

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 1441

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR WINNING FOUR GOLD, ELEVEN SILVER AND TEN BRONZE MEDALS AT THE 2009 WIZARDS AT MATHEMATICS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HELD IN UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA FROM 24 OCTOBER TO 1 NOVEMBER 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, members of the Philippine contingent finished second overall after garnering a total of 25 medals (four gold, eleven silver and ten bronze medals) at the recently concluded Wizards at Mathematics International Competition held in Uttar Pradesh, India from 24 October to 1 November 2009.

WHEREAS, the Wizards at Mathematics International Competition, also known as Wizmic, is a series of competitions in Mathematics that calls for the participation of school children from around the world and aims to unfold a platform for mathematical interaction at the elementary level, provide an opportunity for students to showcase their mathematical talents and develop consciousness in the schools around the world to brush up their elementary mathematics programs;

WHEREAS, the distinction garnered by our Filipino math wizards show that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of mathematics and 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 contingent for winning four gold, eleven silver and ten bronze medals at the 2009 Wizards at Mathematics International Competition held in Uttar Pradesh, India from 24 October to 1 November 2009, namely:

Gold Medals

1. Adrian Reginald Sy - St. Jude Catholic School, Manila
2. Timothy James Tan - Trinity Christian School, Bacolod City
3. Nathaniel Ryan Ang - Xavier School, San Juan City
4. Philippines Team B

Silver Medals

1. Trisha Nicole Aman - Naga Hope Christian School, Naga City
2. James Daniel Cordon - PAREF-Southridge, Muntinlupa City
3. Angelo Gabriel Llamas - PAREF-Southridge, Muntinlupa City
4. Wilford Jason Julio - St. Jude Catholic School, Manila
5. Martin Lewis Koa - St. Jude Catholic School, Manila
6. Keith Brian Yu - St. Jude Catholic School, Manila
7. Leo Emmanuel Sombiro - Solomon Integrated School de Iloilo, Iloilo City
8. Philippines Team A
9. Philippines Team C
10. Philippines Team D
11. Philippines Team E

Bronze Medals

1. Mark Davidson Cua - Pangasinan Universal Institute, Dagupan City
2. Caisa Subia - San Beda College-Alabang, Muntinlupa City
3. Emmanuel Joshua Pena - La Salle Greenhills, San Juan City
4. Joseph Ma. Francis de Leon - Blessed Lights International Christian School, Naga City
5. Zac Tyrone Bais - ABC Learning Center, Dumaguete City
6. Christian Jared Balayan - St. Mary's College, Quezon City
7. Paul Carlo Salise - City Central School, Cagayan de Oro City
8. Shawn Gabriele Cabanes - Zamboanga Chong Hua High School, Zamboanga City
9. Andrew Lawrence Sy - St. Jude Catholic School, Manila
10. Lara Andrea Montales - Colegio San Agustin, Makati City

Adopted,


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