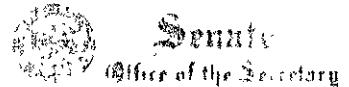


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CLYDE WESLEY ANG, KYLE PATRICK DULAY, MATTHEW ANGELO ISIDRO, SHAQUILLE WYAN QUE, ADRIAN REGINALD SY AND THE REST OF THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR RECEIVING THE HIGHEST HONORS AND GARNERING PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS IN THE 2013 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION ADMINISTERED IN THE COUNTRY ON 1 AUGUST 2013.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on 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, Clyde Wesley Ang of Chiang Kai Shek College, Kyle Patrick Dulay of Philippine Science High School, Shaquille Wyan Que of Grace Christian College, and Matthew Angelo Isidro and Adrian Reginald Sy both of St. Jude Catholic School, accomplished a historic feat during the 2013 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) when they notched perfect scores, thereby, winning the Peter O'Halloran certificate, an award given in honor of the competition's founder;

WHEREAS, five (5) more members of the Philippine contingent received the Prize Award, a distinction given to participants who rank above the 99.7 percentile, to wit: Matthew Ryan Tan of St. Jude Catholic School, Christian Philip Gelera of Philippine Science High School, Dion Stephan Ong of Ateneo De Manila University Grade School, Dominic Lawrence Bermudez of Notre Dame of Greater Manila, Caloocan City, and Shawn Chua of MGC New Life Christian Academy;

WHEREAS, sixty three (63) young Filipino mathematicians finished between the 98 and 99.7 percentile of the Australian Mathematics Competition;

WHEREAS, the Australian Mathematics Competition, a yearly international event sponsored by the Australian Mathematics Trust, is the single largest event on the Australian Education Calendar that highlights the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject, gives students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics, and provides mathematics 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 covering arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and problem-solving which are ordered in increasing difficulty and are time-limited with students expected to finish within 75 minutes;

WHEREAS, the distinction garnered by our Filipino math wizards shows that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of mathematics and can ably compete against 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 Clyde Wesley Ang, Kyle Patrick Dulay, Matthew Angelo Isidro, Shaquille Wyan Que and Adrian Reginald Sy and the rest of the Philippine contingent for receiving the highest honors and garnering prestigious awards in the 2013 Australian Mathematics Competition administered in the country on 1 August 2013, namely:

AMC Prize Award (distinction given to individuals above the 99.7 percentile of the competition)

1. Matthew Ryan Tan - St. Jude Catholic School
2. Christian Philip Gelera - Philippine Science High School - Main
3. Dion Stephan Ong - Ateneo De Manila University Grade School
4. Dominic Lawrence Bermudez - Notre Dame of Greater Manila, Caloocan City
5. Shawn Chua - MGC New Life Christian Academy

AMC High Distinction Certificate (award given to individuals between the 98 and 99.7 percentile of the competition)

1. Enzo Chan - Bayanihan Institute
2. Lyonel Justin Ching - Jubilee Christian Academy
3. Nathan Mayer Dy - St. John's Institute
4. Keshia Ianthe Gutierrez - Special Education Center for the Gifted
5. Mikyla Taryn Kua Keng - UNO High School
6. Kean Nathaniel Tang - UNO High School
7. Jedd Sebastian Abrigo - Notre Dame of Greater Manila, Caloocan City
8. Immanuel Josiah Balete - St. Stephen's High School
9. Sted Micah Cheng - Hope Christian High School
10. Clarissa Lois Dalian - Precious International School of Davao
11. Daryll Carlsten Ko - St. Stephen's High School
12. Rene John Ongchua - Solomon Integrated School de Iloilo
13. Allyana Coleen Reyes - Falcon School
14. Ron Lian Nikolaus Tan - Morning Star Montessori Los Baños
15. Patricia Faith Capito - University of the Philippines - Integrated School
16. Eion Nikolai Chua - MGC New Life Christian Academy
17. Drew Skyler Co - Jubilee Christian Academy
18. Maxinne Louise Co - Ateneo de Iloilo - SMCS
19. Jessica Gan - St. Jude Catholic School
20. Genrish Ng - St. Jude Catholic School
21. Francis Matthew Pascua - Kaj-Play and Learn of Bolinao
22. Steven Reyes - St. Jude Catholic School
23. Colin Beiel Rosales - Notre Dame of Greater Manila, Caloocan City
24. Bryce Ainsley Sanchez - Grace Christian College
25. Sherwin Adrien Tiu - St. Stephen's High School
26. Juan Pablo Abola - PAREF Southridge School
27. John Henry Marquez - University of the Philippines - Integrated School
28. Stefan Marcus Ong - St. Jude Catholic School
29. Mickel Lyle Angelo Pe - Antique SPED Center
30. Patrick Nino Policarpio - Greenpark Montessori Learning Center

31. Gabriel Joseph Pua - St. Stephen's High School
32. Andrhea San Gabriel - Small World Christian School Foundation
33. Kathleen Ann Sison - Huasiong College of Iloilo
34. Audrey Sy - St. Jude Catholic School
35. Matthew Tan - St. Stephen's High School
36. Jinger Chong - St. Jude Catholic School
37. Jan Joshua Cruz - Pasig Catholic College, High School Department
38. Sedrick Keh - Xavier School - High School
39. Jose Ignacio Locsin - Philippine Science High School - Main
40. Angelika Joie Tagupa - Philippine Science High School - Main
41. Steven John Wang - UNO High School
42. Eason Wong - Philippine Cultural College
43. Elijamin Claveria - DOST - Science Education Institute
44. Miguel Lorenzo Ildesa - Philippine Science High School - Main
45. Errol John Suarez - Aquinas University of Legazpi
46. Farrell Eldrian Wu - MGC New Life Christian Academy
47. Alfonso Miguel Abella - Grace Christian College
48. Johann Carta - Hope Christian High School
49. Andrew John Chan - Hope Christian High School
50. Raymond Joseph Fadri - Makati Science High School
51. Kelsey Lim Tiong Soon - Grace Christian College
52. Gerald Pascua - DOST - Science Education Institute
53. Andrew Lawrence Sy - Xavier School - High School
54. Isabella Tan - St. Jude Catholic School
55. Nathanael Joshua Balete - St. Stephen's High School
56. Austin Edrich Chua - St. Jude Catholic School
57. John Thomas Chuatak - St. Stephen's High School
58. James Daniel Cordon - Philippine Science High School - Main
59. Ma. Czarina Angela Lao - St. Jude Catholic School
60. Emilio Paul Nogales - Philippine Science High School - Main
61. Mario Antonio Ongkiko - Xavier School - High School
62. Immanuel Gabriel Sin - Ateneo de Manila University High School
63. Kaye Janelle Yao - Grace Christian College

Adopted,


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