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**RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE FILIPINO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WON THE
2006 WORLD ROBOT OLYMPIAD**

WHEREAS, the robotics team of the First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities in Tanauan City, Batangas won the 2006 world Robot Olympiad held in Nanning, China on November 17-19, 2006;

WHEREAS, the team was composed of Kim Marco Perez, 16, Dan Joseph Garcia, 13, and Francisco Gabriel Nuñez, 13;

WHEREAS, the team is the country's first winner in the prestigious robotics contest. They received a trophy and gold medals from the event organizers;

WHEREAS, Perez at the young age of 16, has already designed and created 25 robots from simple to complex designs;

WHEREAS, the team went up against much older and more experienced robot investors from all over the world;

WHEREAS, they have bested 30 other entries from 20 countries- including highly regarded participants from Japan, South Korea, Russia and Singapore;

WHEREAS, the team from First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities was one of the six (6) Philippine entries to the robotics tournament;


WHEREAS, the entries were judged based on their creativity, originality and relevance to the theme which was humanoids or robots which display human-like characteristics and behavior;

WHEREAS, the winning team designed a scene inside a café. Inside the café were 11 humanoid robots which include a waiter, a receptionist, a coffee mixer, a customer, bar attendant and security guards. Also, it had a 3-piece robot band- a pianist, a guitarist and a drummer. More importantly, it showed robots serving and drinking kapeng barako;

WHEREAS, the said team has done the nation proud and have shown the world the Filipinos' capacity to excel in the international arena;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend the robotics team of the First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities in Tanauan City, Batangas for winning in the 2006 world Robot Olympiad held in Nanning, China and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.



MANNY VILLAR
Senator