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RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF FR. JESUS MARQUIÑA MARAÑO
AS THE FIRST FILIPINO AND ASIAN PARISH PRIEST IN THE DIOCESE OF
ROME

WHEREAS, Fr. Jesus Marquiña Maraño was appointed as the new head of Nostra Signora Di Fatima (Our Lady of Fatima Parish).

WHEREAS, Fr. Maraño is the first Filipino -- and Asian -- to be named a parish priest in the diocese of Rome.

WHEREAS, the 40-year-old Bicolano priest will work directly under Pope Benedict XVI, who is also the Bishop of Rome.

WHEREAS, Fr. Maraño is originally from Daraga, Albay. He first went to Rome as a student in 1985. He endeared himself to the Italian community and vice-versa, especially after he was ordained there in 1992.

WHEREAS, the appointment of Fr. Maraño should be recognized because it has given pride and honor to the Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to recognize Fr. Jesus Marquiña Maraño for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.


MANNY VILLAR
Senator