

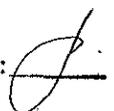


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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING MARLON DIAN BO FOR HIS HEROISM AND BRAVERY IN THE**  
**FACE OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL LANDING OF CEBU PACIFIC FLIGHT 5J 971**  
**IN FRANCISCO BANGOY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DAVAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Cebu Pacific Flight 5J 971 from Manila was scheduled to arrive in Davao City on June 2, 2013 at around 7:00 p.m. but, upon the airplane's descent into the Francisco Bangoy International Airport, the plane overshot the runway;

**WHEREAS**, the airplane veered off the runway causing its nose and the left side of its engine to hit the pavement, thus filling the cabin with smoke, according to the passengers;

**WHEREAS**, the disastrous landing instilled fear and panic in the hearts of the passengers;

**WHEREAS**, it was the bravery and leadership of one of the passengers, Marlon Dian Bo, a former member of the Philippine Navy, that calmed the rising panic in the passengers' cabin when he took control by giving instructions for an orderly disembarkation procedure;

**WHEREAS**, Marlon Dian Bo's quick response to the crisis ensured that the lives of the passengers were safeguarded first and foremost;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate recognizes that everyday heroism is a badge of the greatness of the Filipino spirit and of the unwavering quality of Filipino character and leadership, particularly in the face of disaster;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Philippine Senate commends the heroism of Marlon Dian Bo in the midst of the chaos that ensued in the landing of Cebu Pacific flight 5J 971 in Francisco Bangoy International Airport, Davao City.

**Adopted,**

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID  
Senator