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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE LPU BATANGAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DELEGATES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS HELD FROM NOVEMBER 14 TO 20, 2024, AT YALE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends outstanding achievements by Filipino students that bring honor and pride to the country;

WHEREAS, the World Scholar's Cup (WSC) is a prestigious international academic competition that challenges students in the fields of science, literature, social studies, and the arts, fostering intellectual excellence, global friendships, and cultural exchange;

WHEREAS, the Tournament of Champions, held annually at Yale University, is the culmination of the World Scholar's Cup, where the best teams from around the world compete in rigorous events such as debate, collaborative writing, and tests designed to assess critical thinking, knowledge, and teamwork;

WHEREAS, from November 14 to 20, 2024, the Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU) Batangas Senior High School delegates competed against over 2,700 scholars from around the globe in the World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions held at Yale University in Connecticut, USA;

WHEREAS, the LPU Batangas Senior High School team, composed of Precious Nicole D. Calatong (STEM Medical 1B), Ann Margaret F. Lumanglas (STEM Engineering

1B), and Shan Allen Kristoffer S. Beron (STEM Engineering 2A), achieved an impressive

feat by bringing home 2 trophies and 16 medals, including 6 golds and 10 silvers;

WHEREAS, the individual and team achievements of the LPU Batangas Senior

High School delegates are as follows:

1. Precious Nicole D. Calatong:

Gold and Trophy: Debate

Gold: Ranked Overall Top 10 in Debate

Silver: Writing

2. Ann Margaret F. Lumanglas:

Gold: Debate

Silver: Writing

3. Shan Allen Kristoffer S. Beron:

Silver: Debate

Silver: Writing

4. Team Awards:

Gold and Trophy: Top 6 Debate Team

Silver: Scholar's Bowl

Silver: Collaborative Writing;

WHEREAS, these accomplishments were made possible through the mentorship

of Dan Emerson V. Desiderio, Area Chair of Languages and Social Sciences, and Dr.

Jamie Lee F. Mendoza, High School Principal, who guided and prepared the students

for the Bangkok Qualifying Round and the Tournament of Champions;

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WHEREAS, the LPU Batangas Senior High School team's success highlights the academic excellence, dedication, and teamwork of Filipino students, serving as an inspiration to the youth and a source of pride for the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend the Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas Senior High School delegates for their outstanding performance in the World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions held from November 14 to 20, 2024, at Yale University, bringing honor and pride to the Philippines.

Adopted,

Senator

M. LAPID