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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO AUTHORS SOPHIA MARIE LEE AND CATHERINE TORRES FOR WINNING IN THE 2014 SCHOLASTIC ASIAN BOOK AWARDS PRESENTED DURING THE ASIAN FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S CONTENT ON 30 MAY 2014 IN SINGAPORE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international scene;

WHEREAS, the Scholastic Asian Book Award is a biennial search that recognizes authors of Asian descent whose works mirror the diversity of literary talent that has the "potential to share uniquely Asian experiences of life, spirit, and thinking with the rest of the world";

WHEREAS, University of the Philippines Master of Arts in Creative Writing student Sophia Marie Lee made the country proud when she won the grand prize in the 2014 Scholastic Asian Book Awards for her story "*What Things Mean*";

WHEREAS, Filipino diplomat and writer Catherine Torres was hailed 1st runner-up with her there-and-back-again story, "*Sula's Voyage*";

WHEREAS, by winning in this international literary competition, Sophia Marie Lee and Catherine Torres have made our country proud and has shown to the world the excellence of Filipino creativity and writing talent;

WHEREAS, this achievement of our Filipino authors deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought our country;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Filipino authors Sophia Marie Lee and Catherine Torres for winning in the 2014 Scholastic Asian Book Awards presented during the Asian Festival of Children's Content on 30 May 2014 in Singapore.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
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