizo - St. Jude Catholic School

Bronze Medals in the First Quiz

1. Erik Lance Astillero - Chiang Kai Shek College
2. Eugene Lester Lin - Chiang Kai Shek College
3. Jarvin Tan - UNO High School
4. Steven Matthew Cheng - UNO High School
5. RJ Lawrence Tiu - Iloilo Central Commercial High School
6. Hubert Yao - Iloilo Central Commercial High School
7. Shaun Wesley Que - Grace Christian College
8. Jeremy Vance Yap - Grace Christian College
9. Brian James Masalunga - Naga Hope Christian School
10. John Reinier Bulaong - Ateneo De Naga University
11. Maria Isabel Grau - Colegio San Agustin-Makati
12. Kathrine Lorenzena Saniel - St. Mary's School
13. Ma. Joenelle Grace Plotena - Trinity Christian School
14. Samuel Chiu - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School

*Silver Medals in the Second Quiz*

1. Erik Lance Astillero - Chiang Kai Shek College
2. Jarvin Tan - UNO High School
3. RJ Lawrence Tiu - Iloilo Central Commercial High School
4. Hubert Yao - Iloilo Central Commercial High School
5. Kate Andrea Bonamy - Grace Christian College
6. Emmanuel Gerard Chiu - Silliman University

*Bronze Medals in the First Quiz*

1. Rommel Alcantara - Manresa School
2. Jon Rubert Yap- Xavier School
3. Mario Juvenal Onglao III - Xavier School
4. Aaron Jevon Anthony Dy - Xavier School
5. Ian Chesterson Lim - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School
6. Kennichi Tan - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School
7. Maedeliene Uy - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School
8. Antonie Kyla Lim - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School
9. Antonie Kyna Lim - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School
10. Olsen John Ong - Trinity Christian School
11. Shaun Wesley Que - Grace Christian College
12. Ross Jervin Ruiz - Philippine Science High School- Central Mindanao
13. Paul Stephen Pakson - Philippine Science High School- Central Visayas
14. John Reinier Bulaong - Ateneo De Naga University
15. Jann Eric Niño Manglapus - Philippine Christian Gospel School
16. Kyle Justin Meguizo - St. Jude Catholic School
17. Steven Matthew Cheng - UNO High School

18. Kathrine Lorenzena Saniel - St. Mary's School
19. Mary Ann Docuyan - St. Augustine's School, Iba Zambales

***Adopted,***

  
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