
Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER LAVRENTE INDICO DIAZ FOR WINNING THE BEST ASIAN FILM AWARD AT THE 13TH JEONJU INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN JEONJU, SOUTH KOREA HELD ON 26 APRIL TO 4 MAY 2012 FOR THE INDEPENDENT FILM ENTITLED *FLORENTINA HUBALDO, CTE.*

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, Filipino independent filmmaker Lavrente Indico Diaz or more popularly known as Lav Diaz made the country proud when he won the NETPAC EASTAR JET award in the Feature Film Competition of the 13th Jeonju International Film Festival held on April 26 – May 4, 2012 for the movie entitled *Florentina Hubaldo, CTE*, a philosophical drama about the psychological effects of injustice and arbitrariness;

WHEREAS, the NETPAC EASTAR JET award or the Best Asian Film award was awarded to *Florentina Hubaldo, CTE* for "its deeply impactful configuration of intense performances, exquisite mise-en-scène and mystery of sound, and most importantly, for its empowering independent spirit"

WHEREAS, Jeonju International Film Festival has established itself as the Mecca for alternative and independent films and has introduced challenging and creative films which are distant from the usual mainstream movies;

WHEREAS, *Florentina Hubaldo, CTE* have made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, this achievement by our Filipino filmmaker deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino filmmaker Lavrente Indico Diaz for winning the Best Asian Film award at the 13th Jeonju International Film Festival in Jeonju, South Korea held on 26 April to 4 May 2012 for the independent film entitled *Florentina Hubaldo, CTE.*

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator