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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR WINNING 18 MEDALS, INCLUDING ONE GOLD AND EIGHT SILVERS, AT THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL (IMSO) HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM 8-14 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 18 medals, including one gold medal and eight silver medals, at the 6th International Mathematics and Science Olympiad for Primary School (IMSO) held in Jakarta, Indonesia from 8-14 November 2009;

WHEREAS, the International Mathematics and Science Olympiad for Primary School (IMSO) is an annual math and science tournament organized by the Directorate of Kindergarten and Primary Education of Indonesia's Ministry of National Education which aims to foster friendly relationships between students and improve cooperation in education between officials of participating countries, and improve competencies in Mathematics and Science among participating countries;

WHEREAS, the distinction garnered by our Filipino students show that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of mathematics and science 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 and scientists.

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 18 medals, including one gold and eight silvers, at the 6th International Mathematics and Science Olympiad for Primary School (IMSO) held in Jakarta, Indonesia from 8-14 November 2009, namely:

Gold Medal (Mathematics)

1. Adrian Reginald Sy - St. Jude Catholic School, Manila

Silver Medals (Mathematics)

1. Jason Joseph Fernandez - San Beda College
2. Prince Michael Balanay - Colegio San Agustin, Biñan, Laguna
3. John Thomas Chuatak - St Stephen's High School, Manila
4. Nathanael Joshua Balete - St Stephen's High School, Manila
5. Andrew Lawrence Sy - St. Jude Catholic School, Manila

Silver Medals (Science)

1. Diego Nathaniel Mina - Holy Rosary College, Sta. Rosa City, Laguna
2. Allan Cedrick Domino - San Beda-Alabang
3. Caireen Tuppil - Placido del Mundo Elementary School, Quezon City

Bronze Medals (Mathematics)

1. Farrel Eldrian Wu of MGC New Life Christian Academy, Taguig City
2. Benedict Ryan Chua Tiu - St Stephen's High School, Manila
3. Jasper Amadeus Opulencia - Tanauan North Central School, Tanauan City, Batangas
4. Andrei Triz Patupat - Holy Rosary College, Sta. Rosa City, Laguna
5. Franz Patrick Villamor - City Central School, Cagayan de Oro City
6. Emman Joshua Busto - Juan Sumulong Elementary School, Antipolo City

Bronze Medals (Science)

1. Gabriel Estampador - San Beda-Alabang
2. Sarah Jane Macuja - Kidapawan Elementary School, North Cotabato
3. Paul Carlo Diamond Salise - Cagayan de Oro Elementary School, Cagayan de Oro City.

Adopted,


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