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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KIDLAT TAHIMIK FOR BRINGING HONOR TO THE COUNTRY BY BEING ONE OF THE SEVEN RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 PRINCE CLAUS AWARD, GRANTED BY THE DUTCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1 WHEREAS, artist Kidlat Tahimik, known as the father of Philippine
2 Independent Cinema was one of the seven recipients of 2018 Prince Claus Award,
3 granted by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs¹;

4 WHEREAS, he was born in Baguio in 1942. After graduating from the
5 University of the Philippines, he studied at the Wharton School of Business,
6 University of Pennsylvania and received an M.B.A. He worked as a researcher for the
7 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, and then
8 returned home to start his career as an independent filmmaker²;

9 WHEREAS, In 1977, his first film, "Perfumed Nightmare" received the
10 FIPRESCI Award (International Critics Award) at the Berlin International Film
11 Festival, and was shown in the USA in 1981³;

12 WHEREAS Prince Claus Fund Board Chair His Royal Highness Prince
13 Constantijn presented the award to the laureates on December 6, 2018⁴;

¹ GMA News Website, Kidlat Tahimik receives Prince Claus Award in Amsterdam, <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/lifestyle/artandculture/681164/kidlat-tahimik-receives-prince-claus-award-in-amsterdam/story/>

² Fukuoka Prize Website, Kidlat Tahimik [Arts and Culture Prize 2012], <http://fukuoka-prize.org/en/laureate/prize/cul/tahimik.php>

³ Ibid.

⁴ Supra [Citation 1]

14 WHEREAS, The Prince Claus Fund was established on 6 September 1996 as a
15 tribute to HRH Prince Claus's dedication to culture and development⁵;

16 WHEREAS, The Prince Clause Awards recognized Kidlat Tahimik for his
17 unconventional artworks that raise awareness about environmental issues⁶;

18 WHEREAS, Kidlat Tahimik has garnered numerous awards and accolades in
19 the past and was inducted to the Philippines' Order of National Artists on October
20 24, 2018.;

21 WHEREAS, the honor bestowed upon Kidlat Tahimik is not only a tribute to
22 his personal achievements but also a distinction to the Filipino ingenuity and
23 craftsmanship in the field of arts and culture;

24 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and
25 commend Kidlat Tahimik for bringing honor to the country by being one of the seven
26 recipients of the 2018 Prince Claus Award, Granted by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign
27 Affairs.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator

⁵ Prince Claus Fund website, WE ARE THE PRINCE CLAUS FUND, <https://princeclausfund.org/we-are>

⁶ Ibid.