

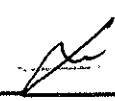
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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JULIUS VINCENT SY OF ST. STEPHEN'S HIGH SCHOOL, MANILA FOR OBTAINING A PERFECT SCORE IN THE 2009 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION AWARDED ON 20 OCTOBER 2009 AT THE SOFITEL PHILIPPINE PLAZA MANILA, PASAY CITY, PHILIPPINES.

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, sophomore student Julius Vincent Sy of St. Stephen's High School, Manila attained a perfect score in the 2009 Australian Mathematics Competition administered in the country this year and awarded by representatives from the Australian Mathematics Competition on 20 October 2009 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Pasay City, Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Australian Mathematics Competition, a yearly international event sponsored by the Australian Mathematics Trust, is the largest single event on the Australian Education Calendar that aims to highlight the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject, give students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics and provide resources for the classroom and general discussion;

WHEREAS, the Australian Mathematics Competition provides a platform for students to put their mathematical aptitude to the test by answering 30 multiple choice questions, which cover arithmetic, algebra, geometry and problem-solving and are ordered in increasing difficulty, in 75 minutes;

WHEREAS, the perfect score achieved by Julius Vincent Sy made him the recipient of a medal and a Peter O' Halloran certificate;

WHEREAS, the distinction garnered by our Filipino student shows 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 student 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 Julius Vincent Sy of St. Stephen's High School, Manila for obtaining a perfect score in the 2009 Australian Mathematics Competition awarded on 20 October 2009 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Pasay City, Philippines.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator